

J S Two Music, week five

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Subject : Music

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Topic : Time signature ( Simple time)

Meaning of time signature ( Simple time)

Time signature determines the rhythm or movement of a piece of music. It is referred to the symbol which is used to indicate the time of a piece of music. There are two figures in time signature, the upper figure and the lower figure. The upper figure shows the number of beats in each bar of the music.

While the lower figure indicates the types of beat or note used in writing the music eg

2    2    3

2    4    4

Types of time signature

There are two types of time signature, which are

1. Simple time signature
2. Compound time signature

1 Simple time signature are subdivided into three. Which are

- i) Simple duple
- ii) Simple triple
- iii) Simple quadruple

2 Compound time signature are also subdivided into three which are

- i) Compound duple
- ii) Compound triple
- iii) Compound quadruple

Assignment

Identify the following time signature

1) 2

4

2) 4

4

3) 2

16

4) 2

8

5) 2

2