

Three-Beat Waltz Review

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Understanding 3/4 Time and Conducting

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Answer the following questions about the three-beat waltz and conducting.

1. What is the special feature of a 3/4 time signature?

- A. Four beats in a measure
- B. Three beats in a measure
- C. Two beats in a measure

2. In 3/4 time, each measure has ____ beats.

3. Why is the 3/4 time called a waltz rhythm?

4. Match the musical elements to their descriptions.

Conducting Pattern

Shows three beats

Waltz Music

Used for dancing

5. What is a key difference between 3/4 and 4/4 time?

- A. 3/4 has a steady beat
- B. 4/4 has four beats
- C. 3/4 is faster

6. Conductors use their hands to show the ____ beats in a waltz.

7. Can you name a song that uses a 3/4 rhythm?

8. What does Psalm 150:3-4 say about praising God?

- A. With silence
- B. With musical instruments
- C. With shouting

9. Waltzes are known for their ____ and flowing style.

10. What do you think is important about learning the conducting pattern?

Answer Key

1. Three beats in a measure 2. three 3. Because it is used for graceful dances like the waltz. 4. Shows three beats 5. 4/4 has four beats 6. three 7. Yes, 'My Country, 'Tis of Thee' is one example. 8. With musical instruments 9. elegant 10. It helps us lead music and understand rhythms better.