

Standard Notation & Counting

Music Theory on Baritone Ukulele
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1 Note values 2 Rest values

Standard Notation

Whole Half Quarter Eighth Sixteen Whole Half Quarter Eighth Sixteen

Beats: 4 2 1 1/2 1/4 Beats: 4 2 1 1/2 1/4

Baritone

T
A
B

3 Dots, ties and slurs 4 5

Beats: 3 3 Beats: 1 1/2 1 1/2 Slur - rrr

Fascinating fact: Baritones sound an octave lower than written unless you use that fancy treble clef with the 8 on the bottom.

6 Notes on the lines of the treble clef. 7 Notes on the spaces. 8 Notes on the baritone open strings.

Every Good Boy Does Fine F A C E Do - G Bon - E

9 C major scale ascending and descending

C D E F G A B C B A G F E D C

C Dm Em F G Am Bdim C

2fr. 2 3 1 2 3 1 1 1 3

Chords in the key of C major on piano

Chords in the key of C major on ukulele

10

Cmaj Dmin Emin Fmaj Gmaj Amin Bdim Cmaj Cmaj Dmin Emin Fmaj Gmaj Amin Bdim Cmaj

Counting Practice

Play each measure repeatedly and count aloud or sing the lyrics.

12	13	14	15
1 2 3 4	1 2 3 4	1 2 3 4	1 & 2 & 3 & 4 &
0	0 0	0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0

16	17	18	19	20
1 2 3 4	1 2 3 4	1 2 3 4	1 2 3 4	1 & 2 3 4
Hot dog. Pop tart.	Hot co - coa. Grape so - da.	Ap - ple pie. Scram - bled eggs.	Hot fudge sun - dae. Chick - en nug - gets.	Co - co - nut shrimp. Cin - na - mon buns.
0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0

21	22	23	24
1 2 & 3 4	1 2 3 4 &	1 & 2 3 4	1 2 3 & 4
Pork ten - der - loin. Rice crisp - y treat.	Choc - late straw - ber - ry. Ap - ple turn - o - ver.	Cinn - a - mon oat - meal. Bar - be - que chick - en.	Milk and cer - e - al. Piz - za cass - er - ole.
0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0 0

25	26	27	28
1 & 2 & 3 4	1 2 3 & 4 &	1 2 & 3 4	1 2 3 & 4 &
A - vo - ca - do toast. Car - rot sticks and dip.	Cheese ra - vi - o - li. Beef ra - vi - o - li.	Straw - ber - ry ice - cream. Blue - ber - ry pan - cakes.	Chips and gua - ca - mo - le. Pan - cakes ma - ple syr - up.
0 0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0 0 0

29	Eighth note triplets				Quarter note triplets			
1 & 2 & 3 4	1 trip - let 2 trip - let 3 trip - let 4 trip - let	1 trip - let 2 trip - let 3 trip - let 4 trip - let	1 trip - let 2 trip - let 3 trip - let 4 trip - let	1 King Kong. 3 King Kong.	1 King Kong. 3 King Kong.	1 King Kong. 3 King Kong.	1 King Kong. 3 King Kong.	
Pep - per - o - ni piz - za.	1 mon - key 2 mon - key 3 mon - key 4 mon - key	1 mon - key 2 mon - key 3 mon - key 4 mon - key	1 mon - key 2 mon - key 3 mon - key 4 mon - key	1 King Kong. 3 King Kong.	1 King Kong. 3 King Kong.	1 King Kong. 3 King Kong.	1 King Kong. 3 King Kong.	
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