

Tied Notes

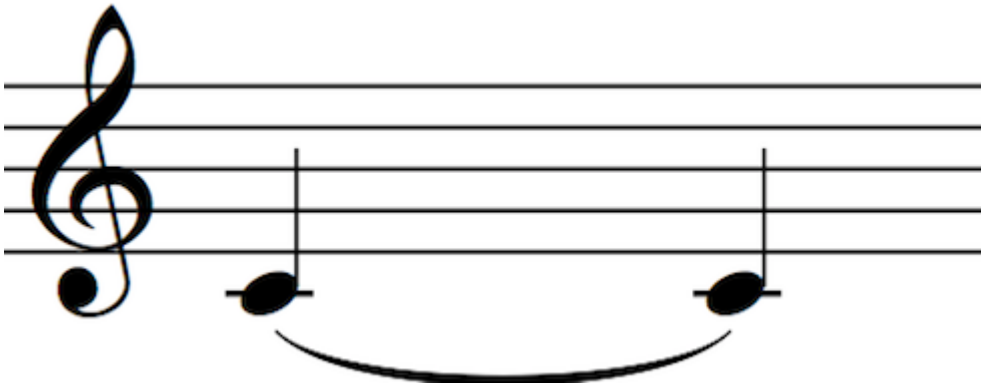
Sometimes you will see a curved line joining 2 notes together.

If both of the two notes are the **SAME** pitch (same note name) then these two notes are joined together rhythmically.

(If they're not the same pitch/note name then it is something different)

Here are a couple of examples:

Two crotchets, having one beat each, can be joined together and you would count two beats, however, as they are joined together by a tie you will clap, sing or play them slightly differently. A tied note is played on the first beat with the second beat held on as if you have played it but not actually played.



In this next example, we have a minim worth two beats tied to a crotchet worth 1 beat. The result? A single note (as only the first note is played) played and held for 3 beats:

