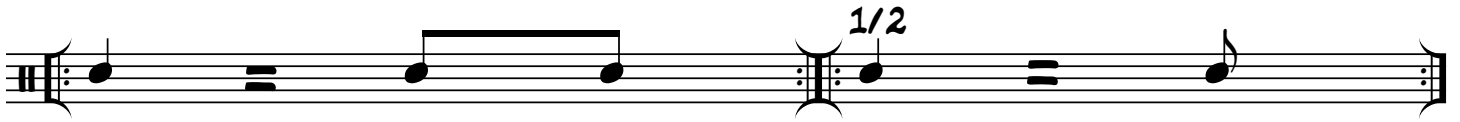


LESSON OF THE WEEK FOR AUGUST 13TH, 2015

DOTTED QUARTER NOTES

THESE TRICKY FIGURES ARE JUST A LITTLE BIT OF FRACTIONAL MATH. HERE IS THE BASIC IDEA...

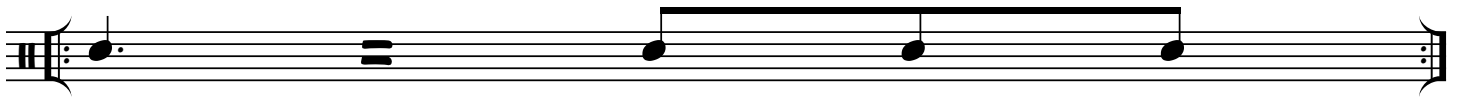
SINCE ONE QUARTER ($1/4$) EQUALS TWO EIGHTS ($2/8$) THEN HALF OF A QUARTER EQUALS ONE EIGHTH.



THEREFORE ONE AND A HALF QUARTERS EQUALS THREE EIGHTHS.



A DOTTED QUARTER NOTE IS JUST ONE AND A HALF QUARTER NOTES...WHICH EQUALS THREE EIGHTHS.



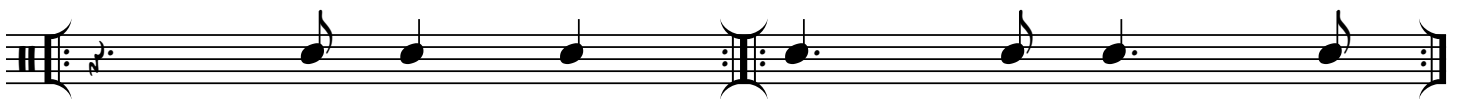
A $1/4$ NOTE GOES FROM 1 TO 2

ADD AN $1/8$ TH REST TO GO TO THE END OF 2 WITH A DOTTED $1/4$ THERE IS NO NEED FOR THE $1/8$ TH REST



A $1/4$ REST EQUALS THREE $1/8$ TH RESTS

TWO DOTTED $1/4$ NOTES IN THE SAME BAR



WITH MIXED RHYTHMS

DOTTED $1/4$ ON BEAT 2



AROUND THE SET...



FOR A COMPLETE DISCUSSION ON ALL DOTTED NOTES GRAB A COPY OF READING RHYTHMS...