

Dotted Notes

A **Dot** after a note indicates an elongation of the note by one-half of the original value of the note that the dot is attached to.

For example,

If a Half-note has a dot, this tells us that the duration is:

Half-note + Quarter-note, or 2 beats + 1 beat (half of two) = 3 total beats.

$$\text{Dotted Half Note} = \text{Half Note} + \text{Quarter Note}$$

$$\text{Quarter Note} + \text{Quarter Note} = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$$

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$$\text{Eighth Note} + \text{Quarter Note} = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$$

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$$\text{Dotted Half Note} + \text{Quarter Note} = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$$