





## Note Duration

Duration: The number of beats for which a note must sustain when played or sung.

We can determine a note's duration by its colour, stem type and whether or not it is followed by a dot. The chart below shows different notes and their durations:

Name	Note	Duration
Whole Note		4 Beats
Dotted Half Note		3 Beats
Half Note		2 Beats
Quarter Note		1 Beat

*Interesting Fact:*

A dot after a note lengthens the note's duration by half of the note's value.