

# The Note and Rest Song

A whole note's a circle like a big round O, A

half note's a circle with a stick. A

quarter note has its circle colored in, It's a

com - mon note to pick.



The Note and Rest Song starts with the longest notes and rests (whole note and whole rest) and names them in order of size.

A rest is a silence that lasts as long as the note with the same name does. A quarter rest lasts as long as a quarter note.

Notes and rests can be made shorter and shorter by adding more flags or arms. Eighth notes with one flag and sixteenth notes with 2 flags are found in many pieces. Very short notes with 3 or 4 or 5 flags are rare.