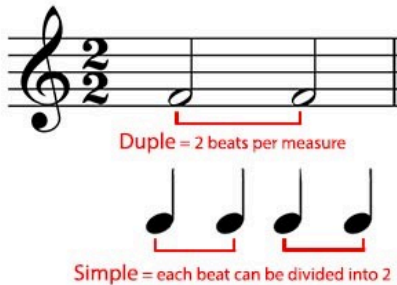


Meter in Music

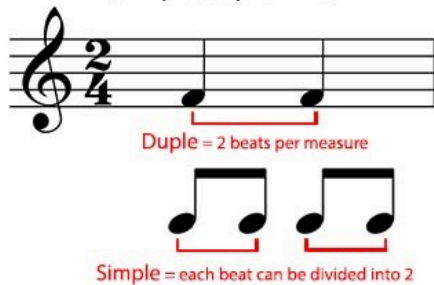
Simple Meter

Simple Duple Meter (Simple Duple Time)



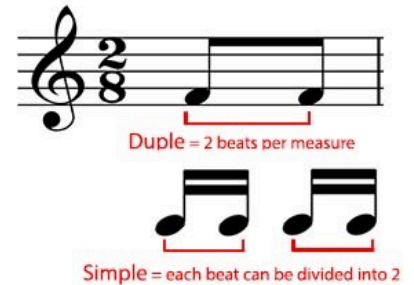
Duple = 2 beats per measure

Simple = each beat can be divided into 2



Duple = 2 beats per measure

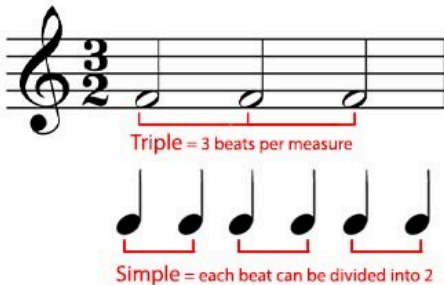
Simple = each beat can be divided into 2



Duple = 2 beats per measure

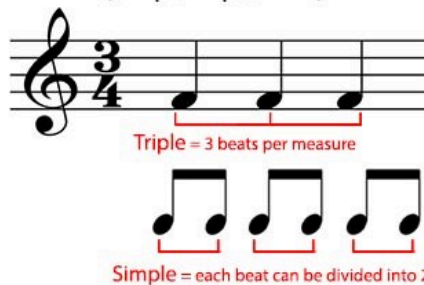
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Simple Triple Meter (Simple Triple Time)



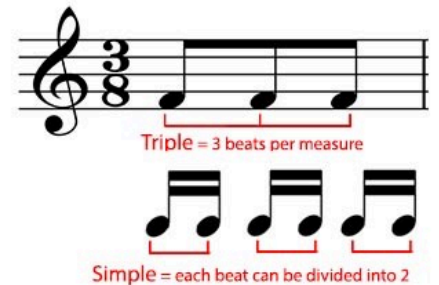
Triple = 3 beats per measure

Simple = each beat can be divided into 2



Triple = 3 beats per measure

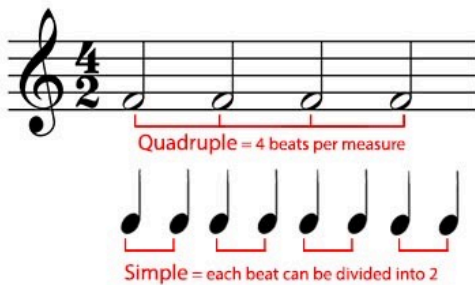
Simple = each beat can be divided into 2



Triple = 3 beats per measure

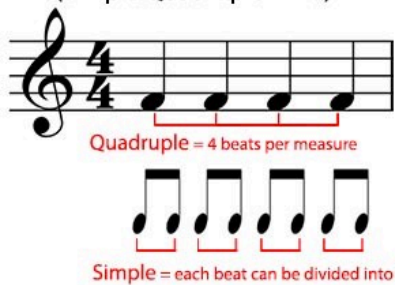
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Simple Quadruple Meter (Simple Quadruple Time)



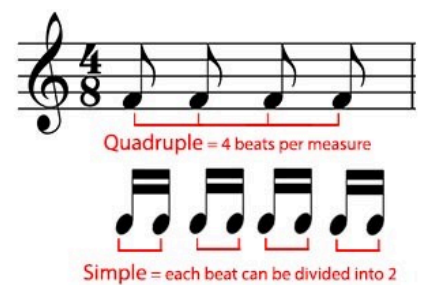
Quadruple = 4 beats per measure

Simple = each beat can be divided into 2



Quadruple = 4 beats per measure

Simple = each beat can be divided into 2



Quadruple = 4 beats per measure

Simple = each beat can be divided into 2

Compound Meter

Compound Duple Meter (Compound Duple Time)

Duple = quavers are grouped into 2 beats

Compound = each beat can be divided into 3

Duple = crotchets are grouped into 2 beats

Compound = each beat can be divided into 3

Any Time Signature with 6 as top number = Compound Duple Meter

Compound Triple Meter (Compound Triple Time)

Triple = quavers are grouped into 3 beats

Compound = each beat can be divided into 3

Any Time Signature with 9 as top number = Compound Triple Meter

9 9 9
2 4 16

Compound Quadruple Meter (Compound Quadruple Time)

Quadruple = quavers are grouped into 4 beats

Compound = each beat can be divided into 3

Any Time Signature with 12 as top number = Compound Quadruple Meter

12 12 12
2 4 16