


The $\frac{3}{4}$ Time Signature



3 = 3 beats in each measure (“1-2-3”)

4 =  The quarter note receives one beat.


Warm-up

Tap (or clap), counting aloud, “1-2-3” in each measure.

Then choose any key on the piano and play, counting aloud. Use R.H. finger 3.

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Count: 1 2 3 | 1 - 2 - 3 | 1 - 2 3 | 1 - 2 - 3

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Count: 1 - 2 3 | 1 2 3 | 1 - 2 - 3 | 1 2 - 3

- Now play feeling **3 beats** per measure.
- Count aloud, “1-2-3.” Accent beat 1 of each measure.

3-Beat Alphabet

Moderately

Use R.H. finger 3 for these notes.

Count: 1 2 3 | 1 2 3 | 1 2 3 | 1 2 3 | 1 2 3 | 1 2 3

Use L.H. finger 3 for these notes.