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B	Half tied to half
C	Whole tied to quarter
D	Quarter tied to quarter tied to half

Use the model above. Write a brief answer for each item.

1. How many beats does A last?

2. How many beats does B last?

3. How many beats does C last?

4. How many beats does D last?

5. How many separate vocal attacks are in D?

6. Which groups have equal total duration?

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3.

2. How many beats does B last?

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3. How many beats does C last?

5.

4. How many beats does D last?

4.

5. How many separate vocal attacks are in D?

1.

6. Which groups have equal total duration?

B and D.

7. Without the tie, how many attacks would A have?

2.

8. Can a tie connect C4 to D4 into one sustained pitch?

No. A tie connects the same pitch.