

B SIGHT-READING + RHYTHM EXERCISES

Level 2

Bb Instruments - Upper Octave - "Db" Scale

On this sheet, we will introduce the single 16th note followed by a dotted eighth note. The 16th note is worth the first 1/4 of the beat. The dotted eighth note is worth the final 3/4 of a beat.

This rhythm would be counted "1 -EEEEEE, 2 -EEEEEE, 3 -EEEEEE, 4 -EEEEEE"

It is important to remember not to make these sound like "Swing eighth notes" but to divide the beat into 4 equal parts and count very accurately.

3 A

1 e 2 3 e 4 1 + a 2 + a 3 e 4

7 B

11 C

15 D

19 E

23 F