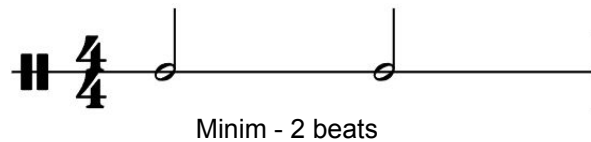
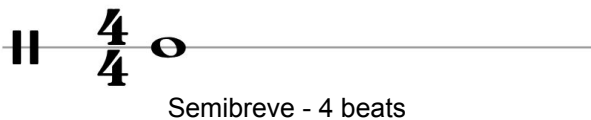


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Notation	Definition
Stave notation	Musical language - written notes on a stave.
Stave	Combination of 5 lines and 4 spaces where music is written.
Treble clef	Musical symbol that helps us read the higher notes on an instrument.
Reference point	Note G - Point that helps identify the rest of the notes on the stave.

Melody	Definition
Melody	The main tune. Horizontal line of music.
Pitch	How high or low a note is.



Rhythm	Definition
Rhythm	Duration of notes - pattern of long or short notes.
Beat/Pulse	Steady pulse of the music (much like a heartbeat).
Tempo	Speed of the music.
Metre/Time Signature	Amount of beats in a bar.
Syncopation	Emphasis on off-beats.
Unison	Everyone playing the same pattern at the same time.
Canon	Copying a pattern creating an echo-like effect - playing in a round.
Polyrhythm	Playing multiple different rhythms at the same time.

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Harmony	Definition
Harmony	Notes played/sung together. Vertical line of music.
Tonality	Describes the mood of the song.
Chord	2 or more notes played at the same time.
Triad	3 notes from a scale: 1st, 3rd and 5th <div style="display: flex; align-items: center; gap: 5px;"> C D E F G A - B - C </div>
Chord Progression	Order of the chords in a song.

Major Chords

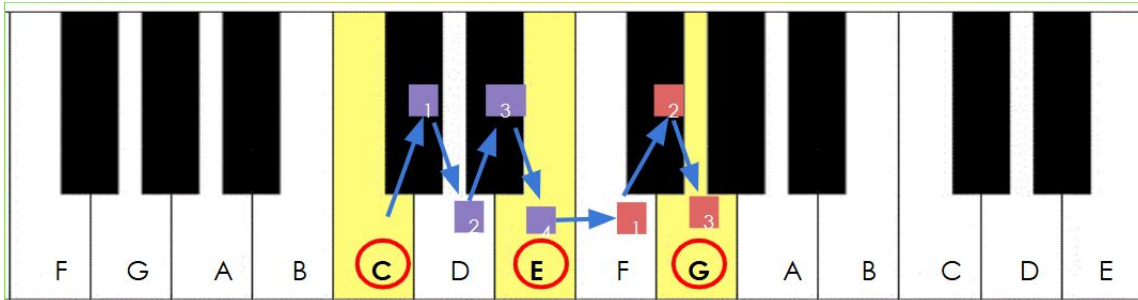
- Sound bright and full (happy)
- Major 3rd (4 keys) + minor 3rd (3 keys)

Minor Chords

- Sound dark and somber (sad)
- Minor 3rd (3 keys) + major 3rd (4 keys)

Working out Major Chords:

4+3



Working out Minor Chords:

3+4

