

Written in the 1600s, *Johann Pachelbel's Canon* became a popular wedding processional after it was featured in the 1980 film, *Ordinary People*. Presented here is an arrangement of the introductory measures. You will find the main theme (*Canon Part 2*) on page 72.

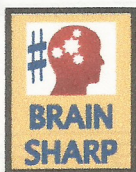
# Canon

## (Part 1)


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\*rit. is short for the musical term *ritardando*, which means to gradually slow the tempo.

## THE EIGHTH REST



An eighth rest is equal in length to an eighth note:

7 =   
1/2 beat = 1/2 beat

Write the numbers in the blanks with your non-dominant hand:

example:

$\text{half note} + \text{quarter note} = \underline{2}$

$\text{quarter note} + \text{eighth note} = \underline{1}$

$\text{half note} + \text{half note} = \underline{4}$

$\text{eighth note} + \text{beamed eighth note} = \underline{1\frac{1}{2}}$

$\text{whole note} + \text{quarter note} + \text{eighth note} = \underline{2\frac{1}{2}}$

$\text{half note} + \text{quarter note} + \text{beamed eighth note} = \underline{5}$