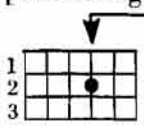
CUT TIME ¢

The symbol for cut time is ¢ . It means to give each note ½ of its written value. For our purposes all we need remember is that when the time signature ¢ appears, we will count $\frac{2}{4}$ instead of $\frac{4}{4}$ or C . The following song is an example of cut time ¢ .

[3rd String–2nd Fret = Starting Pitch]



Camptown Races

CAMPTOWN RACES is a lively Stephen Foster song.
Play the strums where indicated.

Foster

Lively Tempo

D A7
The Camp-town la-dies are a sing-in' this song, Doo-dah!

D A7 D
doo-dah! The Camp-town track is nine miles long, Oh! doo-dah day! I

A7
came down here with my hat caved in, Doo-dah! doo-dah! I

D A7 D
go back home with a pock-et full of tin, Oh! Doo-dah day!

D G D
Chorus: Goin' to run all night, Goin' to run all day, I

A7 D
bet my mon-ey on the bob-tail nag, Some-bod-y bet on the bay.