

How to Use a Metronome

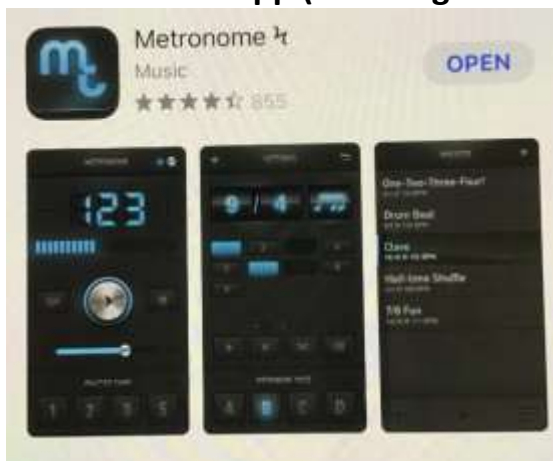
A metronome is a very useful tool for musicians to help with their practice. It keeps the beat steady so they can play at the correct speed.

Musicians check the **metronome marking** to tell them how fast to play the song.

e.g. $\text{♩} = 90$ means that a crotchet or 'ta' equals 1 count and the count is moving at 90 beats per minute.

See the instructions below for downloading and using a metronome app. This app is FREE in the App Store. (**Note:** these instructions are for Apple devices. Any metronome app should function similarly if you use Android or PC devices.)

1. Go to the app store and search "Metronome." Then click "Get" on the "Metronome" app (see image below).



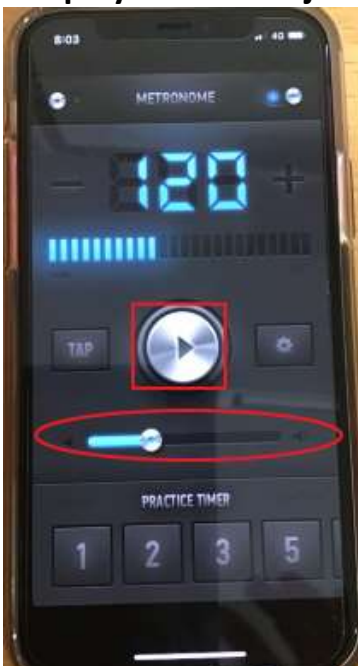
2. Once the app is installed on your device, open it.



3. To set the speed, use the + and - signs next to the number to make it go higher or lower. Higher the number, the faster the speed. Lower the number, the slower the speed. This person is playing a song at $\text{♩} = 120$.



4. Once you have set your number to match the metronome marking, press the play button. Adjust the volume so you can hear it while you play.



5. Congrats! You now know how to use the metronome!