

Compound Time

Each ♩ is a single pulse (beat).

Each pulse ♩ (beat) is divided into three ♪ quavers.

Each ♪ is divided into two ♫ semiquavers.

This is called compound time because the divisions change.

The easiest way to remember this is if you can easily **divide each pulse (beat) into three equal parts**.

Note: Think of 'Humpty Dumpty' or 'Pop Goes The Weasel'.



