

Lesson 12

Common Notation

Beats

In 3/8, 6/8 and 9/8 time, you may give each eighth note a beat.

If the music is fast, a dotted quarter will feel like one beat divided into three eighth notes instead of two.

Playing Chords

When playing chords in 3/8, 6/8 and 9/8 time, you won't want to play two-eighth-note beats against the three-eighth-note meter.* Practice an **uneven** strum that goes down on the first eighth note up on the third eighth note.

B7

X 2 1 3 0 4

C7

0 3 2 4 1 0

*learn more about meter: <http://cnx.org/content/m12405/latest/>