



Place dotted quarter notes on the lines or spaces of the staff. The first ones are done for you. Remember: The “dot” goes to the right of the note, *not* below or above!

In order to understand how to count dotted quarter notes you need to review eighth notes and where your foot taps. Write arrows indicating if your toe is up (↑) or down (↓) *above* the examples. Write the counts *below*.

Arrows \_\_\_\_\_

Counts \_\_\_\_\_

When a note is *dotted* we add half the value of the note it is attached to. You have already learned this with the dotted half note:

THE NOTE PLUS HALF ITS VALUE

$\text{Dotted Quarter} = ?$

$\text{Quarter} + \frac{1}{2} \text{Quarter} = \text{Dotted Quarter}$   
 $2 + \frac{1}{2} \cdot 2 = 3$

$\text{Quarter} + \frac{1}{2} \text{Quarter} = \text{Dotted Quarter}$   
 $2 + 1 = 3$

$\text{Dotted Quarter} = 3$

It works the same way with the dotted quarter note:

THE NOTE PLUS HALF ITS VALUE

$\text{Dotted Quarter} = ?$

$\text{Quarter} + \frac{1}{2} \text{Quarter} = \text{Dotted Quarter}$   
 $1 + \frac{1}{2} \cdot 1 = 1\frac{1}{2}$

$\text{Quarter} + \frac{1}{2} \text{Quarter} = \text{Dotted Quarter}$   
 $1 + \frac{1}{2} = 1\frac{1}{2}$

$\text{Dotted Quarter} = 1\frac{1}{2}$

We can tie eight notes together to show how many there are in a note. How many eighth notes do you tie together to make the following notes?

How MANY?      How Does It Look ?

 $\text{Quarter} = \square = \square$

How MANY?      How Does It Look ?

 $\text{Quarter} = \square = \square$

How MANY?      How Does It Look ?

 $\text{Dotted Quarter} = \square = \square$

