

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

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)

The image shows four lines of handwritten musical notation on a four-line staff in 4/4 time. The first line contains four quarter notes. The second line contains eight eighth notes. The third line contains eight eighth notes, with a handwritten note 'swing 8ths' and a diagram showing a quarter note followed by a triplet of eighth notes. The fourth line contains eight eighth notes, with triplet markings (the number 3) over groups of three notes.