

LESSON 19

This lesson introduces 3/4 time and the dotted note. In 3/4 time there are three beats in a measure and a quarter note gets one beat.

A dot added to a note (♩.) increases the value of the note by one half of its original time value ♩ = ♩♩, ♩. = ♩♩♩. Be aware of the different ways of notating the same rhythm. For example in previous lessons this notation was used ♩♩♩. Now with the use of the dot, the same rhythm is written this way ♩.♩. Listed below are a few other duplications.

1. ♩♩♩ = ♩♩♩

2. ♩.♩ = ♩♩

3. ♩♩♩ = ♩♩♩

4. ♩♩♩ = ♩♩♩

1.

2.

3.

4.

5.

6.