## **Counting Music**

The table below shows most of the notes you will be using in this recorder method. It tells the name of the note, a rhythm name that you can call it, and how many beats the note will get in 4/4 time.

Quarter Note		(ta)	1 beat
Pair of Eighth Notes Half Note Dotted Half Note Whole Note		(ti-ti) (too-oo) (three-ee-ee) (fo-o-o-our)	together = 1 beat 2 beats 3 beats 4 beats
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A rest is a silent beat. The table below shows most of the rests you will be using in the recorder method. It tells the name of the rest, a rhythm name that you can call it, and how many beats the rest will get in 4/4 time.

Quarter rest	\$	(sh)	1 beat
Half rest	-	(re-est)	2 beats
Whole rest	· <del>···</del> ·	(re-e-e-est)	4 beats

To Do: Tell how many beats each note or rest is held for:

Music is divided into short sections called **measures** or **bars**. The measures are marked off by **bar lines**. There is a **double bar line** at the end of each piece of music.

