

o o Ties o o

Ties are curved lines that are drawn between two notes of the same pitch. The curved lines are sometimes drawn below the notes and sometimes above them. A tie in music is like a plus sign in math. The two note values are added together and played for the *sum* of the two values.

$$\text{o} = 3 \quad \text{o} \quad \downarrow \quad \text{o} \\ 3 \quad + \quad 3 = 6 \text{ (played as one 6-count sound)}$$

5 $\text{o} = 3$

6 $\text{o} = 1$

7 $\text{o} = 2$

■ Whole Rests ■

■ is a **whole rest**. It is a filled-in rectangle that *hangs down* from the *fourth line* of the musical staff. Whole notes and whole rests get the same number of counts as each other.

8 $\text{o} = 3$ 3 counts of sound 3 counts of sound 3 counts of silence 3 counts of sound

9 $\text{o} = 4$

10 $\text{o} = 2$