

# Hot Cross Buns

This tune has four crotchet beats in each bar.  
What tells us this? The Time Signature.  
Count and clap before you play the tune.

Sometimes quavers (eighth notes) are joined together in twos:



Sometimes they are joined together in fours:



They are both played exactly the same.



Musical notation for the song "Hot Cross Buns". The first line shows the melody in 4/4 time, with lyrics "Hot cross buns! Hot cross buns!". The second line shows the melody in 4/4 time, with lyrics "One a pen - ny, two a pen - ny, hot cross buns!".

1 2 3 — 4 1 2 3 — 4  
Hot cross buns! Hot cross buns!

1 and 2 and 3 and 4 and 1 2 3 — 4 — off  
One a pen - ny, two a pen - ny, hot cross buns!