

CHORDS for Time

Equal Time

Common Time (mark'd with a C) has the Time of One Semibreve, two Minims, Four Crotchets, or Eight Quavers in every Bar; and is counted by twice Four Quavers, 1 2 3 4, 1 2 3 4.

1 Semibreve 2 Minims 4 Crotchets 8 Quavers
 1 2 3 4, 1 2 3 4 1 2, 3 4, 1 2, 3 4, 1 2 3 4, 1 2 3 4, 1 2 3 4, 1 2 3 4, 1 2 3 4

Unequal Time

The Time of **Three Crotchets** (mark'd with a 3 over a 4) has one dotted Minim, three Crotchets, or six Quavers in every Bar; and is counted by six Quavers - 1 2, 3 4, 5 6.

Dotted Minim Minim & Crotchet 3 Crotchets 6 Quavers
 1 2, 3 4, 5 6, 1 2, 3 4, 5 6, 1 2, 3 4, 5 6, 1 2, 3 4, 5 6, 1 2, 3 4, 5 6

Compound or Mixt Time

The Time of **Six Quavers** (mark'd with a 6 over an 8) has one dotted Minim, two dotted Crotchets, or six Quavers in every Bar, and is counted by twice three Quavers. 1 2 3, 1 2 3.

Dotted Minim Dotted Crotchet & Quavers Twice 3 Quavers
 1 2 3, 1 2 3 1 2 3, 1 2 3 1 2 3, 1 2 3 1 2 3, 1 2 3, 1 2 3

Equal or half Time

The Time of **Two Crotchets** (mark'd with a 2 over a 4) has one Minim, two Crotchets, four Quavers, or Eight Semi-quavers in every Bar, and is counted by four Quavers. 1 2 3 4.

1 Minim 2 Crotchets 4 Quavers 8 Semi-quavers
 1 2 3 4 1 2 3 4 1 2 3 4 1 2 3 4 1 2 3 4

Unequal Time

The Time of **Three Quavers** (mark'd with a 3 over an 8) has one dotted Crotchet, three Quavers, or six Semi-quavers in every Bar; and is counted by three Quavers. 1, 2, 3.

Dotted Crotchet & Quaver 3 Quavers 6 Semi-quavers
 1 2 3 1 2 3 1 2 3 1 2 3 1 2 3