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tet·ra·chord  (tět rə-kôrd')

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n.

Music

A series of four diatonic tones encompassing the interval of a perfect fourth.

[Greek *tetrakhordon*, from neuter of *tetrakhordos*, four-stringed : *tetra-*, *tetra-* + *khordē*, string; see **ghera-** [in the Appendix of Indo-European roots](#).]

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