

# LESSON 14

## Introducing the Dotted Eighth Note

As we have already learned, a dot placed after a note increases its value by one half. Thus a dotted eighth note is equal to the value of one eighth note plus one sixteenth note. This will become much clearer as you study the following examples and exercises. Note how the dotted eighth followed by a sixteenth creates a "skipping" feel in the rhythm.

### Example A



### Example B



### Exercise 15

### Exercise 16

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Musical staff 1: Treble clef, 2/4 time signature. The melody consists of eighth and quarter notes with accents. The bass line consists of chords. Fingerings are indicated by 'i' and 'm' above notes.

Musical staff 2: Treble clef, 2/4 time signature. Continuation of the melody and bass line. Ends with a double bar line and the word "Fine".

Musical staff 3: Treble clef, 2/4 time signature. Continuation of the melody and bass line.

Musical staff 4: Treble clef, 2/4 time signature. Continuation of the melody and bass line. Ends with a double bar line and the instruction "D.C. al Fine".

# Mazurka

Notice the use of a **First** and **Second Ending** at measures 7 and 9 as well as again at measures 17 and 19. Also, the tradition in classical music is that, when doing a *D.C. al Fine*, do not take the repeats. In other words repeat to the beginning and go immediately to the **Second Ending** to bring the piece to a close.

Pos. III

# Fanfare

This piece also uses a **First** and **Second Ending**. Remember: when going from the *D.C. al Fine*, be sure to skip the **First Ending** and go immediately to the **Second Ending**.

The musical score for "Fanfare" is written in a single system with a treble clef, a key signature of one flat, and a 2/4 time signature. It consists of four systems of music. The first system contains six measures of music, with notes and chords, including dynamics 'i' and 'm'. The second system contains six measures, with a first ending bracket over the last two measures. The third system contains six measures, with a second ending bracket over the first two measures and a 'Fine' marking. The fourth system contains six measures, ending with 'D.C. al Fine'.