

SIMPLE METERS

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Why have a meter?

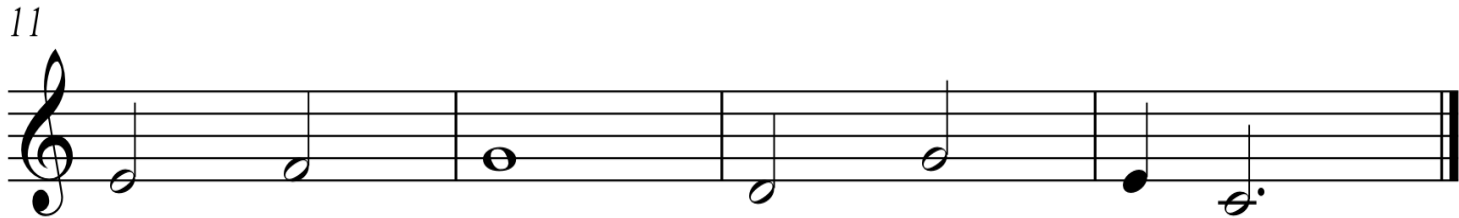
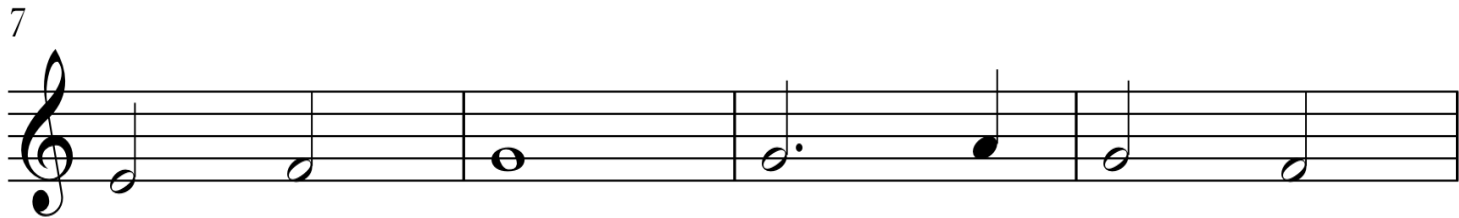
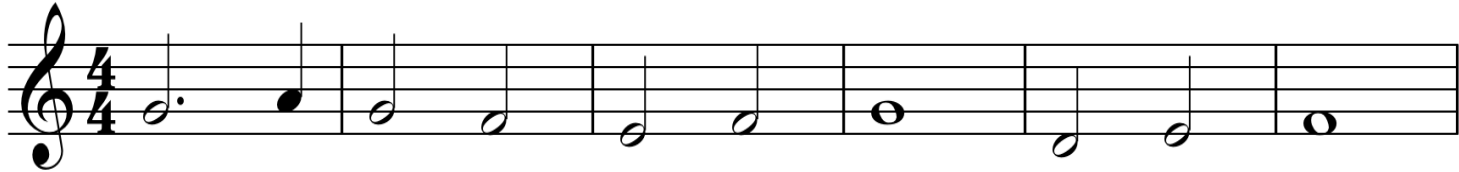
- Easier to count to 4 over and over instead of 76
 - Ask a percussionist or bass trombone player!
- Allows for conducting
 - 2/4 (down up)
 - 3/4 (down, out, up)
 - 4/4 (down, in, out, up)

Simple Meters

(the type of beat can change)

- 4 denominator = quarter note is the beat
 - $2/4$ = 2 quarter notes each measure
 - $3/4$ = 3 quarter notes each measure
 - $4/4$ or C = 4 quarter notes each measure
- 2 denominator = half note is the beat
 - $2/2$ or C = 2 half notes each measure
 - $3/2$ = 3 half notes in each measure
 - $4/2$ = 4 half notes in each measure
- 8 denominator = eighth note is the beat
 - $2/8$ = 2 eighth notes per measure
 - $4/8$ = 4 eighth notes per measure

Renotate in diminution (2/2)



Hearing time signatures