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

1. Which chord begins measure 2?

2. On which beat does F begin in measure 2?

3. Which chord lasts through all of measure 3?

4. On which beat does G begin in measure 4?

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Beat 4 of measure 4.

6. How many total beats are in the four measures?

16.

7. How many total beats belong to C?

7: 4 in measure 1 and 3 in measure 4.

8. How many total beats belong to G?

5: 4 in measure 3 and 1 in measure 4.