Incomplete Measures (Pick-up Notes)

Some pieces begin with an incomplete measure. This note (or notes) is known as a PICK-UP NOTE.

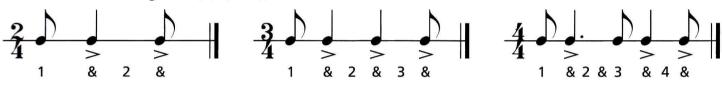
The following piece has only 1 beat in the first measure. The missing 2 beats are found in the last measure.

LESSON 46



Syncopation

When the accent in a musical passage falls on the weak beat (&) rather than the strong beat (1, 2, etc.), it is called SYNCOPATION.



Exercises =

Fill in the last measure of each example with the correct note value for the given note name.





Add bar lines and write the beats under each measure. Count and clap the rhythm.

