

Repeat Sign, 1st and 2nd Endings

Two dots placed *before* the double bar || indicates a REPEAT SIGN. It means to go back to the beginning and play or sing the music again.

Go back to the beginning and repeat.

Repeat signs sometimes appear in pairs *within* a piece of music. ||: ||
The first repeat sign will then have the two dots placed *after* the double bar. When this occurs, return to the first repeat sign at the beginning of the section.

Go back to ||: and repeat.

Another way of indicating a repeat is with 1st and 2nd endings. Play or sing through the 1st ending to the repeat sign, then go back to the beginning. When repeating, skip the 1st ending and play the 2nd.

1. Go back to the beginning | 2.

On the repeat, skip to the 2nd ending.

Exercises


- 1** Rewrite the following example using a repeat sign.


- 2** Rewrite the following example using a pair of repeat signs.

- 3** Rewrite the following example using 1st and 2nd endings.

Stephen Foster (1826–1864)
Camptown Races

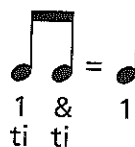
Eighth Notes

When you add a flag to the stem of a quarter note, it becomes an EIGHTH NOTE 

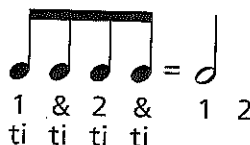
Two or more 8th notes are connected by a beam 

In $\frac{2}{4}$, $\frac{3}{4}$ and $\frac{4}{4}$ time: 8th notes are equal to one-half count. For two 8th notes, count "1 &" or say "ti ti."

Two 8th notes equal 1 quarter note.



Four 8th notes equal 1 half note.

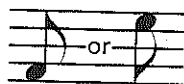


Eight 8th notes equal 1 whole note.



Eighth notes can be drawn:

1. As a single quarter note with a flag attached to the stem,



2. or with a beam, in pairs



or in fours.



Write eight single 8th notes (4 with stems up, 4 with stems down).

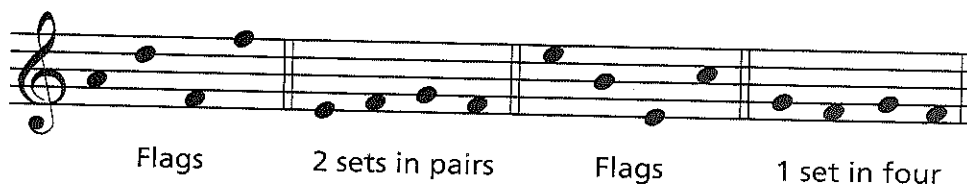


Write two sets of beamed 8th notes (1 with stems up, 1 with stems down), and in fours.



Exercises

1 Add stems with flags or beams to make 8th notes as indicated.



Flags

2 sets in pairs

Flags

1 set in four

2 Fill in the correct number:

a.  = 

b.  = 



c.  = 

d.  = 

3 Write one note equal to the value of the notes preceding it.

a.  +  =

b.  +  =

c.  +  =

d.  +  =

4 Complete the measures below using beamed 8th notes.

