

Rest

Definition ...

A rest is a musical symbol written in a measure where no note is played.

Learning when not to play is just as important as learning when to play !

There are different symbols used to signify a period of silence. The type of symbol tells you how long the silence is.

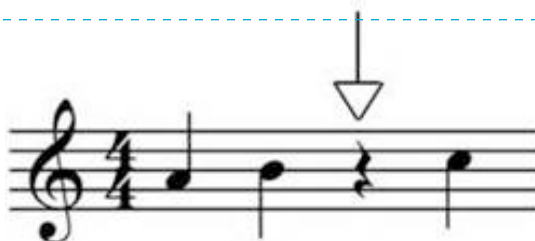


Rest

Quarter rest



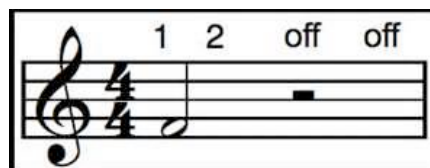
This rest is worth one count.



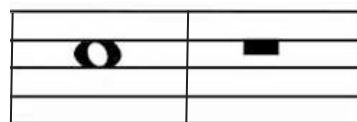
Half rest



This rest is worth two counts. Note that it seats on the third line.



Whole rest



This rest is worth four counts. Note that it hangs on the fourth line.

An example of using a quarter, half and whole rest.



DO THIS ...

For each measure in the staff, add a rest.

