

# Notating Rhythm in Compound Meter

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The top staff has stars (★) that indicate places where the notation that does not correctly reflect the meter.

**In the lower staff of each example, re-notate the example** (rebeam, combine/separate rests, use ties, etc.) to conform to standard notation practice and reflect the meter.

Some measures have been started or completed for you, as examples.

incorrect ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★

①

corrected

## Notating Rhythm in Simple Meter

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**incorrect** ★



The incorrect notation for 3/8 meter is shown on a single staff. It consists of five measures. The first measure contains a quarter note, an eighth note, and a dotted eighth note. The second measure contains a quarter note, a quarter rest, and an eighth note. The third measure contains a quarter note, an eighth note, and a dotted eighth note. The fourth measure contains a quarter note, an eighth note, and a dotted eighth note. The fifth measure contains a quarter note, an eighth note, and a dotted eighth note. Stars are placed above the first, third, fourth, and fifth measures. The notation is incorrect because it does not use a common time signature and does not use a consistent note value for the eighth notes.


**corrected**



The corrected notation for 3/8 meter is shown on a single staff. It consists of five measures. The first measure contains a quarter note, an eighth note, and a dotted eighth note. The second measure contains a quarter note, a quarter rest, and an eighth note. The third measure contains a quarter note, an eighth note, and a dotted eighth note. The fourth measure contains a quarter note, an eighth note, and a dotted eighth note. The fifth measure contains a quarter note, an eighth note, and a dotted eighth note. The notation is correct because it uses a common time signature and uses a consistent note value for the eighth notes.

③

**incorrect** ★



The incorrect notation for 12/8 meter is shown on a single staff. It consists of five measures. The first measure contains a quarter note, an eighth note, and a dotted eighth note. The second measure contains a quarter note, a quarter rest, and an eighth note. The third measure contains a quarter note, an eighth note, and a dotted eighth note. The fourth measure contains a quarter note, an eighth note, and a dotted eighth note. The fifth measure contains a quarter note, an eighth note, and a dotted eighth note. Stars are placed above the first, third, fourth, and fifth measures. The notation is incorrect because it does not use a common time signature and does not use a consistent note value for the eighth notes.

**corrected**



The corrected notation for 12/8 meter is shown on a single staff. It consists of five measures. The first measure contains a quarter note, an eighth note, and a dotted eighth note. The second measure contains a quarter note, a quarter rest, and an eighth note. The third measure contains a quarter note, an eighth note, and a dotted eighth note. The fourth measure contains a quarter note, an eighth note, and a dotted eighth note. The fifth measure contains a quarter note, an eighth note, and a dotted eighth note. The notation is correct because it uses a common time signature and uses a consistent note value for the eighth notes.