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- Swing or Shuffle (2:1) Rhythm
 - recall that swing is *between* 1:1 and 2:1
- Back-beat
 - = a strong presence for beats 2 and 4 -- normally the weak beats of the bar
 - Emphasized by guitar chords and/or snare drum.
- Small ensembles, simple arrangements
- Blues-influenced singing
- Television-ready personalities