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Elementary training
for musicians

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PREFACE

CHAPTER I:

Quarter-notes, ha

High, medium, a

CHAPTER II:

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CHAPTER IX:

Triplets and other
time-signatures

Major and minor

Indications for ch

CHAPTER X:

Meters with sign

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Meter, Intervals, Sca
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Each chapter of the
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other *pontes asinorum*

The book grew out of
written for the benefit of
examples have been taken
that have proved themselves
doubtful and the shortcomings

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**The most primitive
of different length.**

Invent similar examples

**5. Instead of singing
rhythm with one**

(a) Play each example

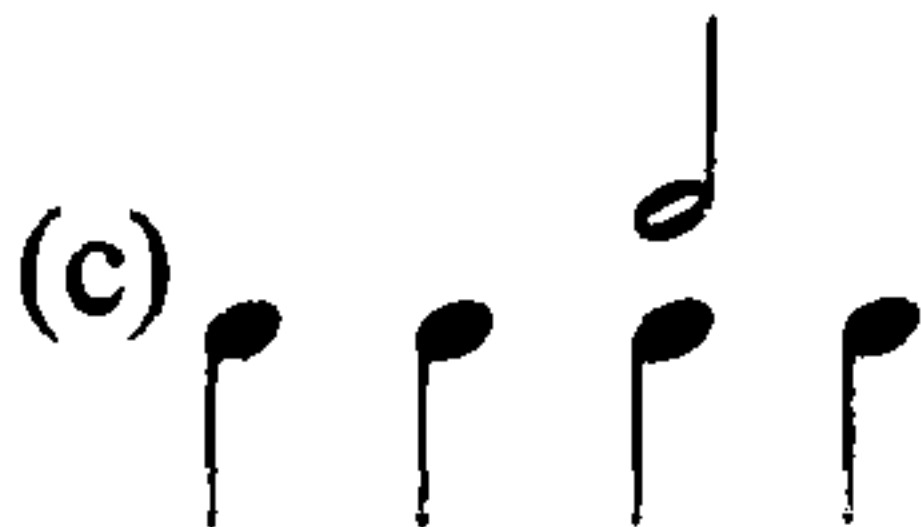
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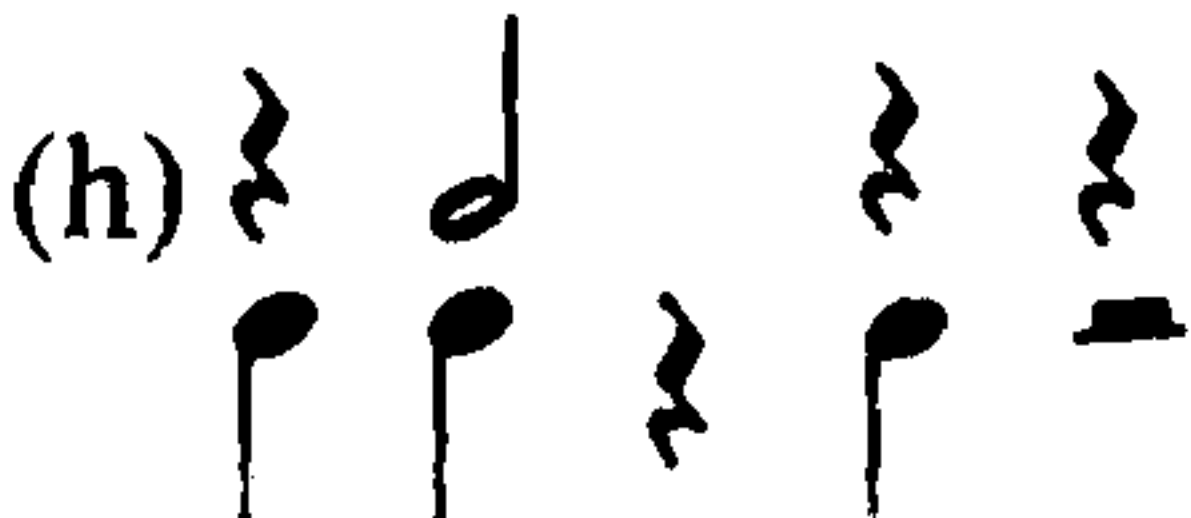
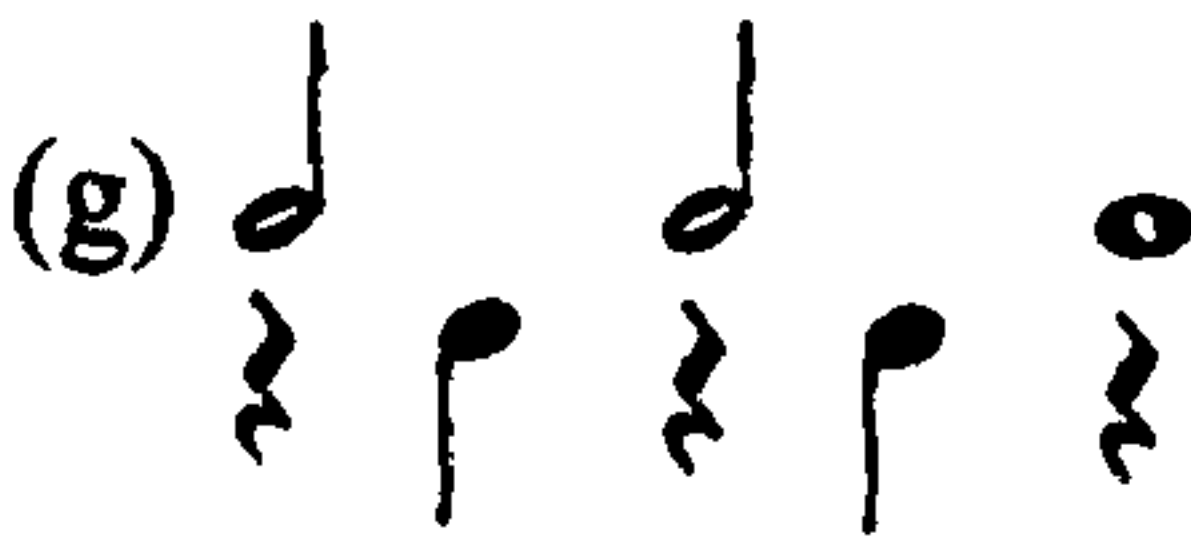
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(d) Play with the

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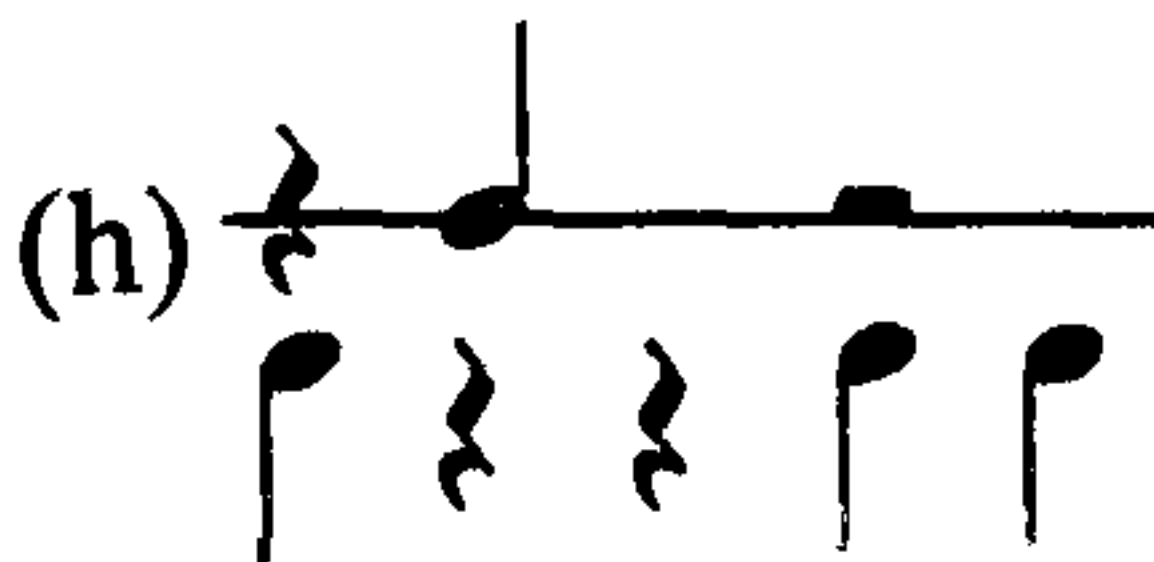




3. Invent similar exercises.

Our three symbols above, or below a line tone.

NOTATION: The rest e from the line; the ha placed above, on, or



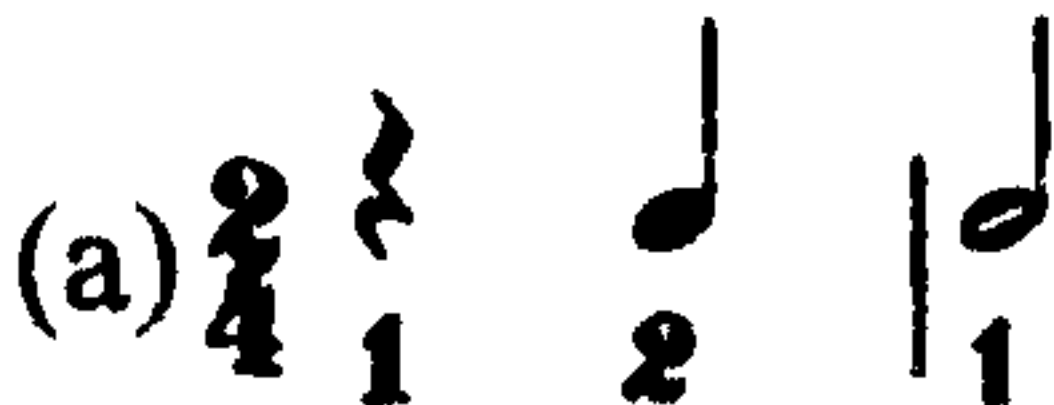
2. Play the upper notes on the piano. (On the piano change.)

3. Invent similar exercises.



2. Invent similar examples

3. Play and count aloud



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