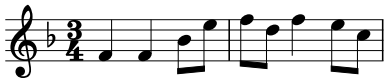How does the melody begin? ANSWERS

Mark the type of beginning of each melody. What decides it is **when the music enters** within the measure. **Thetic:** on beat 1. **Acephalous:** after the strong beat but before the middle of the measure (the initial rest may or may not be written). **Anacrusic (pickup):** at the middle of the measure or later, just before the strong beat.
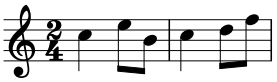
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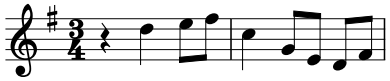


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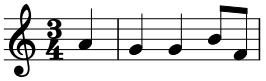


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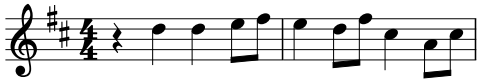


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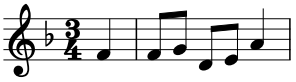


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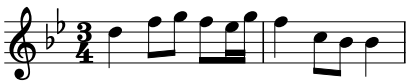
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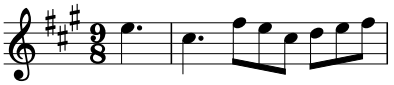
2. Medium (simple and compound; the initial rest may not be written)

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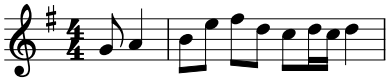


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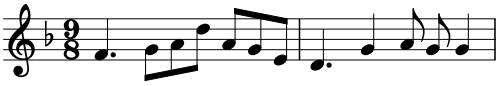


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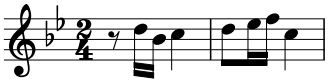


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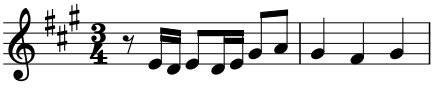


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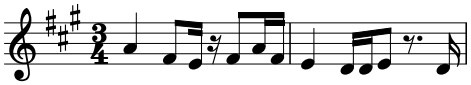
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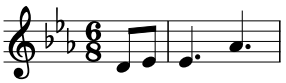
3. Hard (very small note values and rests that mislead)

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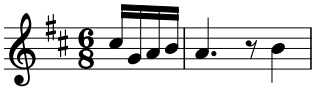


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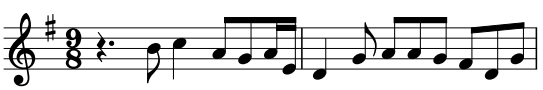


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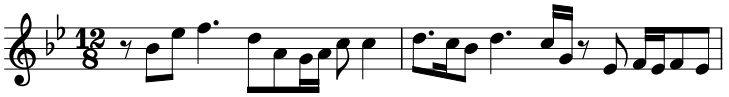


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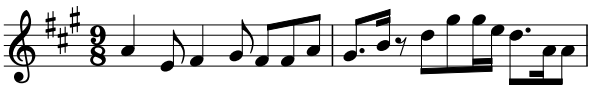


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