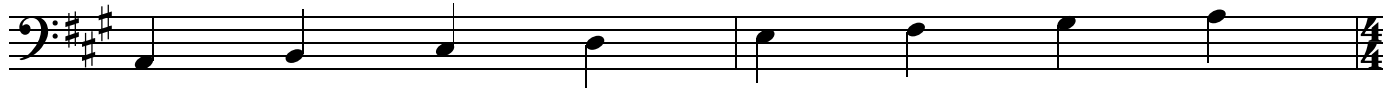


# A SIGHT-READING + RHYTHM EXERCISES

## Level 1

Bass Clef Instruments - Middle Octave - "A" Scale



Up to this point, all quarter notes appeared ON the beat.  
 On this sheet, we will introduce the quarter note which follows an 8th note or 8th rest.  
 This means that for the first time, the quarter note will be labeled with a "+".  
 When this occurs, it is important to realize that it takes up a full beat,  
 which means the next written note or rest will ALSO be "+."  
 If multiple quarter notes follow an 8th note or eighth note rest on the beat,  
 then each of these quarter notes will be labeled as "+"  
 until it is reset by a rhythm that reverses the syncopation.

3 **A**          2          4          4

1 + + 3 + + 1 2 3 + +

7 **B**

11 **C**          1

+ + + 4

15 **D**

19 **E**

23 **F**