



# Lesson 14: Dotted Quarter Notes



A dot written after a note adds one-half of the note's value to the original note's value.

A quarter note equals one beat.

A dot after the quarter note adds  $\frac{1}{2}$  beat ( $\frac{1}{2}$  of the original value).

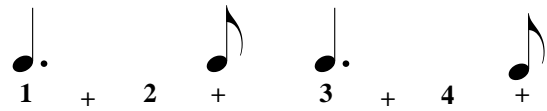
A dotted quarter note equals  $1\frac{1}{2}$  beats.

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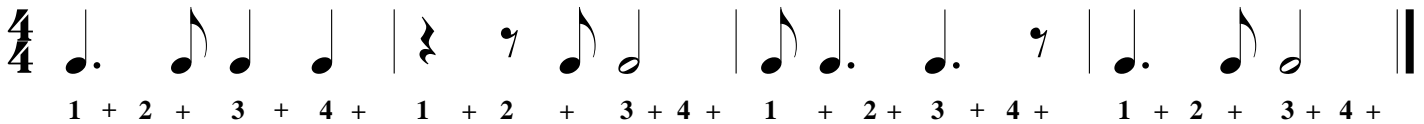
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Hence, the rhythmic value of a **dotted quarter note** is one and one half beats and it is equivalent to a quarter note tied to an eighth note. Count the rhythm by sub-dividing to the half beats.



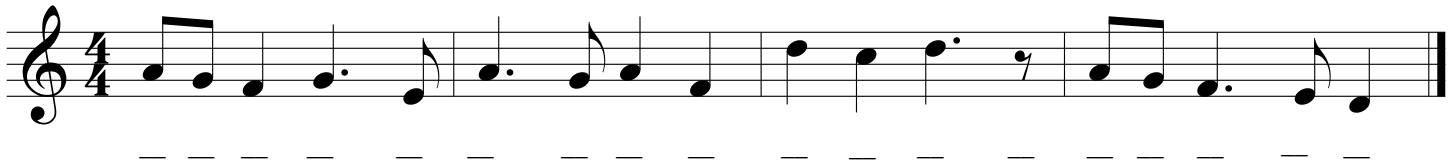
1. Clap the rhythm of the notes while counting the beats out loud.



2. Write the count below the notes indicated. Then clap the rhythm while counting the beats out loud.



3. Write the count below the notes indicated. Then clap the rhythm while counting the beats out loud.



4. Some dotted quarter notes are missing dots behind the quarter note. Add the missing dots.



5. The barlines are missing from the following example. Add the missing barlines.

