

Swing Rhythm

4/4 time signature	Straight	Quarter notes
Quarter notes	Swing era	Jazz Swing
Eight notes	Early 1920s	Blues

Music styles (swing rhythm)	Time period	Time signatures	Note values	Rhythmic feel
Swing	Early 1920s	4/4	♩	Straight
Blues	Swing era		♪	Swing
Jazz				

Time signature 4/4	The top number shows how many beats per bar	Bottom number shows that the quarter note gets 1 beat
♩	Quarter note	1 beat
♪	Eight notes	1 beat

Write the syllables (du, du de, du-bah)

- steady beat (du)
- subdivided beat (du-de)
- "swinging the 8ths" (du-bah)
- can be demonstrate as long-short as w