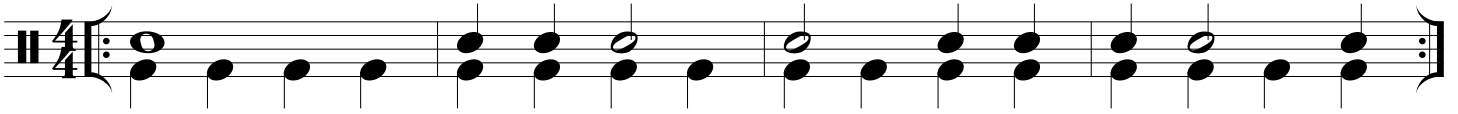


# LESSON OF THE WEEK FOR March 15th, 2015

PLAYING IN 1/4 TIME

WANT TO TAKE YOUR SIGHT READING TO THE NEXT LEVEL? REVIEW OLD READING EXERCISES IN ONE!!

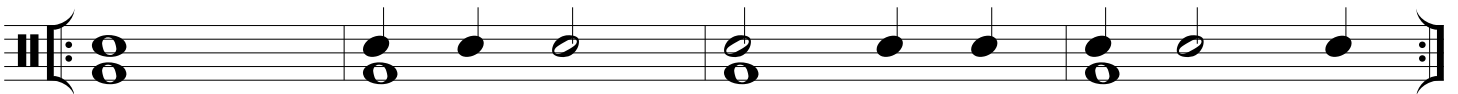
Begin with an easy study in 4/4 time...



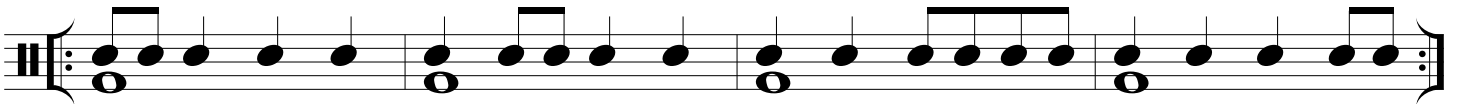
Now play it again in cut time...



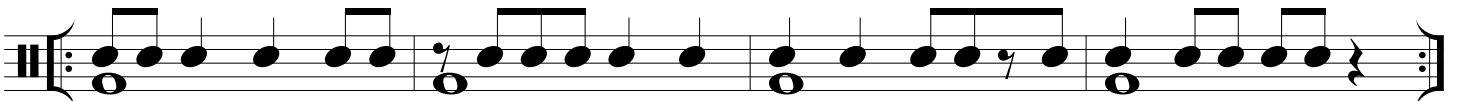
This time play it in one. Play it as fast as you can...



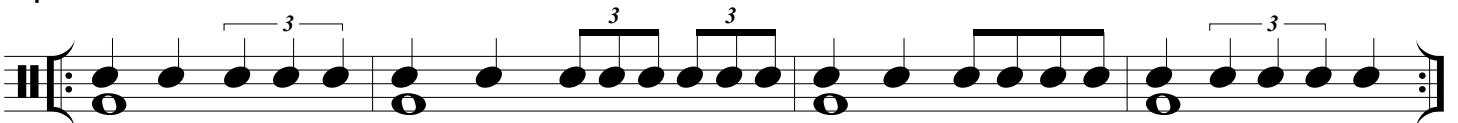
Move on to other notes. Here the 1/8th note becomes a 32nd note in 1/4 time...



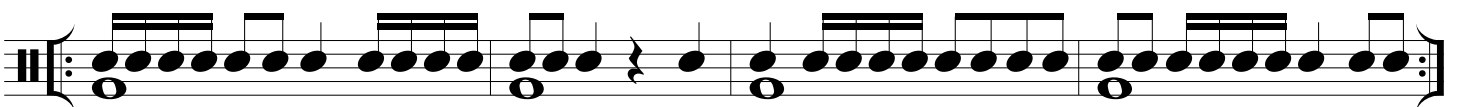
Add rests...



Triplets in 1/4...



1/16 notes become 64th notes...



The result is that you will increase your ability to read ahead of the music. This will afford you critical time to internalize the rhythm quickly. When you go back to regular 4/4 tempos, it will be easier. And your sight reading will have improved. It's also a good way to get more mileage out of your old books!