## Basic Note-Time Values: Master Grid 1

(Full-Measure Beats, Dots and Rests. 4/4 time.)





## **Dots, Rests, Time Stretching and Syncopation**



Strongbeats Accent:

(Syncopation= Accenting Weak and Off-beats.)



Weakbeats Accent:

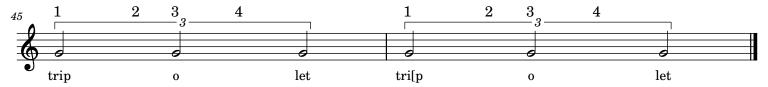
(Triplets= These are made by changing Duple time figures to Triple-time figures. Here are three examples. No's 2 and 3 below also **Subdivide** the Duple figures.)



(Playing quarter-note triplets requires a 3-against-2 feel. Try tapping the beat with your foot and waving your arms for the triplets.)



(NOT EASY? True. Listen to the playback and practice. There's a knack to it. You will feel it soon enough.)



(A little fun before you leave this page?: Ok. Try this.!!!)



(AND, we are just getting started. Counting, timing and "feeling" rhythms is essential to good musical performance. These are the baby steps. Practice until solid!)