

TIES AND DOTTED NOTES

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1 A TIE CONNECTS THE VALUE OF 2 NOTES. THIS COMBINATION OF A HALF PLUS A HALF EQUALS 4 BEATS.

1+2+3+4+

3 A QUARTER PLUS A QUARTER EQUAL 2 BEATS OR A HALF NOTE.

1+2+

5 A QUARTER PLUS AN EIGHTH EQUALS 1 AND A HALF BEATS OR 3 EIGHTH NOTES.

1+2.

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9 A DOT IS 1/2 THE VALUE OF THE NOTE. ADDED TO THE NOTE (HALF NOTE EQUALS 2 BEATS PLUS 1) TOTAL LENGTH IS 3.

1+2+3+

11 QUARTER EQUALS 1 BEAT PLUS 1/2 BEAT OR EIGHTH. TOTAL LENGTH IS 1 AND A HALF BEATS.

1+2

13 EXAMPLE OF DOTS AND TIES

1+2. + 3+4 +1. + 2+3+4+