

Counting Systems Quick Sheet for Simple Meters

Nominative

"quarter" "half-note" "whole-note-hold-it"

Numerical/Unit

1 1-2 1-2-3-4

Metrical

1 2 3-4 1-2-3-4

1 & 2 & 3 e & a 4 e & a

1 trip-let or Tri-pl-et

Eastman

1 2 3 1

1 te 2 te 3 ti te ta 4 ti te ta

1 la le 2 la le 3 ta ta ta ta

"te" is pronounced "tay"

French Time Names

ta ta-ah ta-ah-ah-ah

ta te ta tay te tafa tefe

"te" is pronounced "tee"

Kodaly

ta Or too-oo ta-ah too-oo-oo-oo ta-ah-ah-ah

ti ti Or ti ti ti tri-po-let tiri tika tika

Takadimi

ta ta-ah ta-ah-ah-ah

ta di ta ki da ta ka di mi

Gordon

du du - u du - u - u - u

du-de du da di duta deta

"de" is pronounced "day"

Rhythm Words

pie ap-ple hu-ckle-ber-ry hip-po-pot-a-mus In-di-an-ap-o-lis