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Whole Note Exercise

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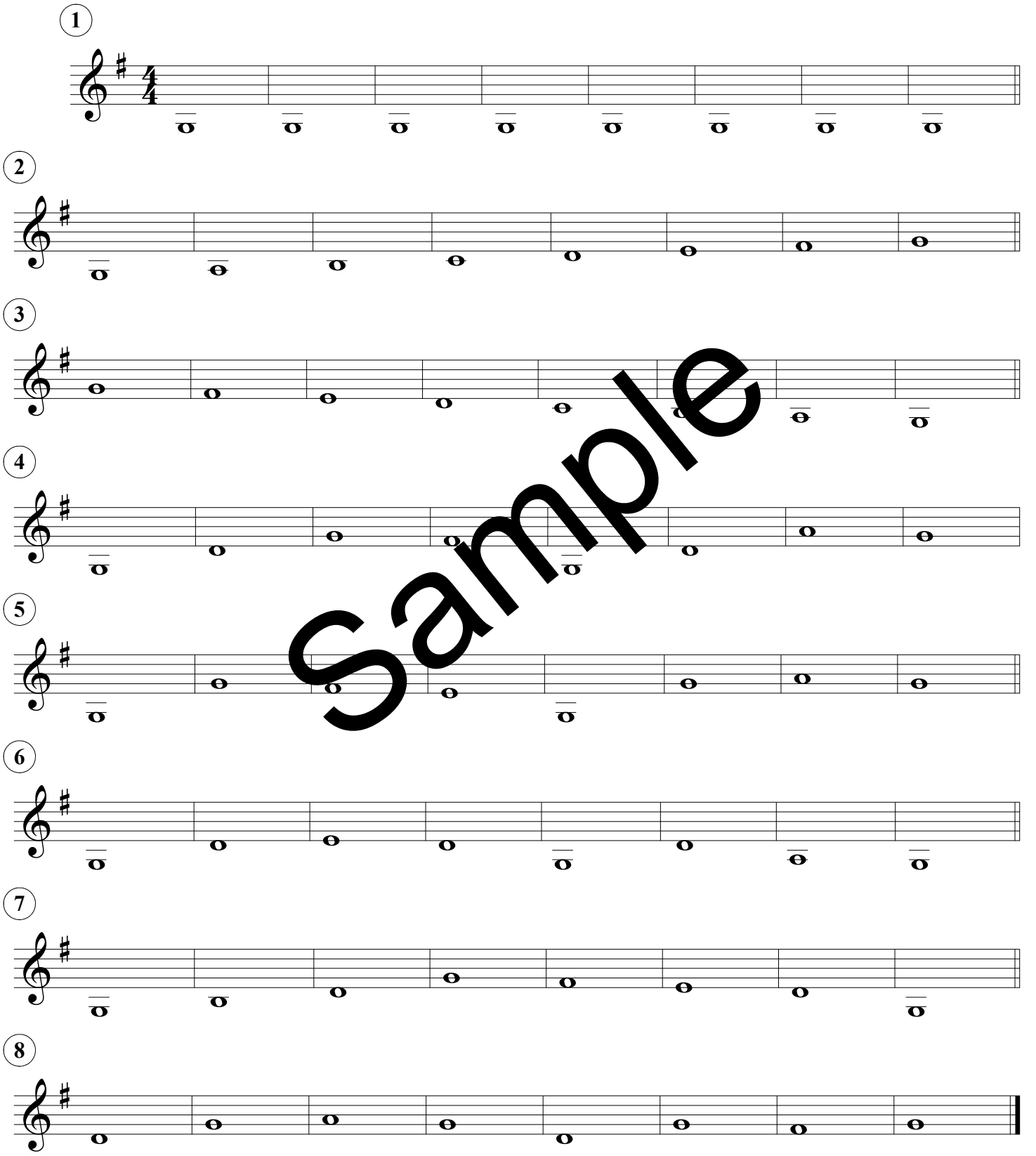

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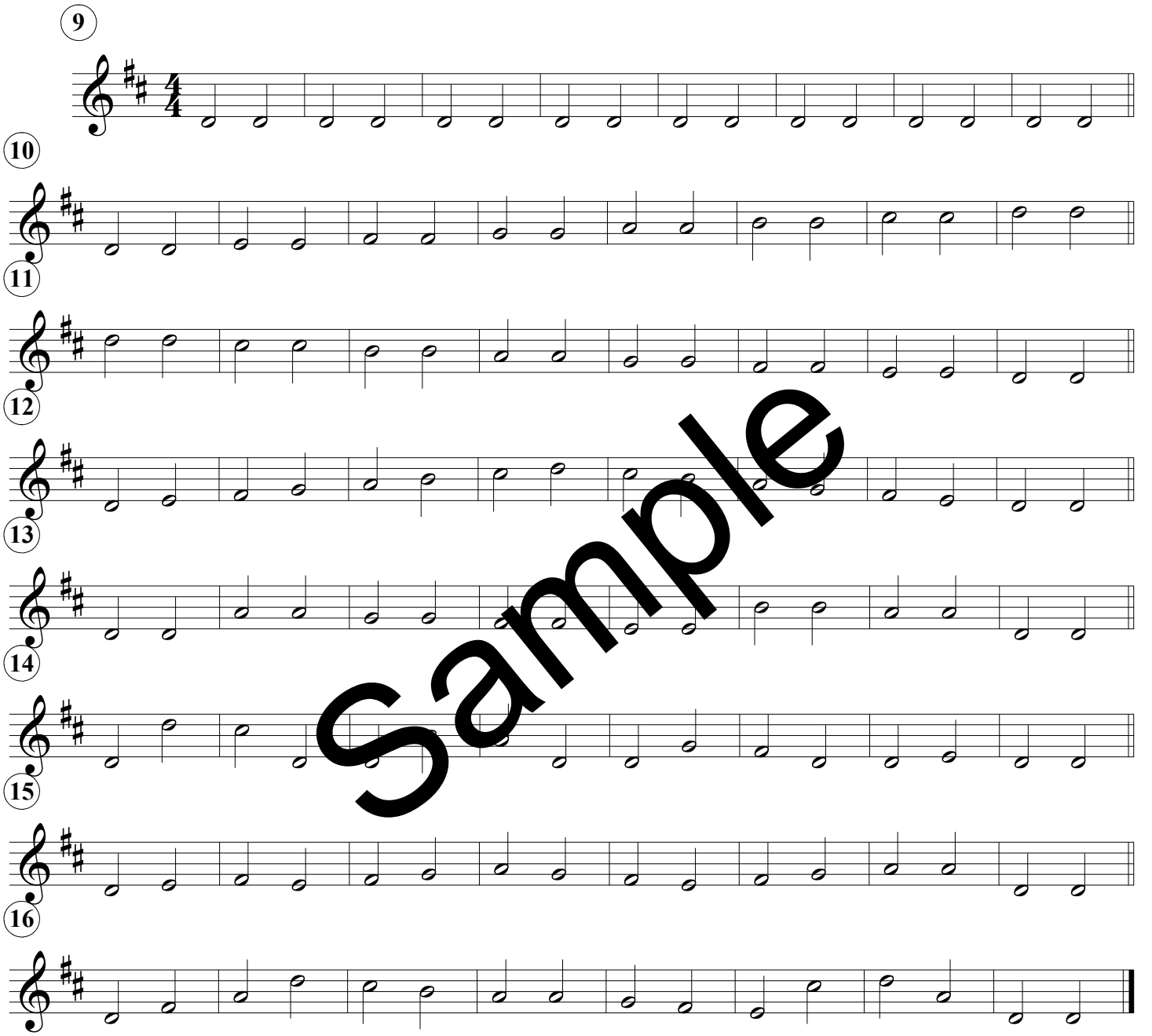
Half Notes

Flash Card 2



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Half Notes & Half Note Rests

Flash Card 3

17 Can be played in an Ensemble with Half Notes & Half Note Rests II Page 4

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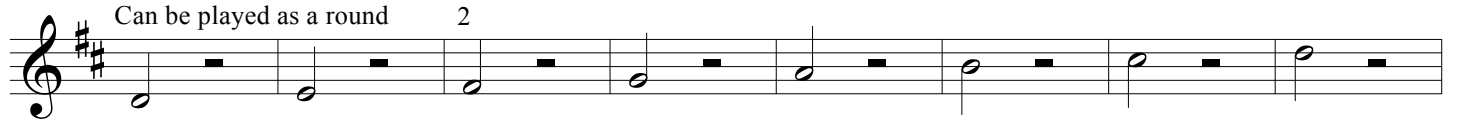

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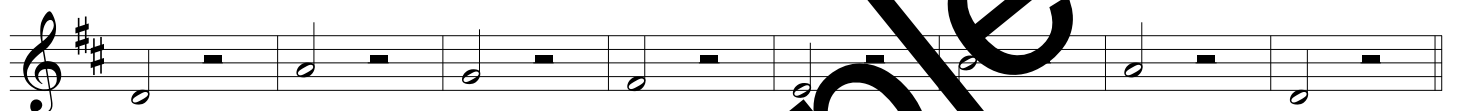

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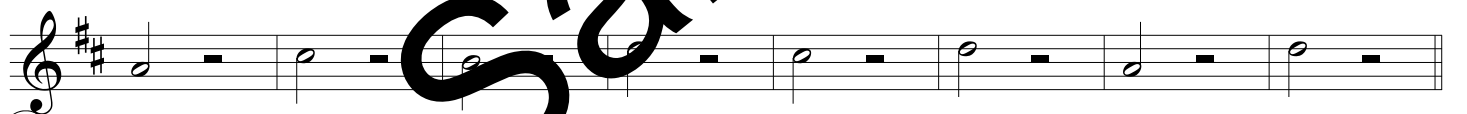

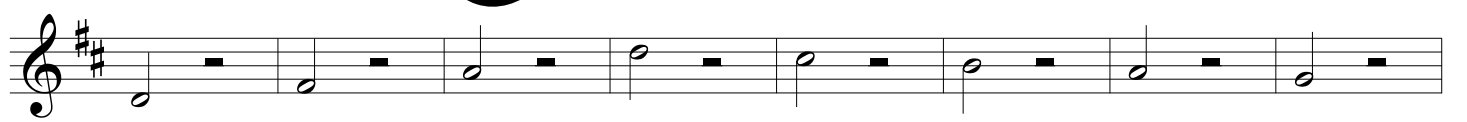

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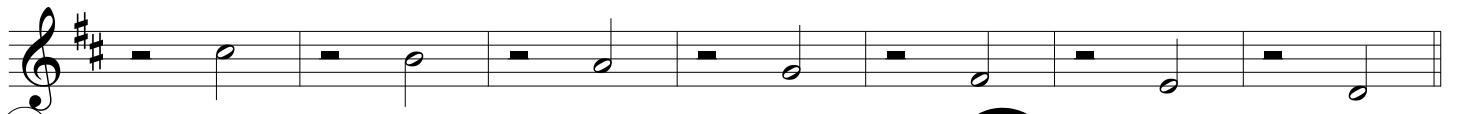
Half Notes & Half Note Rests II

Flash Card 4

22 Can be played in an Ensemble with Half Notes & Half Note Rests Page 3

23 Can be played as a round



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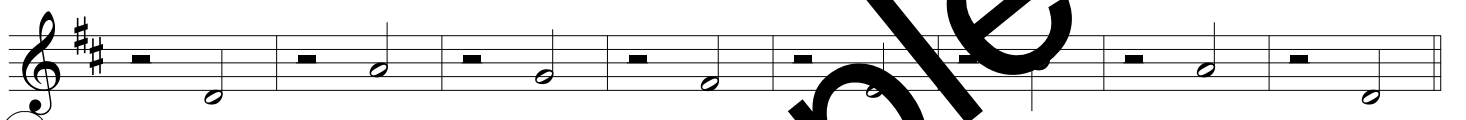

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Half and Quarter Note Rhythm

Flash Cards 1, 2 & 5

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Quarter Note Rest on 2 & 4

Flash Card 12

35 Can be played in ensemble with Rest on 1 & 3 Page 7

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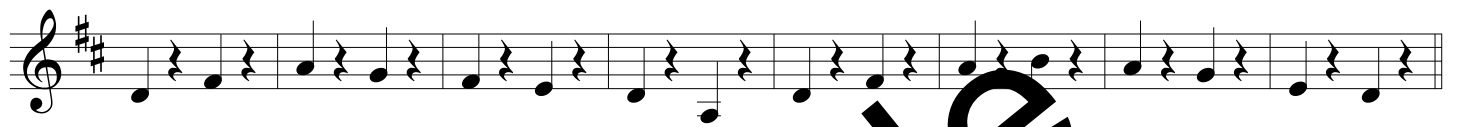

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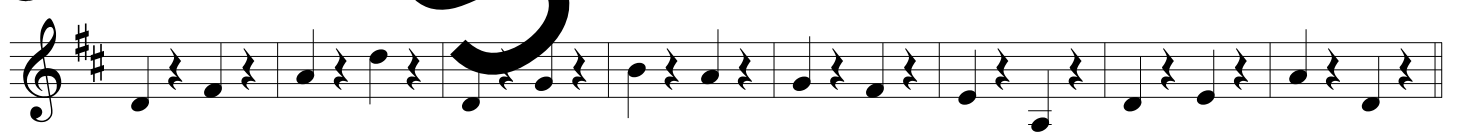

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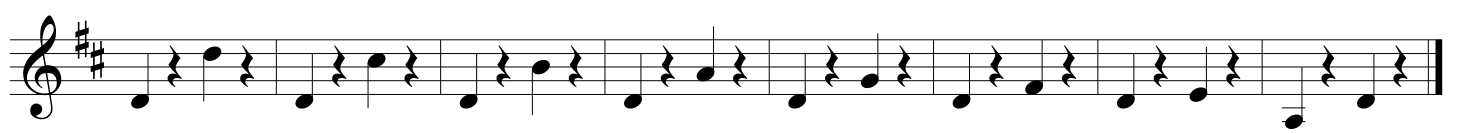

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Quarter Note Rest on 1 & 3

Flash Card 11

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Can be played in ensemble with Rest on 2 & 4 Page 6

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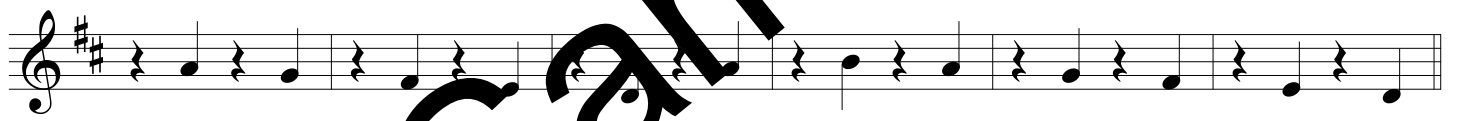

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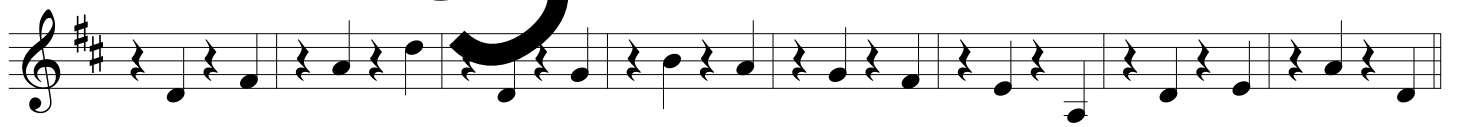

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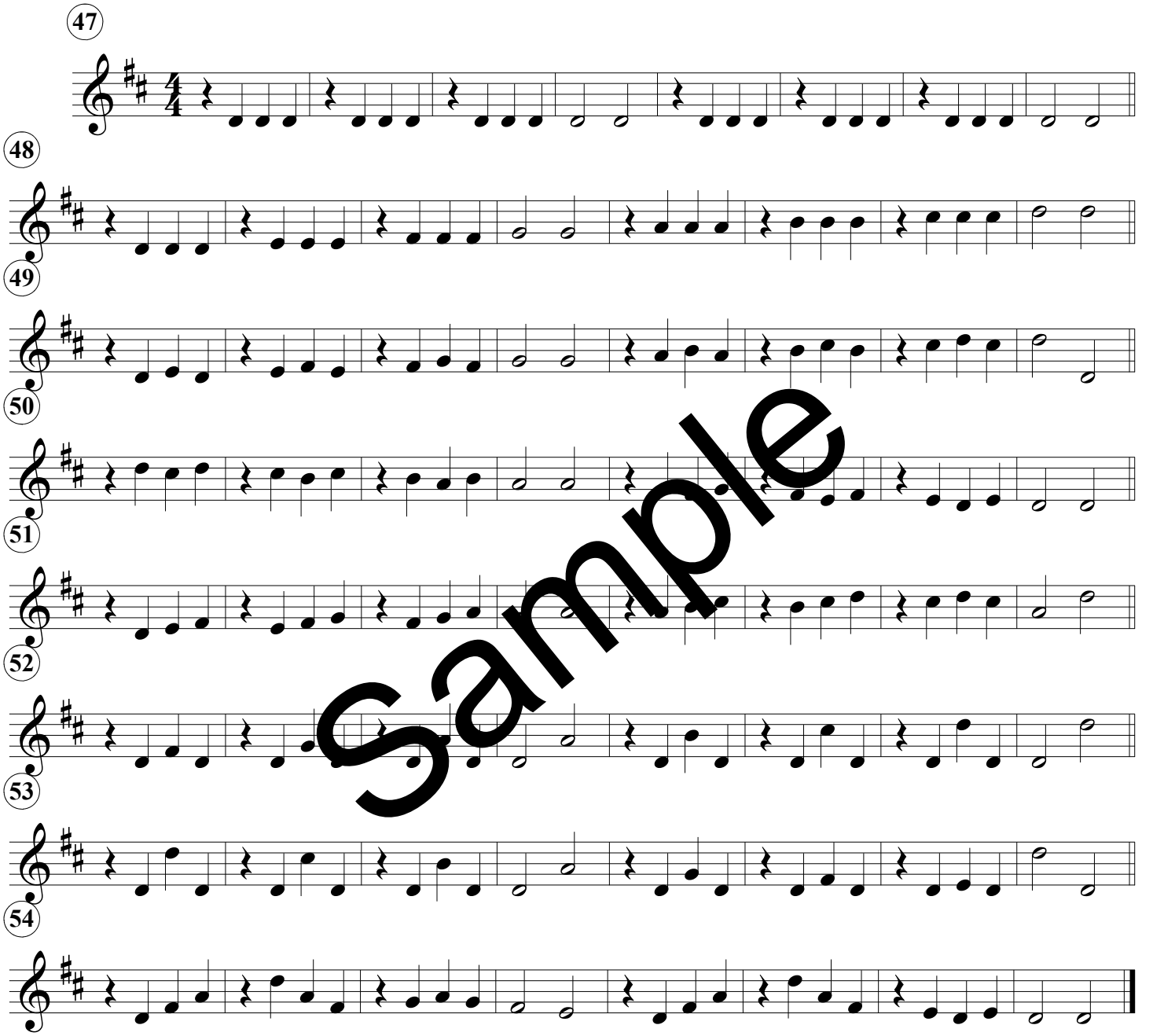
Quarter Note Rest on Beat 1

Flash Card 9



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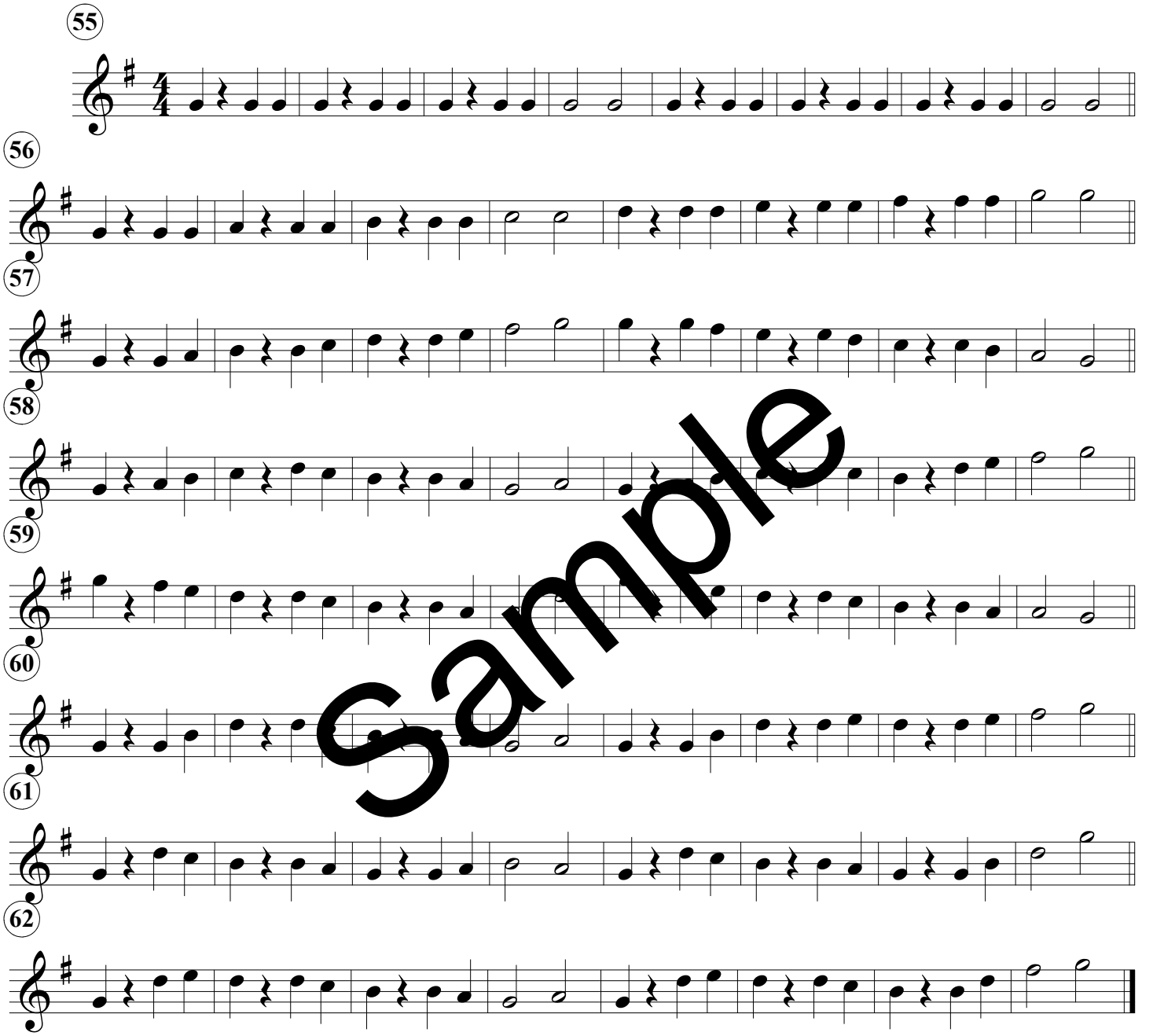
Quarter Note Rest on Beat 2

Flash Card 8



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Quarter Note Rest on Beat 4

Flash Card 10

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Half, Quarter Notes & Quarter Rest

Flash Card 2 & 7

In Rounds

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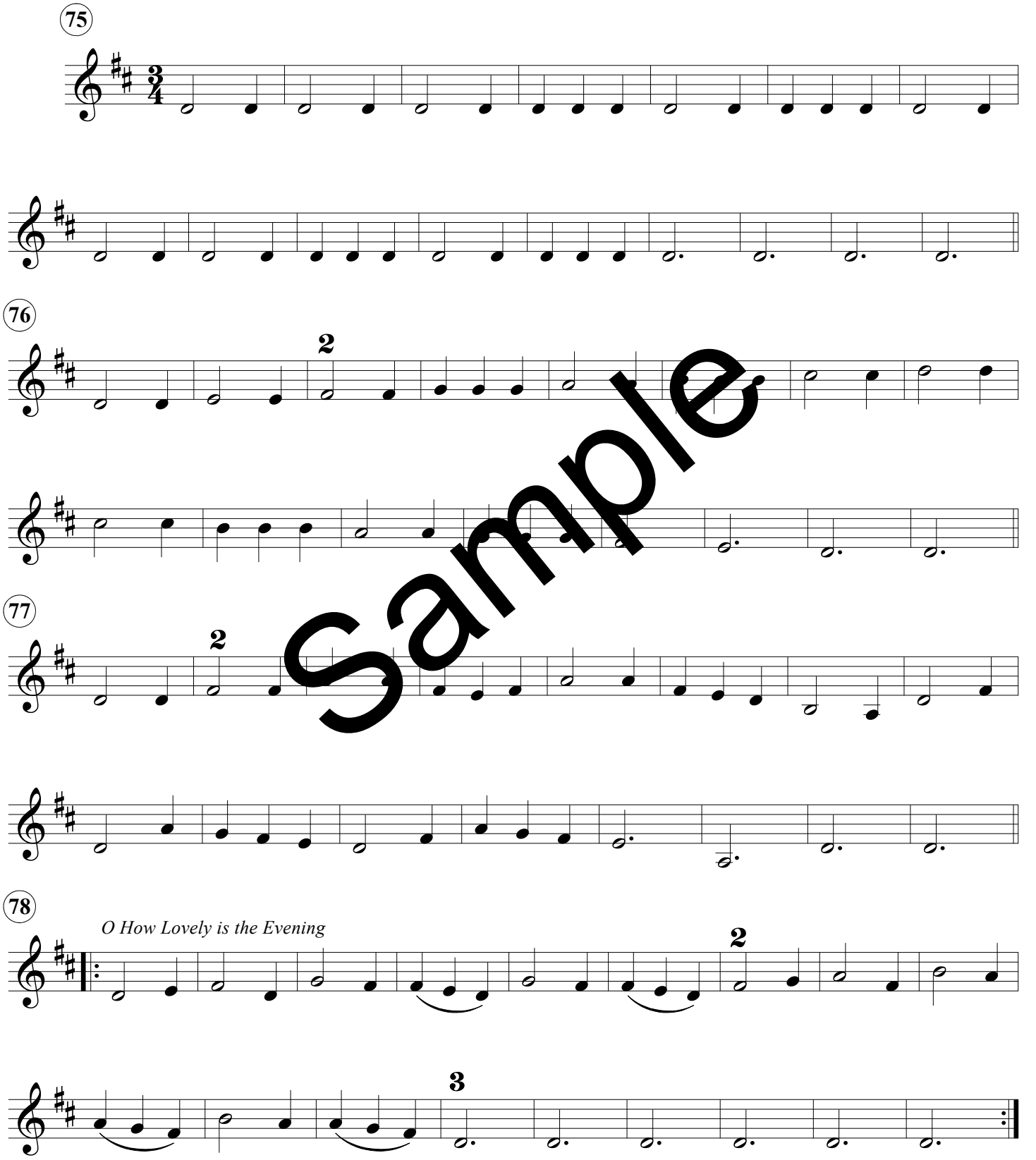
Half and Quarter Notes in Rounds

Flash Card 48, 49, & 50
Includes O How Lovely is the Evening



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8th, Quarter, & Half Note Rhythms

Flash Card 2, 6 & 13

Sample

Sample

Quarter & 8th Notes in Rounds

Flash Cards 13, 14 & 37

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Dotted Half, Quarter and Eight Notes

Flash Card 49, 50 & 51

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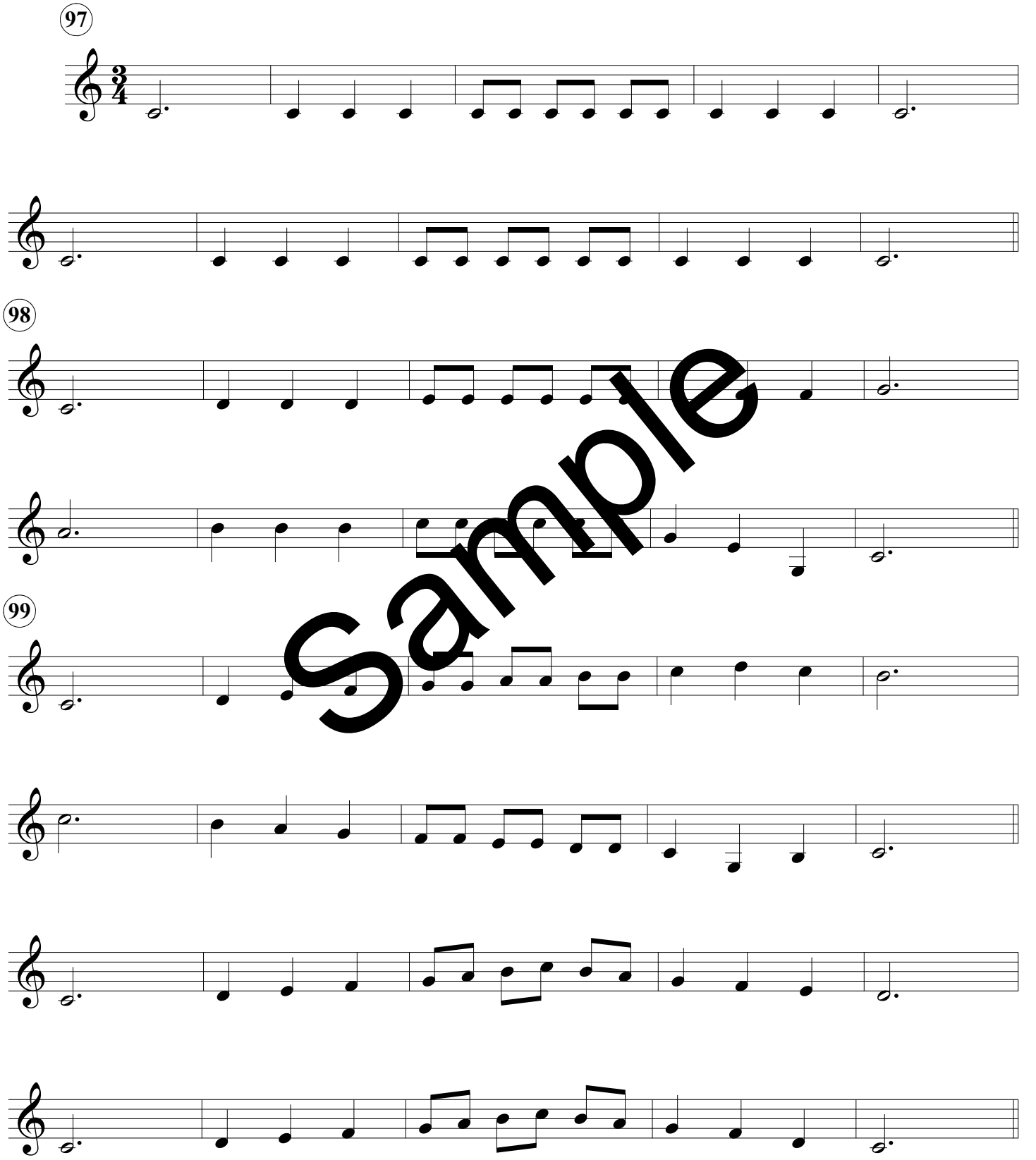
Dotted Half Quarter and Eight Notes

Flash Card 49, 50 & 52



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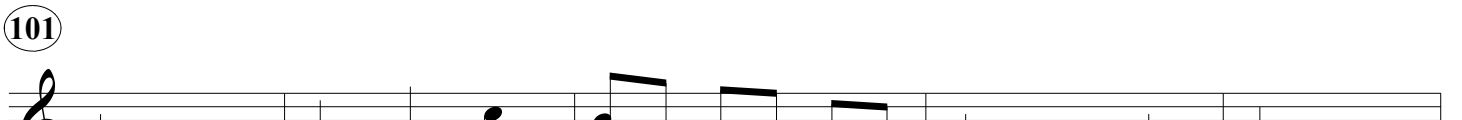

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Half, Quarter & 8th Note Exercise

Flash Card 15, 16, & 17

Mozart's Symphony No. 40

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Half, Quarter, Dotted Quarter & 8th Notes

Flash Card 6, 18, 19 & 20

Ode To Joy

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Dotted Quarter Note Rhythm

Flash Card 5 & 21

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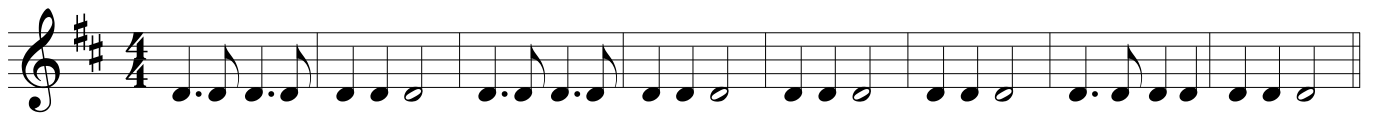

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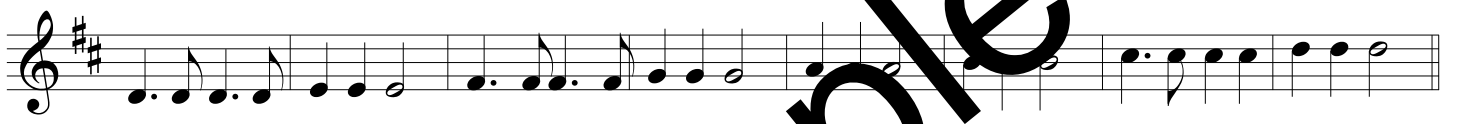

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Half, Dotted Quarter, Quarter and 8th Notes

Flash Card 18, 22, 23, 24 & 25

Based on the rhythm from Haydn's String Quartet "Emperor"

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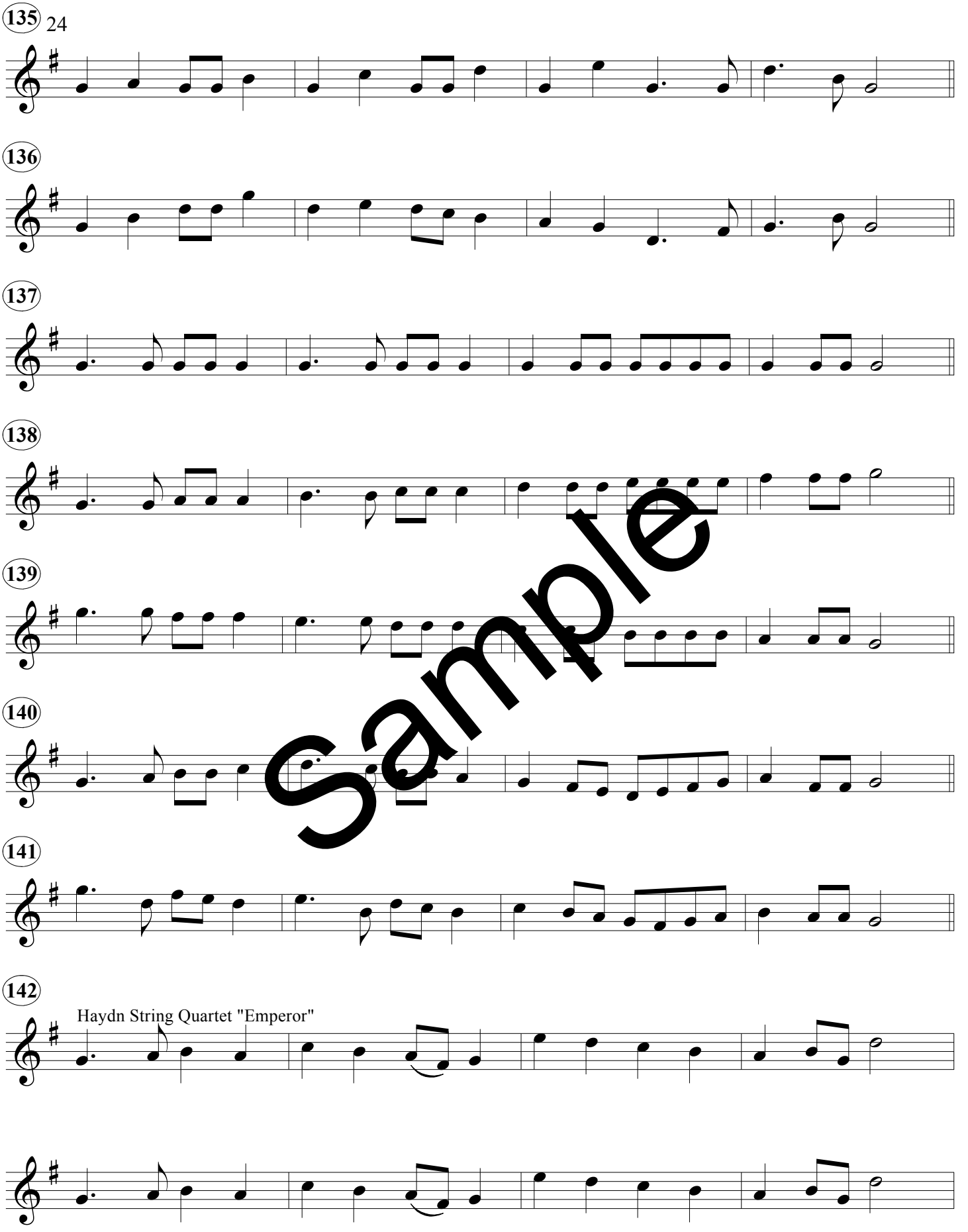

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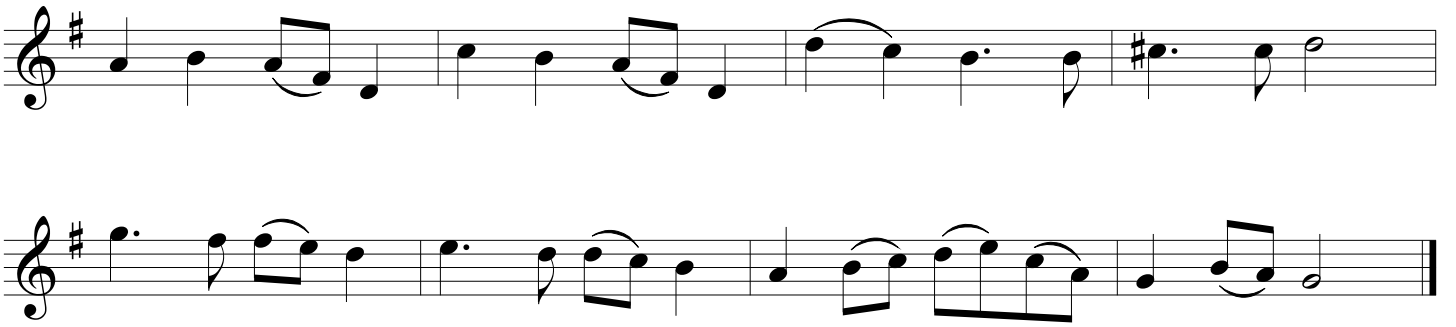

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Dotted Half and Eight Notes

Flash 2, 28 & 29

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Half, Quarter & 16th Notes

Flash Card 30 & 31

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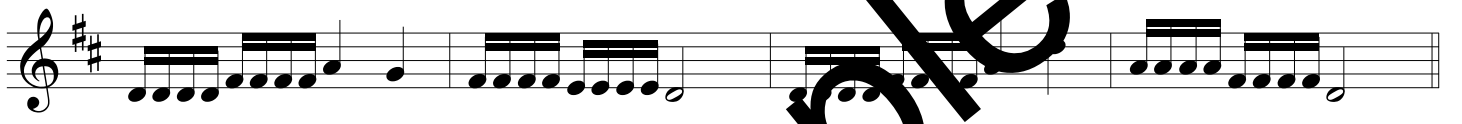

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I've Been Working on the Railroad

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8th and 16th Notes

Flash Card 32

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Quarter, 8th & 16th Notes Mixed I

Flash Card 33

Sample

Quarter, 8th & 16th Notes Mixed II

Flash Card 32 & 33

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Dotted Half, 8th and 16th Notes

Flash Card 29, 33, 36 & 38

Rhythm for Vivaldi's Gloria

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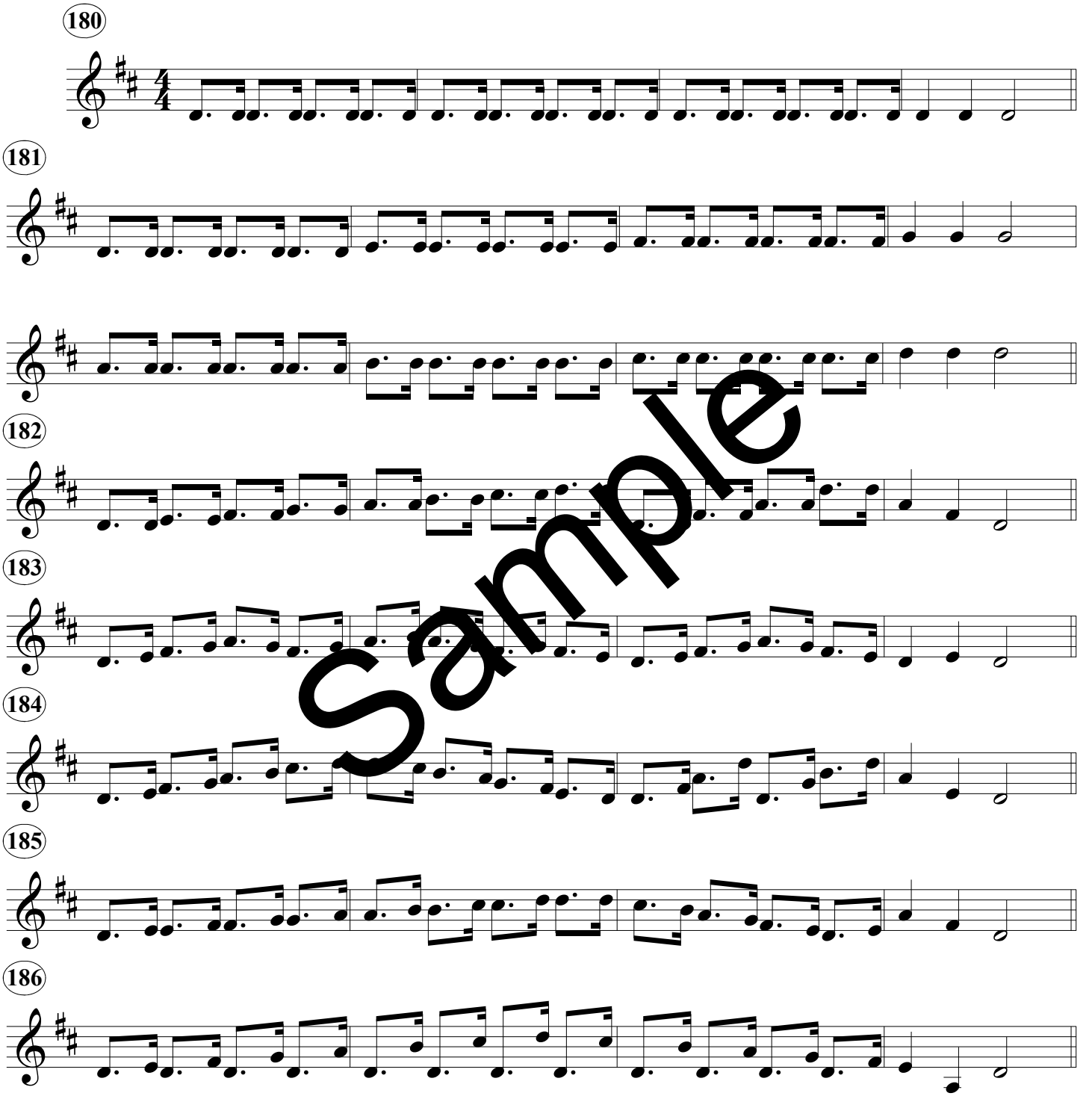
Dotted 8th & 16th Notes

Flash Card 5 & 39



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Dotted 8ths & 16th Notes

Flash Cards 13 & 40

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Dotted Quarter and 16th Note Rhythm

Flash Card 6, 29 & 41

Sample

Triplets and Quarter Notes

Flash Card 5 & 42

Sample

Triplets and Quarter Notes II

Flash Card 43 & 44

Sample

Syncopation

Flash Card 2 & 45

Sample

Sample

Syncopation II

Flash Card 2 & 46

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Syncopation III

Flash Card 24, 47 & 93

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Counting in 2 Part I

Flash Card 59 & 60

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Counting in 2 Cut Time Part I

Flash Card 53 & 54

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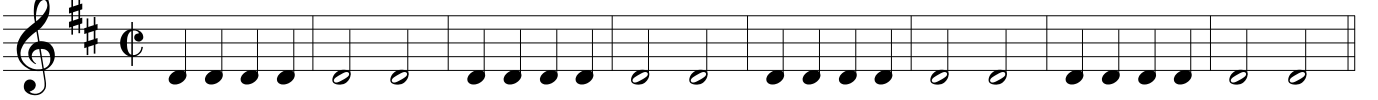

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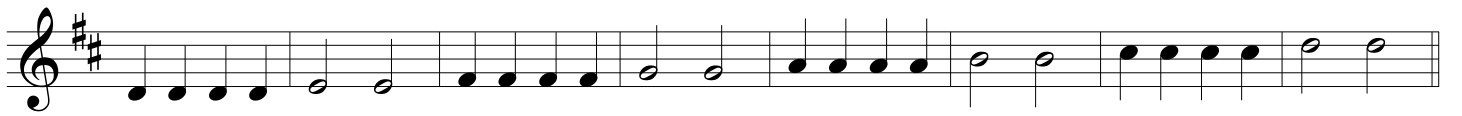

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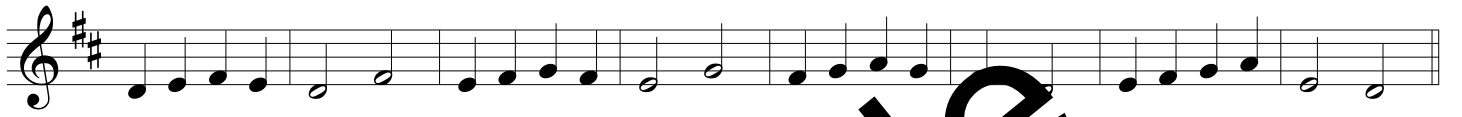

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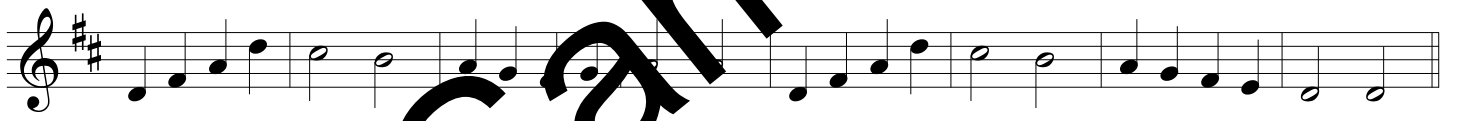

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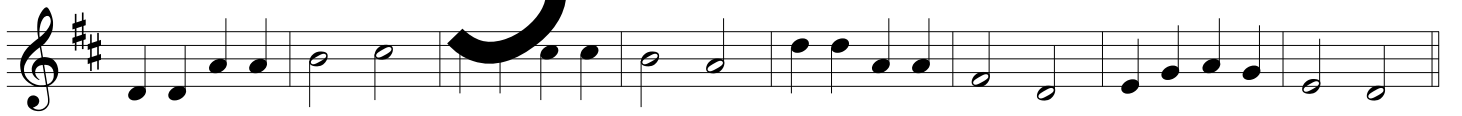

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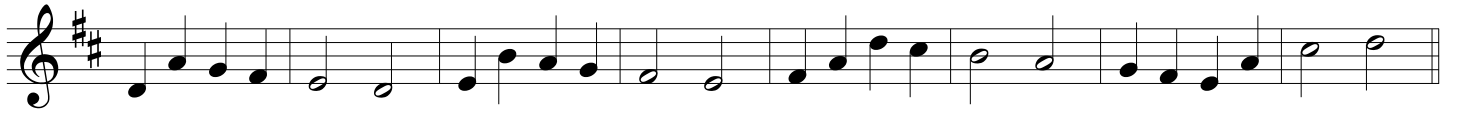

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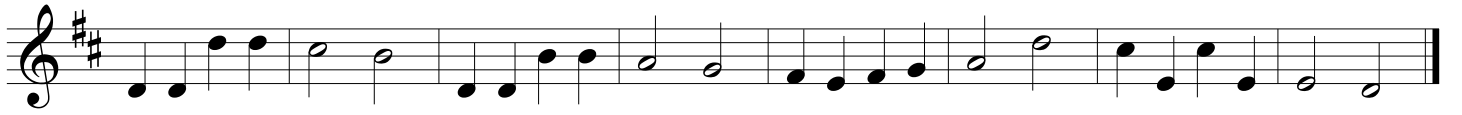

Sample

Counting in 2 Part II

Flash Card 59 & 63

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Counting in 2 Cut Time II

Flash Card 53 & 57

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Counting in 2 Part III

Flash Card 59 & 61

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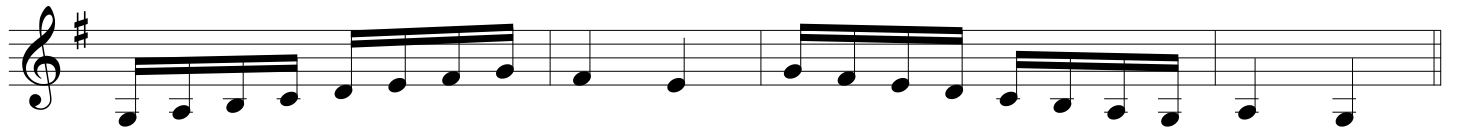

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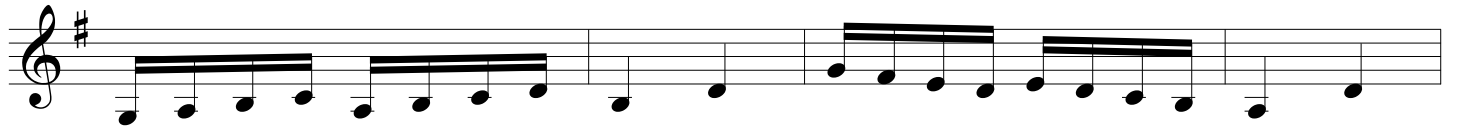

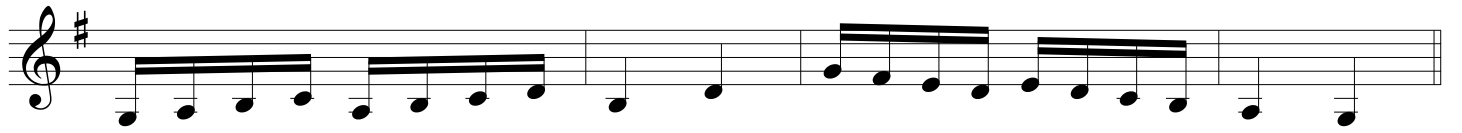

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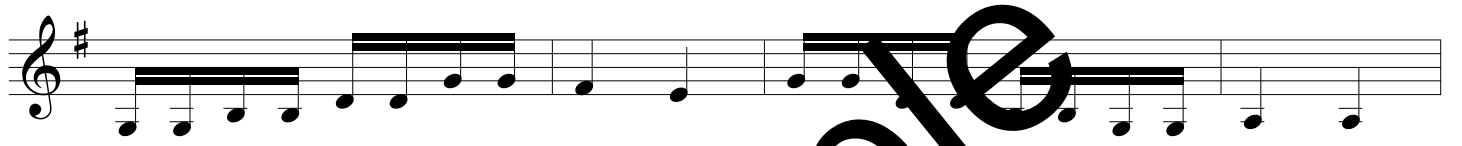

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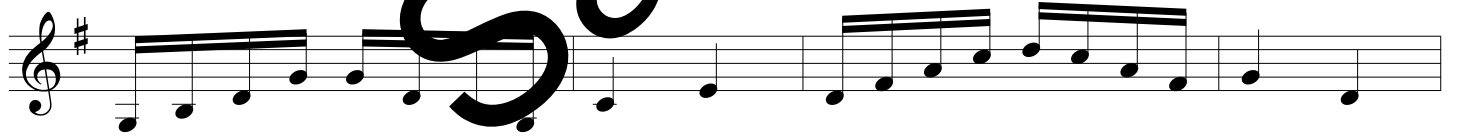

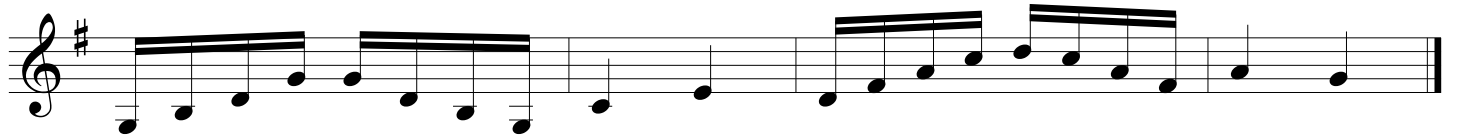

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Counting in 2 Cut Time Part III

Flash Card 53 & 55

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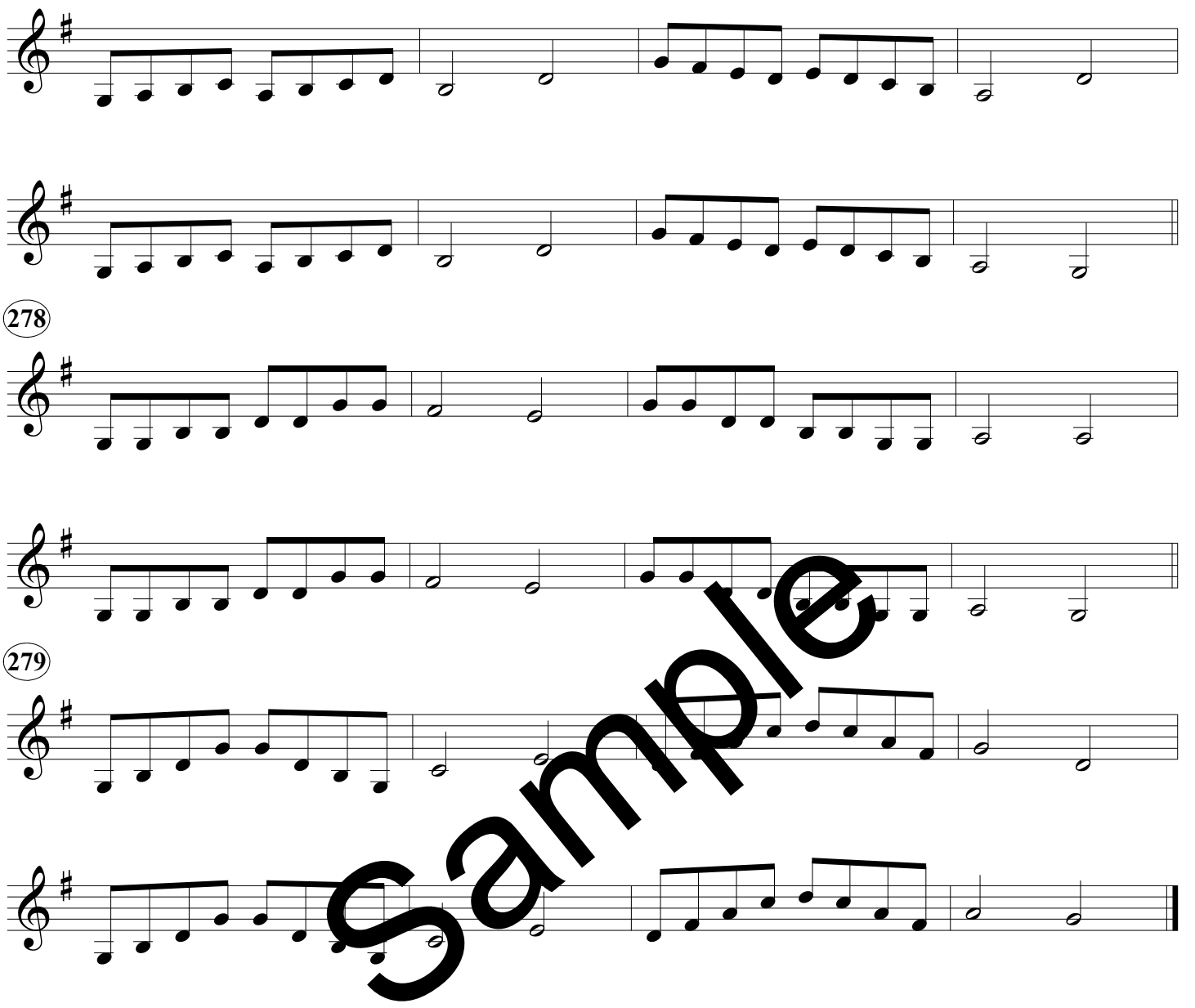

Sample

Dotted Quarter, 8th & 16th Notes

Flash Card 65, 66 & 67

Sample

Dotted Quarter, 8th, 16th & 16th Triplets

Flash Card 65, 67, 68 & 69

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Triplets in 2

Flash Card 83 & 94

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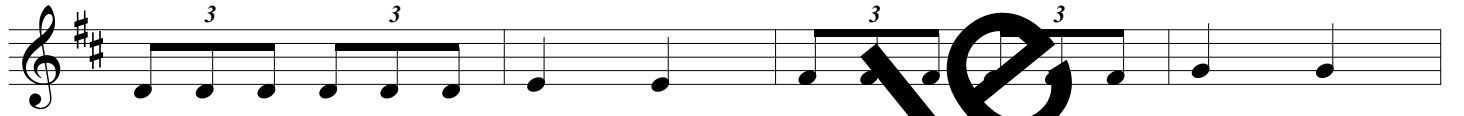

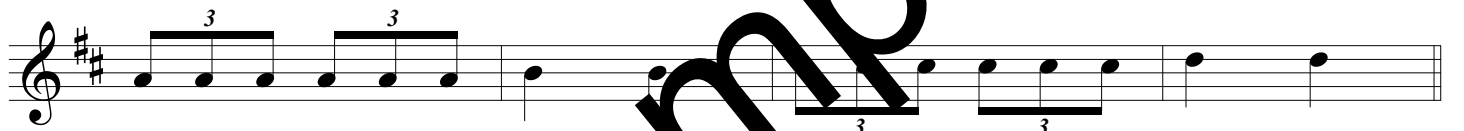

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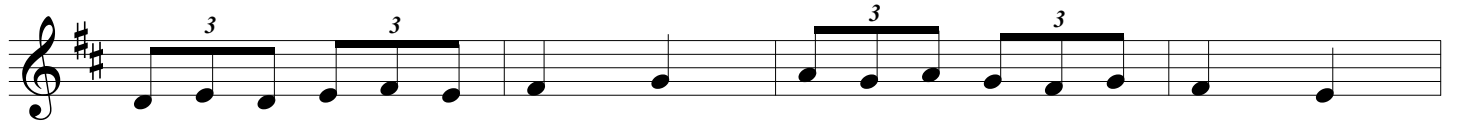

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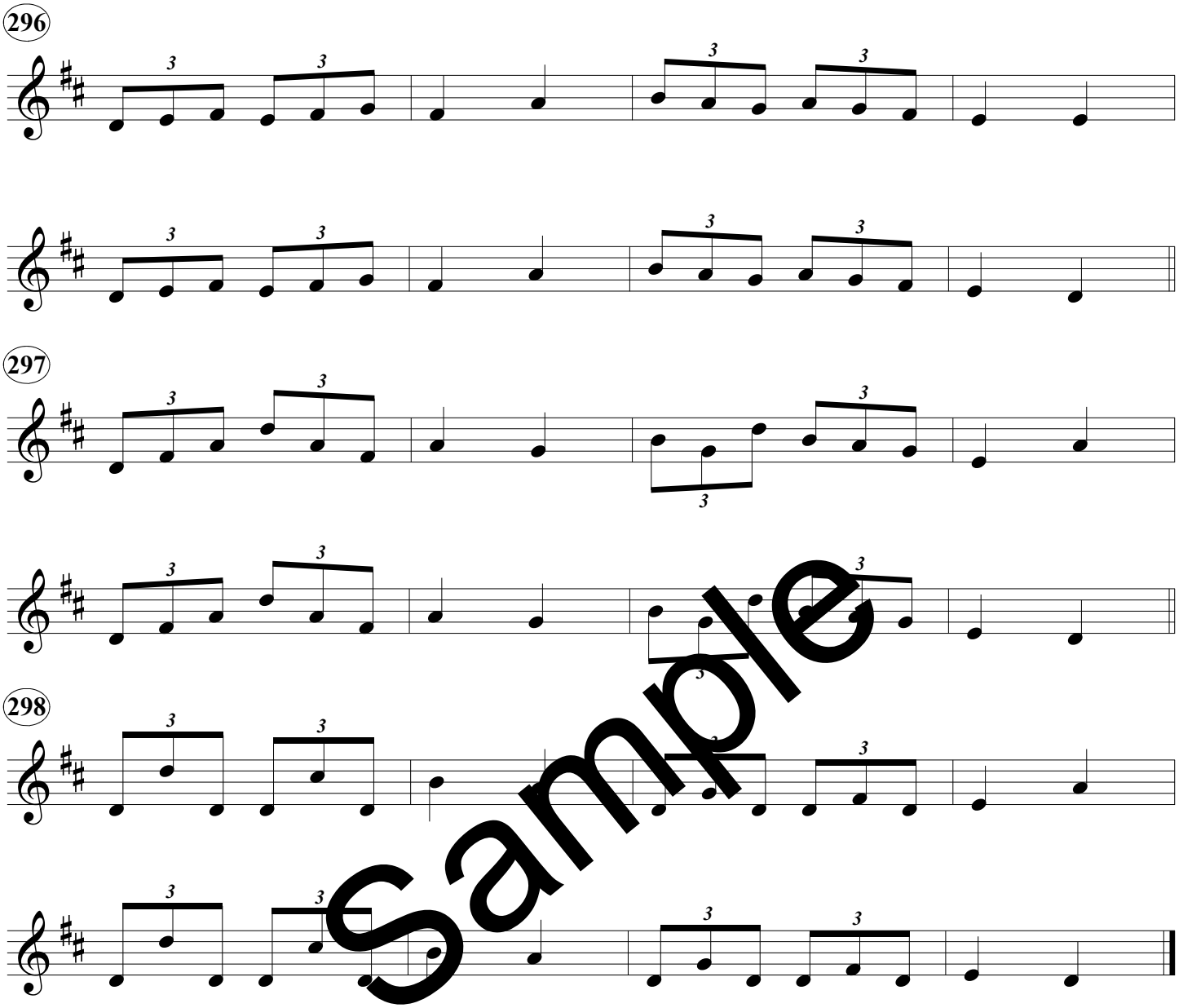

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Compound Meter in 2

Flash Cards 71 & 72

299 Can be played with Triplets in 2 Page 51

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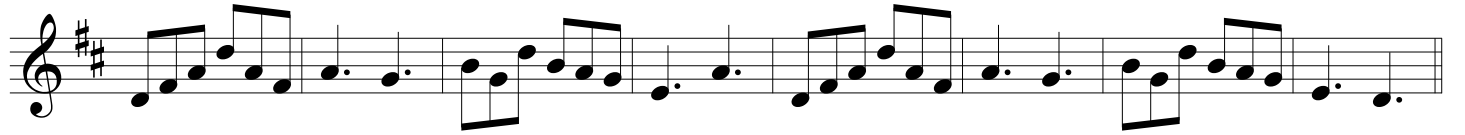

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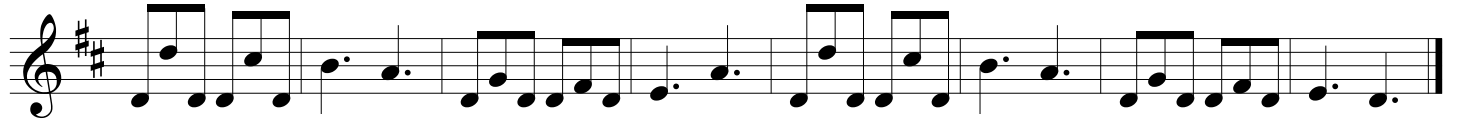

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Counting in 2

Flash Card 90, 94, 95 & 96

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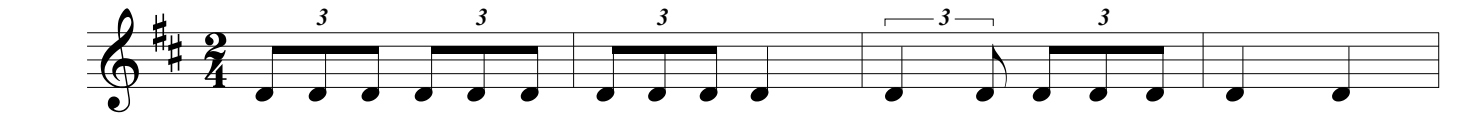

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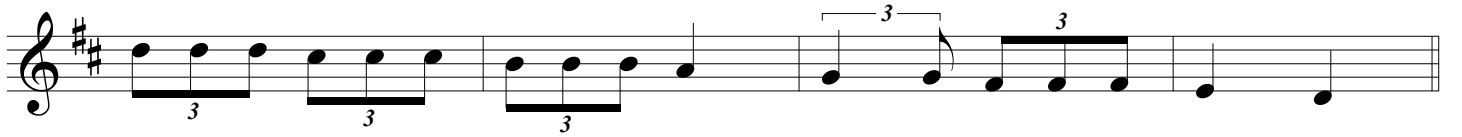

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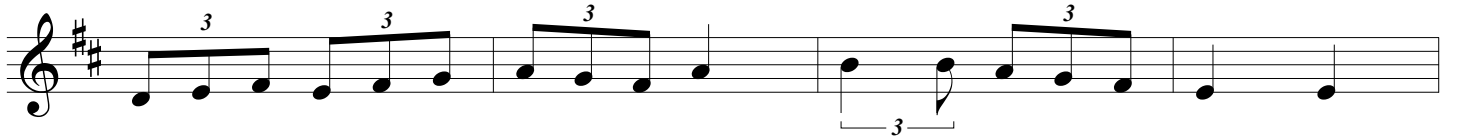

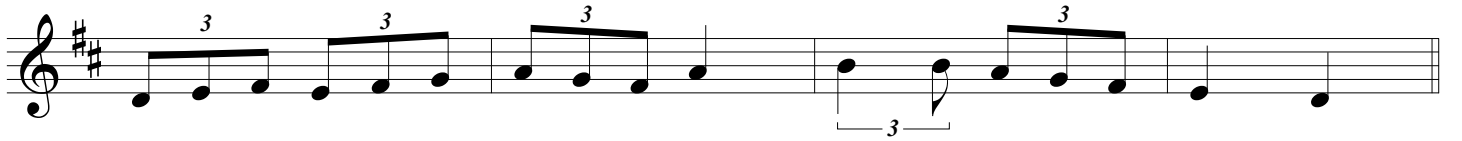

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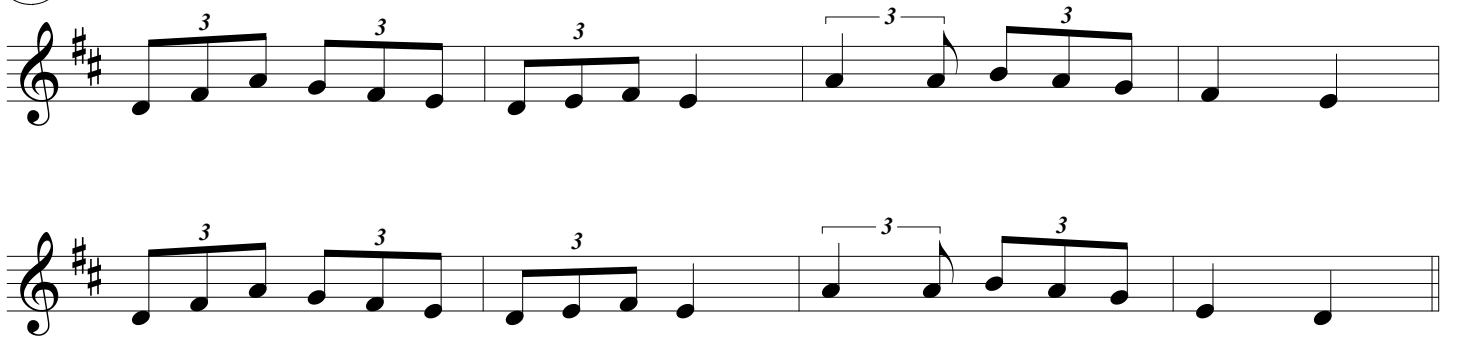

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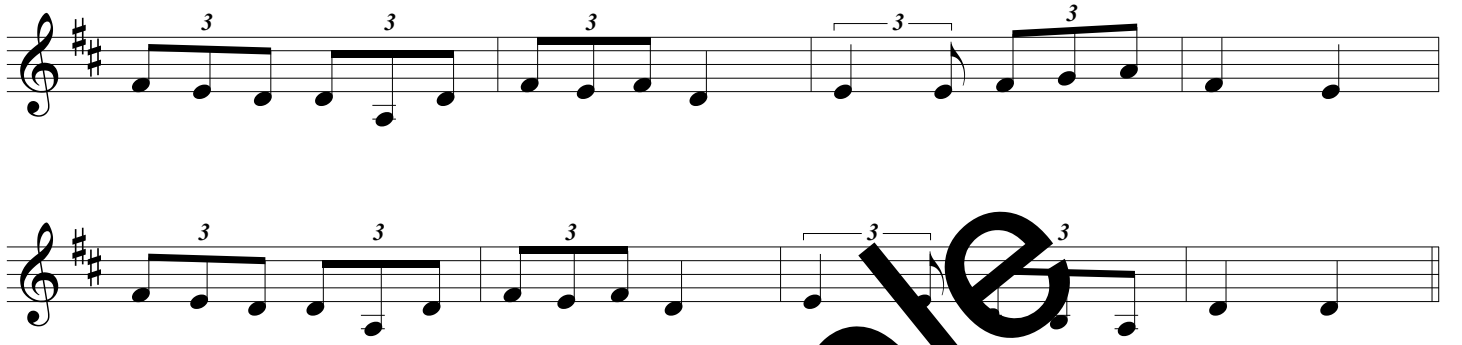

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Sample

Compound Meter in 2

Flash Card 71, 72 & 97

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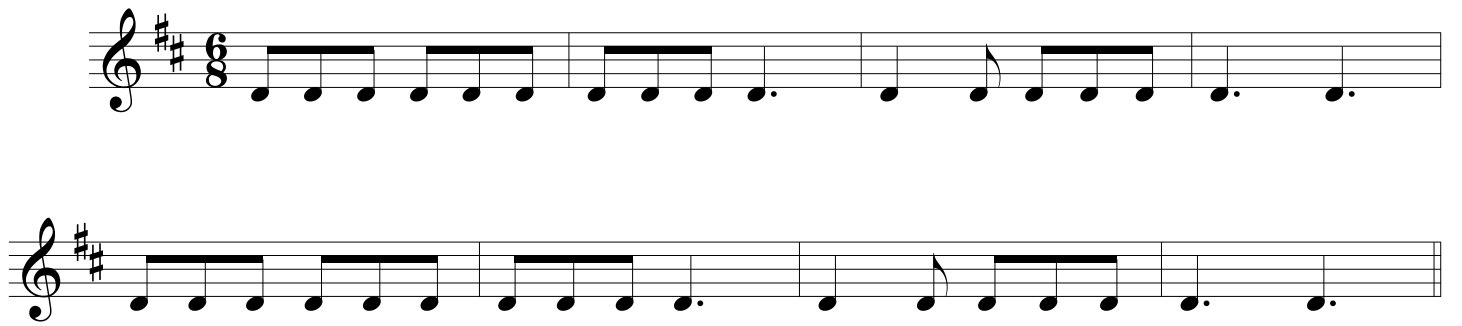

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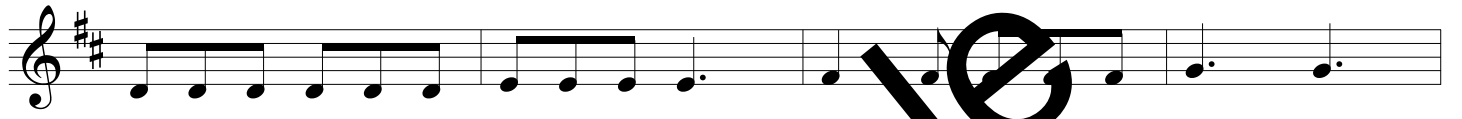

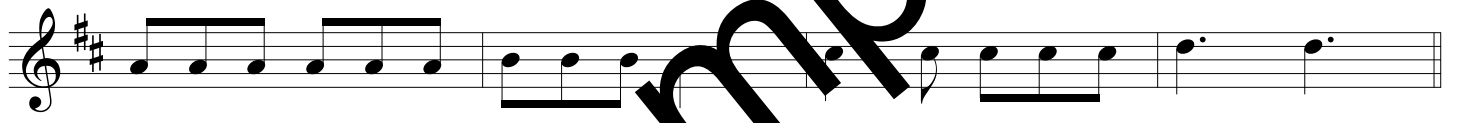

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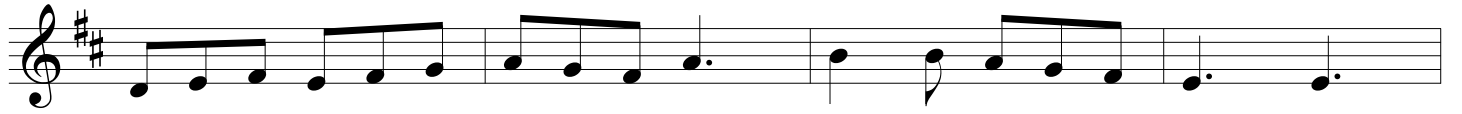

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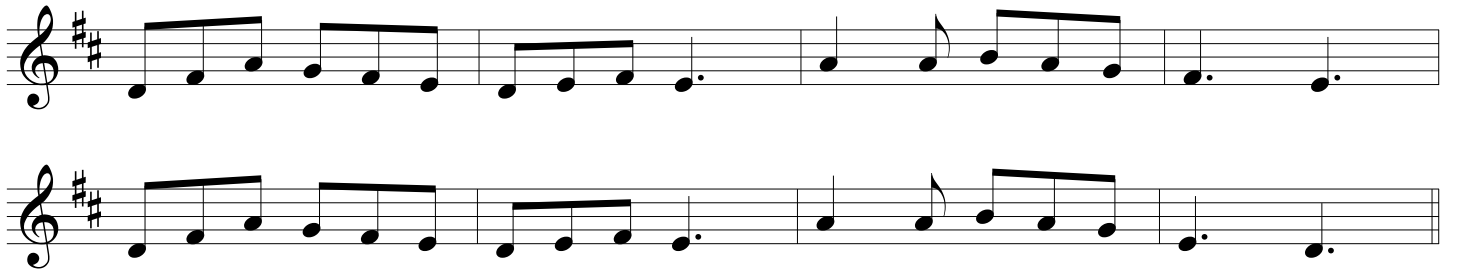

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Emerald Gates

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Counting in 2

Flash Card 89 & 90

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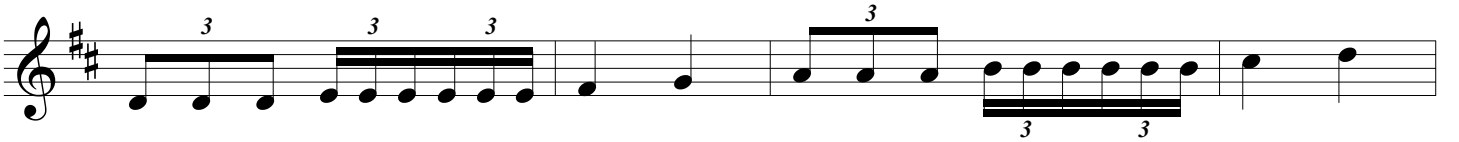

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Sample

Compound Meter in 2

Flash Card 72 & 73

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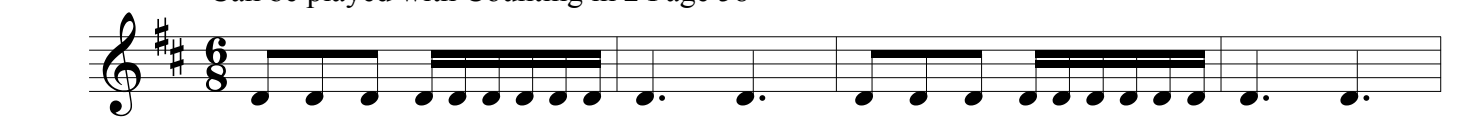

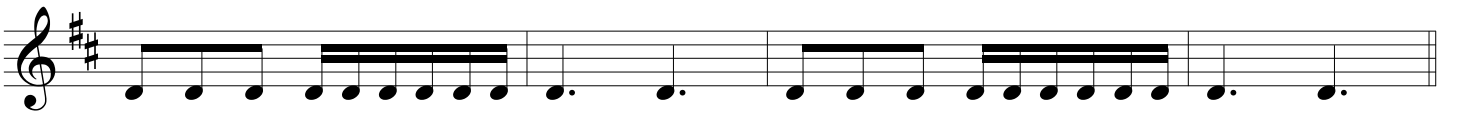

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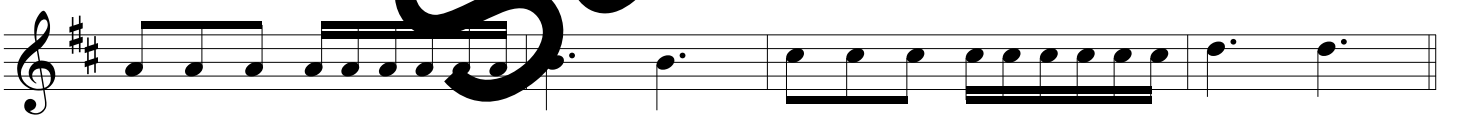

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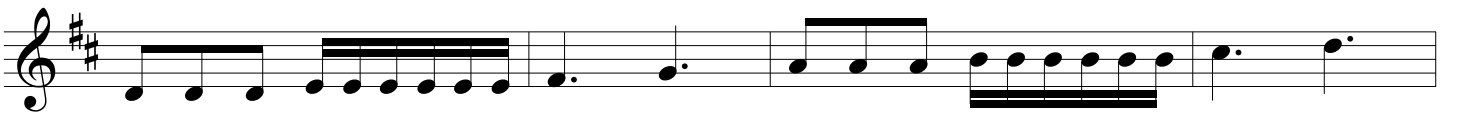

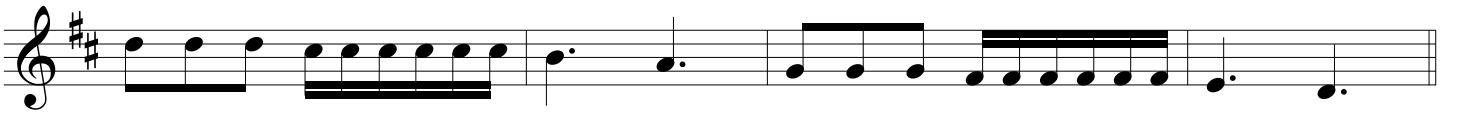

Sample

Sample

Counting in 3 with Triplets

Flash Card 91, 92 & 97

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Can be played with Compound Meter in 3 Page 64

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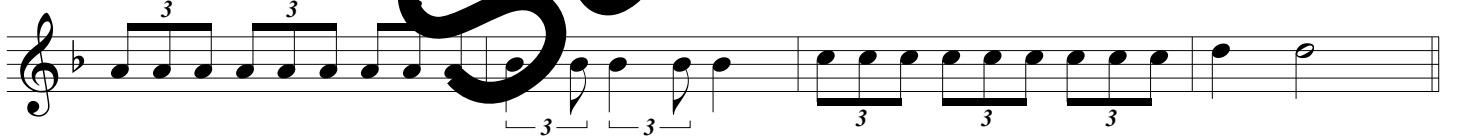

Sample

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Sample

Compound Meter in 3

Flash Card 74, 75 & 76

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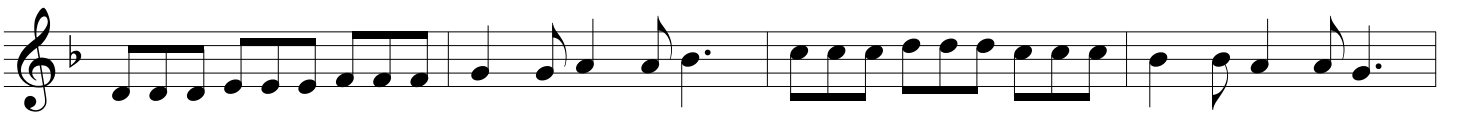

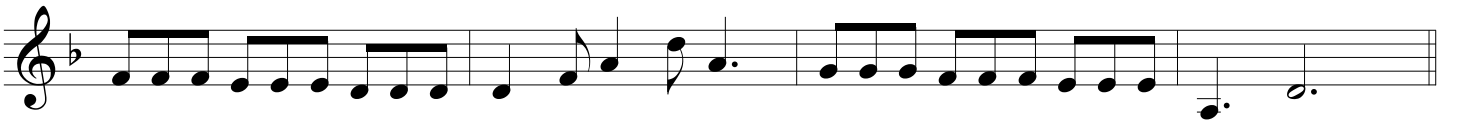

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Compound Meter in 4

Flash Card 77, 78 & 79

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Sample

Compound Meter in 4

Flash Card 81-88

Vivaldi's Spring

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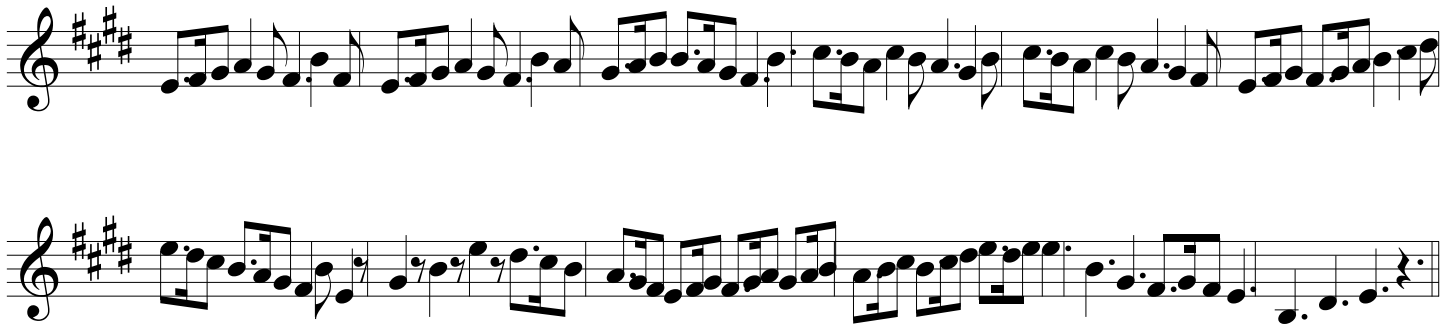

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Vivaldi's Spring "Finale"

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