

# Review of 6/8 Time Signature

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## Understanding the Basics of 6/8 Meter

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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Answer the following questions based on what you learned about the 6/8 time signature.

1. What does 6/8 time feel like?

- A. Fast and upbeat
- B. Gentle waltz or rocking motion
- C. Slow and heavy

2. What are the two main strong beats in a 6/8 measure?

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3. In 6/8 time, each measure has \_\_\_\_ beats.

4. Counting in 6/8 time is done as ONE-two-three, FOUR-five-six.

- True       False

5. How does 6/8 time feel different from 4/4 time?

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6. Which of the following instruments is mentioned in Psalm 150?

- A. Flute
- B. Harp
- C. Drum

7. Songs in 6/8 time can often be found in \_\_\_\_ and lullabies.

8. 6/8 time is used only in classical music.

- True       False

9. Can you name a song that might sound like it's in 6/8 time? Why do you think so?

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10. What is a common activity associated with learning 6/8 time?

- A. Singing loudly
- B. Counting and clapping rhythms
- C. Playing only on the piano

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### Answer Key

1. Gentle waltz or rocking motion    2. The two main strong beats are the first and fourth counts, which are emphasized.    3. six    4. True    5. 6/8 time feels more flowing and dance-like, while 4/4 time is more straightforward and steady.    6. Harp    7. waltzes    8. False    9. A song like 'The Skye Boat Song' feels like it's in 6/8 time because it has a lilting rhythm that fits the counting of ONE-two-three, FOUR-five-six.    10. Counting and clapping rhythms