Music Theory Level 4 - Ties

TIES

Now lets see the same music but using ties. Let's tie the whole note in the second measure to the next whole note in the third measure, and also tie the second whole note to the first quarter note Mi in measure number four. So it looks like this.

Piano

Notice that now the instruments play the first Mi whole note in the second measure, but the don't play the next whole note and also don't play the first quarter note in measure four, the DON'T PLAY IT but they keep the sound to make it last longer, for as long as the tie joins the notes.

Listen to the music and you'll here

{mp3}15_Tie_Sample_Tie{/mp3}

You'll still need to play a few songs with ties and with dotted notes to really understand this part of the theory. Keep practicing and keep making music.