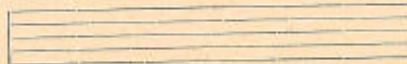


THE ELEMENTS OF MUSIC.

OF THE STAFF, ETC.

The five lines upon which all music is written are called the Staff, and when the notes are to be written either below or above the Staff, Ledger Lines are used. The notes are placed on the Lines or in the Spaces.

STAFF.



NOTES, ETC.

There are seven Notes, which are called C, D, E, F, G, A, B, or Do, Re, Mi, Fa, Sol, La, Si. These names are given to the notes according to a sign called Clef, and which is placed on the left of each Staff. There are three different Clefs, viz.: the C Clef, the G or Treble Clef,

and the F or Bass Clef.

OTHER CLEFS.

C CLEF. C C D E F G A B C Do Do Re Mi Fa Sol La Si Do

G CLEF. G G Sol La Si Do Re Mi Fa Sol La Si Do Re Mi Fa Sol La Si Do

BASS CLEF. F A C F A C Fa La Do Fa La Do Fa

There are seven different Figures of notes, and as many Rests of corresponding value. The following table shows their relative length and name:—

WHOLE NOTE IS

EQUAL TO

2 HALVES,

OR

4 QUARTERS,

OR

8 EIGHTHS,

OR

16 SIXTEENTHS,

OR

32 THIRTY-SEC-

ONDS, OR

64 SIXTY-FOURTHS.

