



6/8 or 3/4?

The following rhythms in $\frac{6}{8}$ (compound duple time) and $\frac{3}{4}$ (simple triple time) use the same notes, but they are grouped differently to show the beats.

$\frac{6}{8}$  Beats: 1 2	$\frac{3}{4}$  Beats: 1 2 3
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Exercise 10 Add the time signature $\frac{3}{4}$ or $\frac{6}{8}$ for each of these melodies.

Smart tip

At Grade 3, triplets are used only in simple time signatures.

a 

b 

c 