

Advanced Rhythms

1. Four-Four Time

Exercise 1 in 4/4 time consists of five parts, A through E. Part A features eighth-note runs with a final quarter rest. Part B features dotted quarter notes with eighth-note pairs. Part C features eighth-note runs with quarter rests. Part D features eighth-note runs with quarter rests. Part E features dotted quarter notes with eighth-note pairs.

Part A: 1 2 3 + 4 +

Part B: 1 + 2 + 3 4

Part C: 1 2 3 + 4 +

Part D: 1 + 2 + 3 4

Part E: 1 + 2 + 3 4 1 + 2 + 3 + 4

2. Three-Four Time

Exercise 2 in 3/4 time consists of five parts, A through E. Part A features eighth-note runs with quarter rests. Part B features eighth-note runs with quarter notes. Part C features dotted quarter notes with eighth-note pairs. Part D features dotted quarter notes with eighth-note pairs and quarter rests. Part E features dotted quarter notes with eighth-note pairs and quarter rests.

Part A: 1 2 + 3

Part B: 1 + 2 3 + 1 + 2 3 +

Part C: 1 + 2 + 3

Part D: 1 + 2 + 3 +

Part E: 1 + 2 + 3 +