## LESSON 17 TIES AND SLURS

A TIE is a curved line that connects two adjacent notes of the same pitch.

The tone is held as though the two notes are one.





A SLUR is a curved line that connects notes of different pitch.

A slur indicates that the music is to be sung or played as smoothly as possible. There should not be any space between the notes within the slur.





1. Write the number of beats that each pair of tied notes would receive.

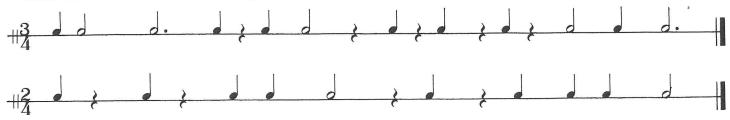
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 3 beats

2. Write the note that equals the number of beats that each pair of tied notes would receive.

3. Mark the places where you would take a breath if you were singing or playing this music.



4. Add the bar lines in the following examples, then count and clap the rhythms.



## LESSON 18 REPEAT SIGNS

Two dots placed before a double bar line means go back to the beginning and play again.



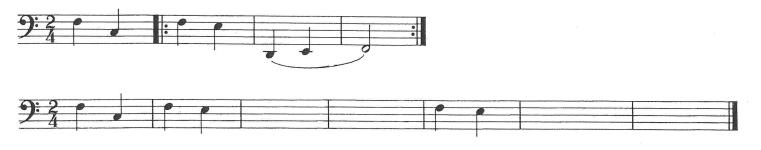
Sometimes, you repeat back to another repeat sign.



1. On the blank staff below, write the indicated piece of music as it would appear without using a repeat sign. (Some notes are indicated as a guide.)



2. On the blank staff below, write the indicated piece of music as it would appear without using the repeat signs. (Some notes are indicated as a guide.)

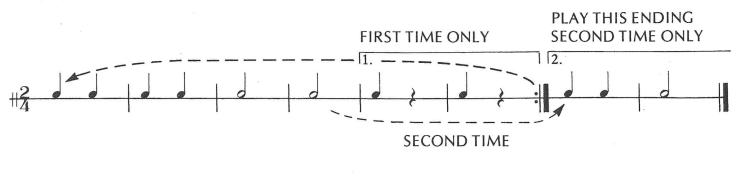


3. On the blank staff below, rewrite this piece of music using a repeat sign.

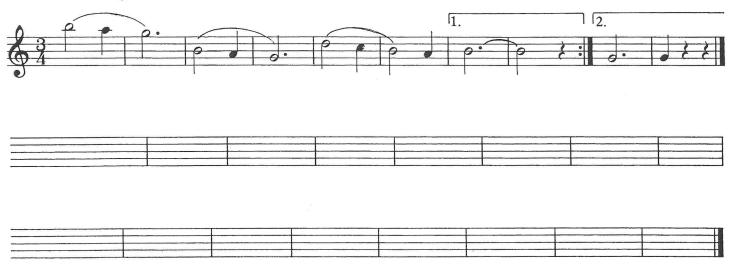


## LESSON 19 FIRST AND SECOND ENDINGS

The repeat sign tells you to go back to the beginning. On the repeat, skip the first ending and play the second ending.



1. On the blank staff, write this piece of music as it would appear without the first and second endings.



2. On the blank staff, rewrite this piece of music using a first and second ending.



## LESSON 20 REVIEW OF LESSONS 17–19

- 1. A tie is a curved line that connects two notes of the \_\_\_\_\_ pitch.
- 2. The tone is held as though the two notes were \_\_\_\_\_.
- 3. A slur is a curved line that connects two notes of \_\_\_\_\_pitch.
- 4. A slur indicates that the music is to be sung or played as \_\_\_\_\_ as possible.
- 5. Two dots placed before a double bar is a \_\_\_\_\_ sign.
- 6. A repeat sign means go back to the \_\_\_\_\_ and play again.
- 7. Sometimes, you repeat back to another\_\_\_\_\_sign.
- 8. If a piece has a first and second ending, you play the first ending the \_\_\_\_\_time only. On the repeat you \_\_\_\_\_ the first ending and play the \_\_\_\_\_ ending.
- 9. Add the number of counts and write the sums.

10. Subtract the number of counts and write the remainder.

11. Write the word tie or slur, describing the curved line in each measure.



12. Each measure has one mistake. Make changes or additions so each measure is correct.

