How does the melody end? ANSWERS

Mark how each melody ends. Look at **which beat the last note starts on** in the last measure, not at how long it lasts or at any rests after it. **Strong beat (ictic):** it starts on beat 1. **Weak beat (post-ictic):** it starts at any other point of the measure. The last measure may be incomplete: its strong beat is still the first one.

1. Easy (simple meters; the last note lasts until the end of the measure)

1



☑ Strong beat ☐ Weak beat

2



☑ Strong beat ☐ Weak beat

3



☑ Strong beat ☐ Weak beat

4



☐ Strong beat ☑ Weak beat

5



☐ Strong beat ☑ Weak beat

6



☐ Strong beat ☑ Weak beat

2. Medium (simple and compound; rests after the last note and an incomplete last measure)

7



☐ Strong beat ☑ Weak beat

8



☐ Strong beat ☑ Weak beat

9



☐ Strong beat ☑ Weak beat

10



☑ Strong beat ☐ Weak beat

11



☑ Strong beat ☐ Weak beat

12



☑ Strong beat ☐ Weak beat

3. Hard (off-beats, small note values and rests before the last note)

13



☐ Strong beat ☑ Weak beat

14



☐ Strong beat ☑ Weak beat

15



☑ Strong beat ☐ Weak beat

16



☑ Strong beat ☐ Weak beat

17



☑ Strong beat ☐ Weak beat

18



☐ Strong beat ☑ Weak beat