

Basic Tempo and Rhythm: Exercise 1

(Common Time: Whole-Notes, Half-Notes, Quarter-Notes, Rests and Accents)

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Basic Strong Beat Accents:

Accent1 Accent1 3 Accent1 3 Accent1

5 1. Basic Pulse: Play with Accents: Count as you play.

1 2 3 4 etc.

9 2. 3 Beats, Rest on 4:

1 2 3 rest

13 3. Play 2, Rest 2:

1 2 rest.2

4. Rest 2, Play 2:

rest 2 3 4

17 5. Rest 1, Play 3:

rest 2 3 4

21 6. Play 1 Half-Note, Rest 2 Beats:

1.2 rest4

7. Rest 2 Beats, Play 1 Half-Note:

rest4

25 8. Play 1, Rest 3:

rest4

9. Rest 3, Play 1:

rest4

29 10. Homework Challenge: What is this rhythm? How do you play it?