

Morse Code Music Characters

Snare Drum Rhythms

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Alphabet

Musical notation for letters A, B, and C. Each letter is represented by a specific snare drum rhythm on a five-line staff. Letter A is in 8/8 time, B is in 12/8 time, and C is in 14/8 time. The rhythms consist of quarter notes and rests.

A B C

Musical notation for letters D, E, F, and G. Letter D is in 10/8 time, E is in 4/8 time, F is in 12/8 time, and G is in 10/8 time. The rhythms consist of quarter notes and rests.

D E F G

Musical notation for letters H, I, J, and K. Letter H is in 10/8 time, I is in 6/8 time, J is in 16/8 time, and K is in 12/8 time. The rhythms consist of quarter notes and rests.

H I J K

Musical notation for letters L, M, N, and O. Letter L is in 10/8 time, M is in 10/8 time, N is in 8/8 time, and O is in 14/8 time. The rhythms consist of quarter notes and rests.

L M N O

Musical notation for letters P, Q, R, and S. Letter P is in 10/8 time, Q is in 16/8 time, R is in 10/8 time, and S is in 8/8 time. The rhythms consist of quarter notes and rests.

P Q R S

Musical notation for letters T, U, V, and W. Letter T is in 6/8 time, U is in 10/8 time, V is in 12/8 time, and W is in 14/8 time. The rhythms consist of quarter notes and rests.

T U V W

Musical notation for letters X, Y, and Z. Letter X is in 14/8 time, Y is in 16/8 time, and Z is in 14/8 time. The rhythms consist of quarter notes and rests.

X Y Z

Numbers

Musical notation for numbers 1, 2, and 3. Each number is represented by a specific snare drum rhythm on a five-line staff. Number 1 is in 20/8 time, 2 is in 16/8 time, and 3 is in 14/8 time. The rhythms consist of quarter notes and rests.

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36 **Punctuation**

Period

Comma

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Colon

Question Mark

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Apostrophe

Hyphen

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Fraction Bar

Parenthesis

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Quotation Marks

If the duration of a * (dot) is one unit then that of a - (dash) is three units. The space between the components of one character is one unit, between characters is three units and between words seven units. To indicate that a mistake has been made and for the receiver to delete the last word send: ***** (eight dots).