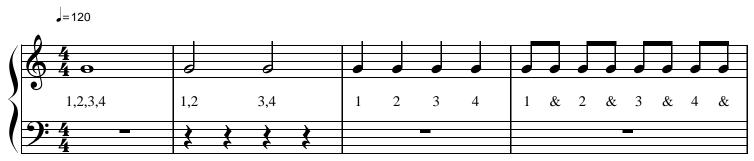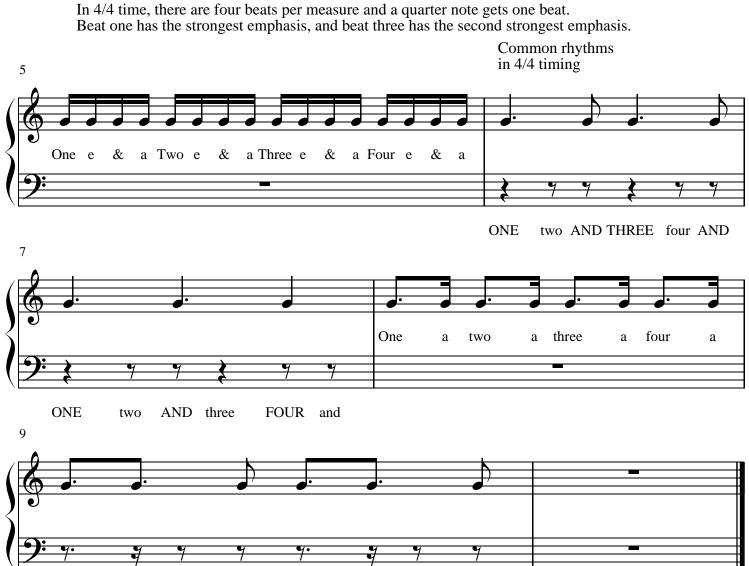# 4/4 Time Signature

The top number of the time signature indicates how many beats per measure.
The bottom number indicates which note gets one beat.

♩=120

1,2,3,4   1,2   3,4   1   2   3   4   1 & 2 & 3 & 4 &

In 4/4 time, there are four beats per measure and a quarter note gets one beat.
Beat one has the strongest emphasis, and beat three has the second strongest emphasis.

Common rhythms
in 4/4 timing

One e & a Two e & a Three e & a Four e & a

ONE   two AND THREE   four AND

One   a   two   a   three   a   four   a

ONE   two AND three   FOUR and

One   A   Two   AND   Three   A   Four   AND