

Dotted Half Note

A dot after a note increases its duration by half the original value:

Count: 1 2 1 2 3
Say: Ta-ah ta-ah-ah

In $\frac{3}{4}$ and $\frac{4}{4}$, a half note receives two beats.

Because a dot following a half note increases its duration by 1 beat, a dotted half note has a value of 3 beats.

3 2 1

Count and clap the rhythm:
Say and clap the rhythm:

1 2 3 1 2 3 1 2 3 1 2 3

1 2 3 4 1 2 3 4 1 2 3 4 1 2 3 4

Exercises

1 Write one note equal in value to the sum of the notes or rests.

- a. + =
- b. + =
- c. + =
- d. + =

2 Write the number of beats remaining for each example.

- a. - =
- b. - =
- c. - =
- d. - =

3 Complete the measures using one note or rest. Count and clap.

Rest Rest Note Note Rest Note

1 2 3 4 1 2 3 4 1 2 3 4 1 2 3 4 1 2 3 4 1 2 3 4

Rest Note Rest Note

1 2 3 1 2 3 1 2 3 1 2 3

4 In the example below:

- a. Draw the grand staff.
- b. Add the note stems, bar lines and a double bar.
- c. Write the names of the notes below the grand staff.