

Unit 3

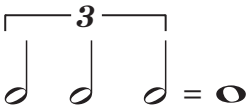
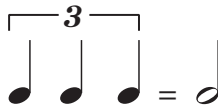
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*You cannot have a proud and chivalrous spirit if your conduct is mean and paltry;
for whatever a man's actions are, such must be his spirit.*

Demosthenes

In music, a beat or beats can be divided into three equal parts. These groupings of three are called **TRIPLETS**.

TRIPLETS can be grouped as follows:

HALF NOTE TRIPLET**QUARTER NOTE TRIPLET****EIGHTH NOTE TRIPLET**

A HALF NOTE TRIPLET is equal to 1 whole note. A QUARTER NOTE TRIPLET is equal to 1 half note. An EIGHTH NOTE TRIPLET is equal to 1 quarter note.

A half note triplet is equal to 1 _____.

A quarter note triplet is equal to 1 _____.

An eighth note triplet is equal to 1 _____.

Use one note value to complete the mathematical exercises below:

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A hero is no braver than an ordinary man, but he is braver five minutes longer.
 Ralph Waldo Emerson

Notice the different ways in which triplets are counted:

tri - p - let 2 tri - p - let 4 tri - p - let 3 4 tri - p - let

Write the counts for the rhythms below (pay attention to the time signature):

Example:

1 tri - p - let 3 & 4 1 & 2 & tri - p - let

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Be a friend to thyself, and others will be so too.

Thomas Fuller

Write the counts for the rhythms below: