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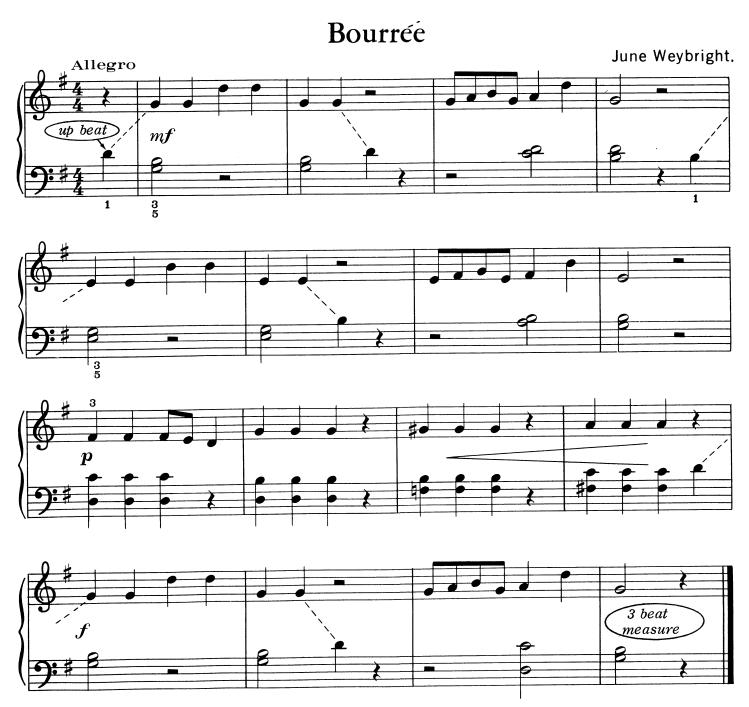
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## The Up Beat

The conductor of a Band or Orchestra gives a down beat of his hand on the first count of a measure and an up beat on the last.

When the first note of a piece occurs before the first measure bar, it is played on an up beat. A piece that opens with such a partial measure will end with a partial measure.

BOURRÉE, which has a time signature, begins on an up beat and ends with a three beat measure.



Sheet music suggestion:

NO MORE SNOW by JUNE WEYBRIGHT.

# Triplets A New Note Value



a TRIPLET is worth one beat.

Since a triplet is equal in time to a quarter note, the notes of a triplet must be played THREE TIMES AS FAST AS A QUARTER NOTE.

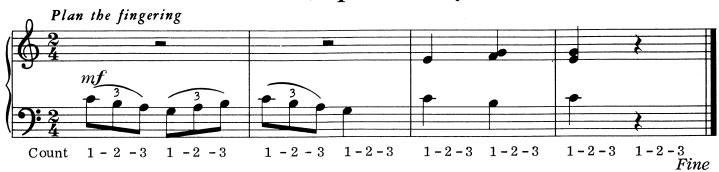
### Counting Triplets

To insure beats of uniform length in triplet rhythms, count each beat in three equal parts thus:



As soon as you have learned the rhythmic patterns, count the beats in the usual manner.

# A Triplet Study







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