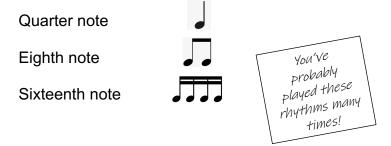
## Rhythm!

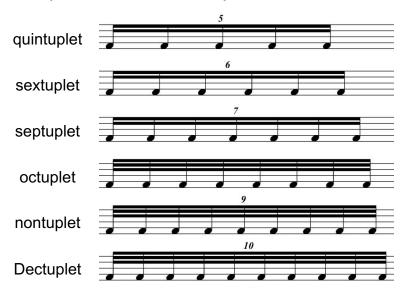
Rhythm is patterns of sound. Rhythms **divide** the beat in different ways.

These are **common** ways the beat is evenly divided:



These are **less-common** ways the beat can be evenly divided:

These are tuplets.
Tuplets divide a
beat evenly by a
given number.
Example: a
quintuplet
(quin means 5)
Divides a beat into
5 notes.



Dreams of Vagabond Winds, by Barbara Jazwinski includes all of the common and less-common tuplet rhythms listed above. It makes performing this piece of music exciting and challenging!

## Something to Ponder...

Why might a composer choose to use tuplets in their music? What rhythmic effects could it create?