

PLAYING SINGLE NOTES

THEORY

Tie



A curved line that connects two (or more) notes of the *same* pitch. The first note is struck and held for the value of both notes. The second note should not be played again. Play a single sound for the combined counts of the tied notes.

Look at the following example of tied notes. First clap the rhythms and count out loud. Then play the example while counting.

64. TIE THIS

Count 1 2 3 4 1 2 3 4 1 2 3 4 1 2 3 4

5 Beats 4 Beats 2 Beats

Practice playing both the melody and chords in this well-known traditional song that includes ties.

65. AMAZING GRACE

John Newton/Traditional

A - maz - ing grace, how sweet the sound that saved a
wretch like me. I once was lost, but
now am found; was blind, but now I see.

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66. RIFFIN'

D7 G A7 G7 D7