The Staff

Music is written on a group of 5 lines called a STAFF or STAVE
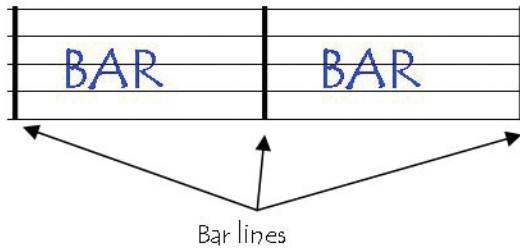
It is broken into bits called BARS

BAR   BAR

Bar lines

For now*, we say that each bar has 4 BEATS

1   2   3   4

*we'll see later that this is not always the case