21 LEARNING GOAL

Name _____
Date _____
Score _____

DOTTED QUARTER NOTES

A dot beside a note adds half the value of the note it is beside.

A **dotted quarter note** is worth 1 1/2 counts and equal to 3 eighth notes: ♩. = ♫ ♪

Example:

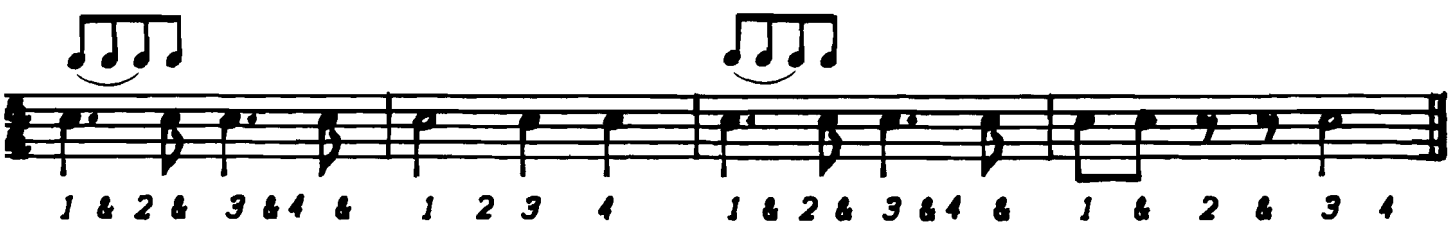
♩ (1) + · (1/2) = ♩. (1 1/2)

Dotted quarter notes are usually written along with an eighth note or eighth rest to get the extra 1/2 count of the pulse.

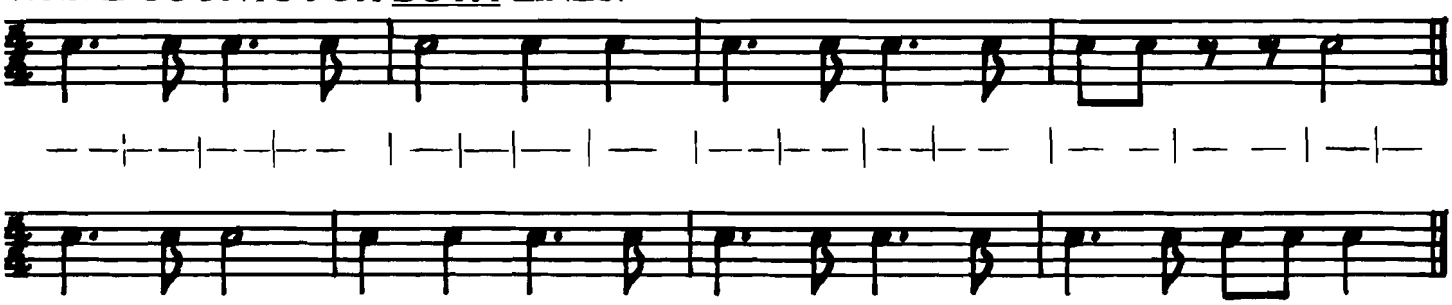
Strategy:

1. Look carefully at the first line of music and copy the counting below to the 2nd line with the blanks.
2. Be sure to remember the dotted quarter note (♩.) gets all of the 1st beat (1 and) and half of the 2nd beat (2).
3. Do the counting on the 3rd line of music on your own.

Example: ♩. ♪
1 & 2 &



WRITE COUNTS FOR BOTH LINES:



CHECK-UP:

1. One dotted quarter note (♩.) is equal to _____ (number) eighth notes.
2. A dotted quarter note (♩.) beginning on the first pulse is counted "one _____ _____."
3. Usually dotted quarter notes (♩.) are grouped with an eighth _____ or _____.
4. Tap, count and play or sing the above rhythms. Be sure to keep a steady pulse.

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