

Dotted Half Note Review

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Understanding Dotted Rhythms

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Answer the following questions about dotted half notes and music rhythms.

1. A dotted half note lasts for ___ beats.
2. What makes a dotted half note special?
 - A. It lasts longer than a half note
 - B. It is played with a piano
 - C. It is only used in singing
3. Why do we need to count slowly while holding a dotted half note?

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4. A half note lasts for three beats.

True False

5. In music, we might want a longer sound for a ___ or a special moment.

6. How many beats does a regular half note get?

- A. One beat
- B. Two beats
- C. Three beats

7. What instrument can you use to explore dotted half notes?

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8. Dotted notes make rhythms more interesting.

True False

9. Psalm 95:1 encourages us to ___ joyfully to God.

10. What should we do while playing a dotted half note?

- A. Count quickly
- B. Count slowly
- C. Skip counting

Answer Key

1. three 2. It lasts longer than a half note 3. To make sure we play it for the right amount of time. 4. False 5. pause 6. Two beats 7. A drum or any percussion instrument. 8. True 9. shout 10. Count slowly