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Tells how many beats are in a measure + what gets one beat

What does the top number mean? tells how many beats per bar/measure

What does the bottom number mean? what kind of note gets one beat

2

2

beats to the measure and the

4

ta/quarter

note receives one beat.

6

6

beats to the measure and the

8

ti/eighth

note receives one beat.

3

3

beats to the measure and the

4

ta/quarter

note receives one beat.

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4

beats to the measure and the

4

ta/quarter

note receives one beat.

3

3

beats to the measure and the

8

ti/eighth

note receives one beat.

3

3

beats to the measure and the

2

half note

note receives one beat.



More About Time Signatures



6 = six beats in a measure.

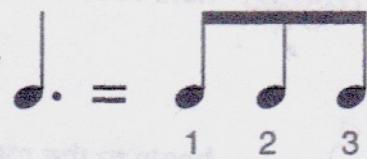
8 = the eighth note receives one beat.



1 2 3 4 5 6

In **6**
8 time, the eighth note or eighth rest, receives one beat. $\text{♩} = 1$ $\text{♩} = 1$

The quarter note dot receives three beats.



1 2 3

More Examples:

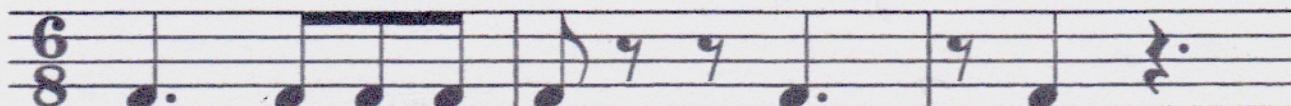


1 2 3 4 5 6 1 2 3 4 5 6

Quarter note dot $\text{♩} = 3$ beats

Quarter rest dot $\text{♩}^\bullet = 3$ beats

Write in the "counts" below these notes and rests.



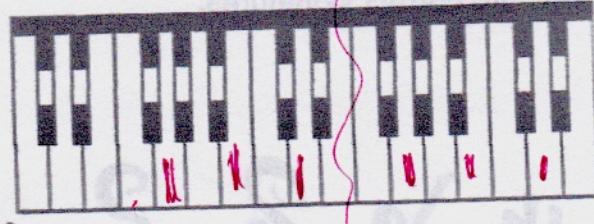
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Root Position Triads To Play

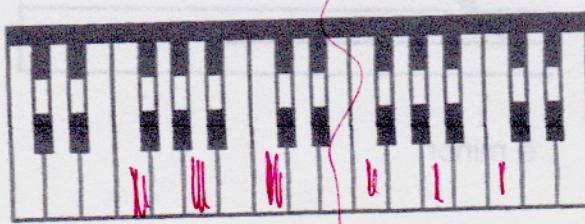
Color the triad in root position and play with right hand.



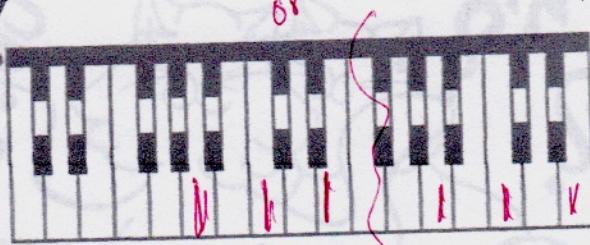
Color the keys of the C triad. Play.



Color the keys of the G triad. Play.



Color the keys of the F triad. Play.

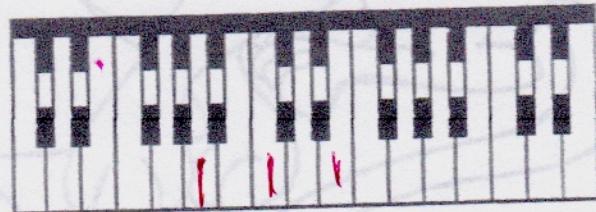


Color the keys of the a minor triad. Play.

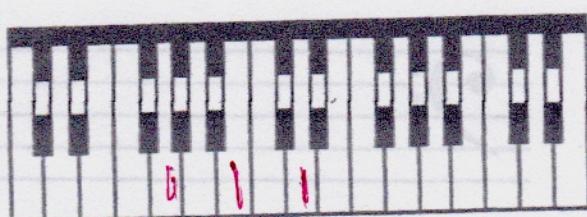
Color the triad in root position and play with left hand.



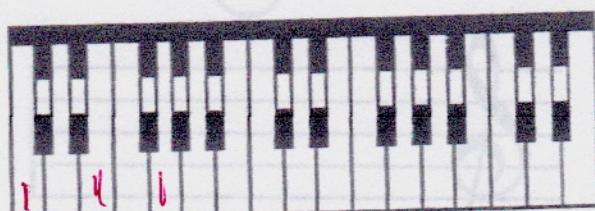
Color the keys of the F triad. Play.



Color the keys of the a minor triad. Play.



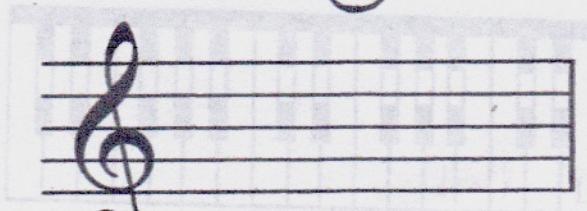
Color the keys of the G triad. Play.



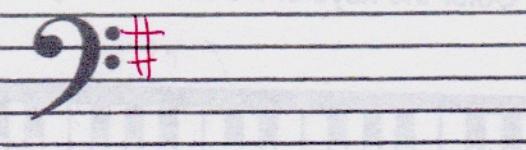
Color the keys of the C triad. Play.

Kitty's Key Signatures

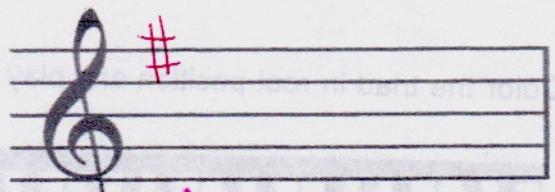
These cats have forgotten their key signatures. Help them please.
Draw the correct signatures.



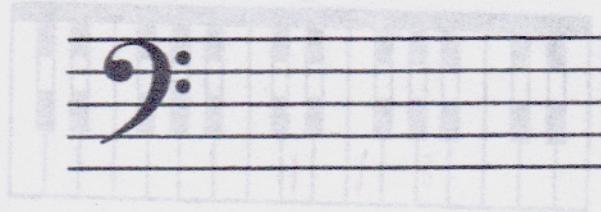
a minor



e minor



G major



C major