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- 4 top number tells you how many beats (counts) per measure
 - 4 bottom number tells you what kind of note gets one beat
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- 4 on bottom means the quarter note  gets one beat
 - 8 on bottom means the eighth note  gets one beat
 - 16 on bottom means the sixteenth note  gets one beat
 - 2 on the bottom means the half note  gets one beat
 - 1 on the bottom means the whole note  gets one beat
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$\frac{2}{4}$ $\frac{3}{4}$ $\frac{4}{4}$ $\frac{5}{4}$ $\frac{6}{4}$ $\frac{7}{4}$ $\frac{9}{4}$

$\frac{3}{8}$ $\frac{6}{8}$ $\frac{9}{8}$ $\frac{12}{8}$

C = common time (same as 4/4)

¢ = cut time (same as 2/2)