The Semiquaver / Sixteenth Note

How to write a Semiquaver



(a note that lasts for a quarter of a beat)



The **semiquaver** or **sixteenth note** is a filled-in oval with a stem and two tails. It lasts for a quarter of a crotchet beat. When it joins with its friends, their tails link together to make 2 beams.

Clap and say:



se - mi - qua - ver se - mi - qua - ver se - mi - qua - ver se - mi - qua - ver

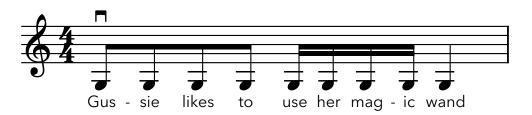
Activities

Semiquavers are fun to play! They are twice as fast as quavers.

Add some semiquavers on D and A, to finish the second bar of this tune!



Here is a rhyme about Gussie using semiquavers:





Copy it here!