

Muscat Workshop

RISM Central Office

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What every librarian can do

1. Make corrections

Practice: Change the composer of any anonymous piece to any name you wish.

Search tip:

1. Enter **Anonymus** (*note the spelling*) in the field **Composer contains**
2. Enter **US-*** in the field **Siglum contains**

2. Link to digitized music

Practice: In any record, add a link to digitized music in the field **External Resource (856)**.

Tip: Go to the Library of Congress's Music Treasures Consortium at <https://www.loc.gov/collections/music-treasures-consortium/> and find any digitized music manuscript.

3. Add holdings to printed music

Practice: Find the RISM records and add your library's holdings.

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Examples

1. Quarter notes

4DEFG/ABCD

Key	D major
Key signature	xFG
Time signature	4/4
Clef	G-2 (treble clef)
Validity	<input type="checkbox"/>
Music incipit	<u>4DEFG/ABCD</u>



2. Octaves

4DEFG/AB"CD/"CDE,B/'CD

Key	D major
Key signature	xFG
Time signature	4/4
Clef	G-2 (treble clef)
Validity	<input type="checkbox"/>
Music incipit	<u>4DEFG/AB"CD/"CDE,B/'CD</u>



3. Rests

1- / 2- - / 4- - - - / 8- - - - 6- - -

Key	D major
Key signature	xFG
Time signature	4/4
Clef	G-2 (treble clef)
Validity	+ <input type="text"/>
Music incipit	1- / 2- - / 4- - - - / 8- - - - 6- - - <input type="button" value="🔊"/>



The image shows two staves of musical notation. The top staff is in treble clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a 4/4 time signature. It contains a whole rest in the first measure, a half rest in the second measure, a quarter rest in the third measure, and four eighth notes in the fourth measure. The bottom staff is also in treble clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and contains a sequence of notes: a quarter note, an eighth note, a quarter note, an eighth note, a quarter note, an eighth note, a quarter note, and an eighth note.

4. Beaming

1D / 2DE / 8FG { 8FG } { 6FGAB }

Key	D major
Key signature	xFG
Time signature	4/4
Clef	G-2 (treble clef)
Validity	+ <input type="text"/>
Music incipit	1D / 2DE / 8FG { 8FG } { 6FGAB } <input type="button" value="🔊"/>



The image shows a single staff of musical notation in treble clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a 4/4 time signature. The notes are: a whole note (D), a half note (E), a quarter note (F), a quarter note (G), a beamed eighth note (F), a beamed eighth note (G), a quarter note (F), a quarter note (G), a quarter note (A), and an eighth note (B).