








Musical Elements – Duration 1

Music is made up of long and short notes. **Duration** tells us the number of counts each note lasts. The counts are called the **note value**. Here are the symbols and counts for our main notes:



Four counts		Two counts	
One count		Half a count	

The round part is the note's **head**. The straight part is the note's **stem**. A wavy part is the note's **flag**.

Musicians give each note a special name:

Semibreve		(or whole note)
Minim		(or half note)
Crotchet		(or quarter note)
Quaver		(or eighth note)

Fill in the missing note names, symbols and durations below:

Semibreve		_____ counts
Quaver	_____	_____ a count
_____		_____ counts
_____	_____	1 count