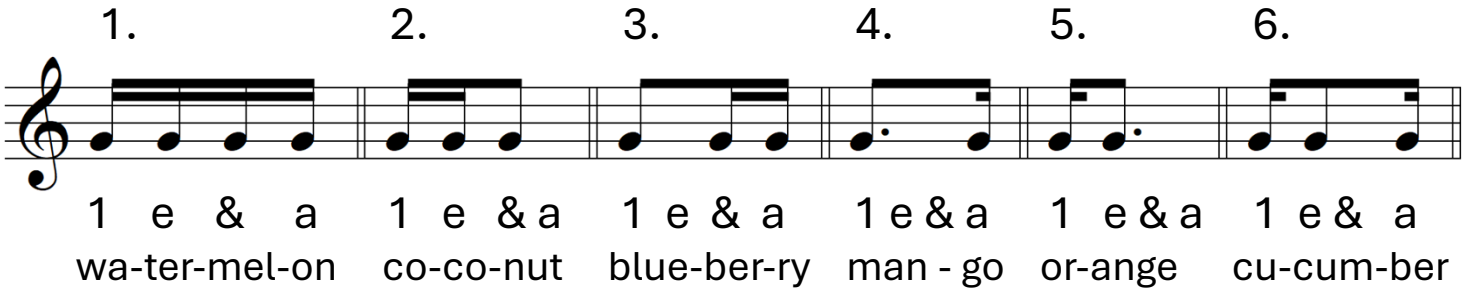
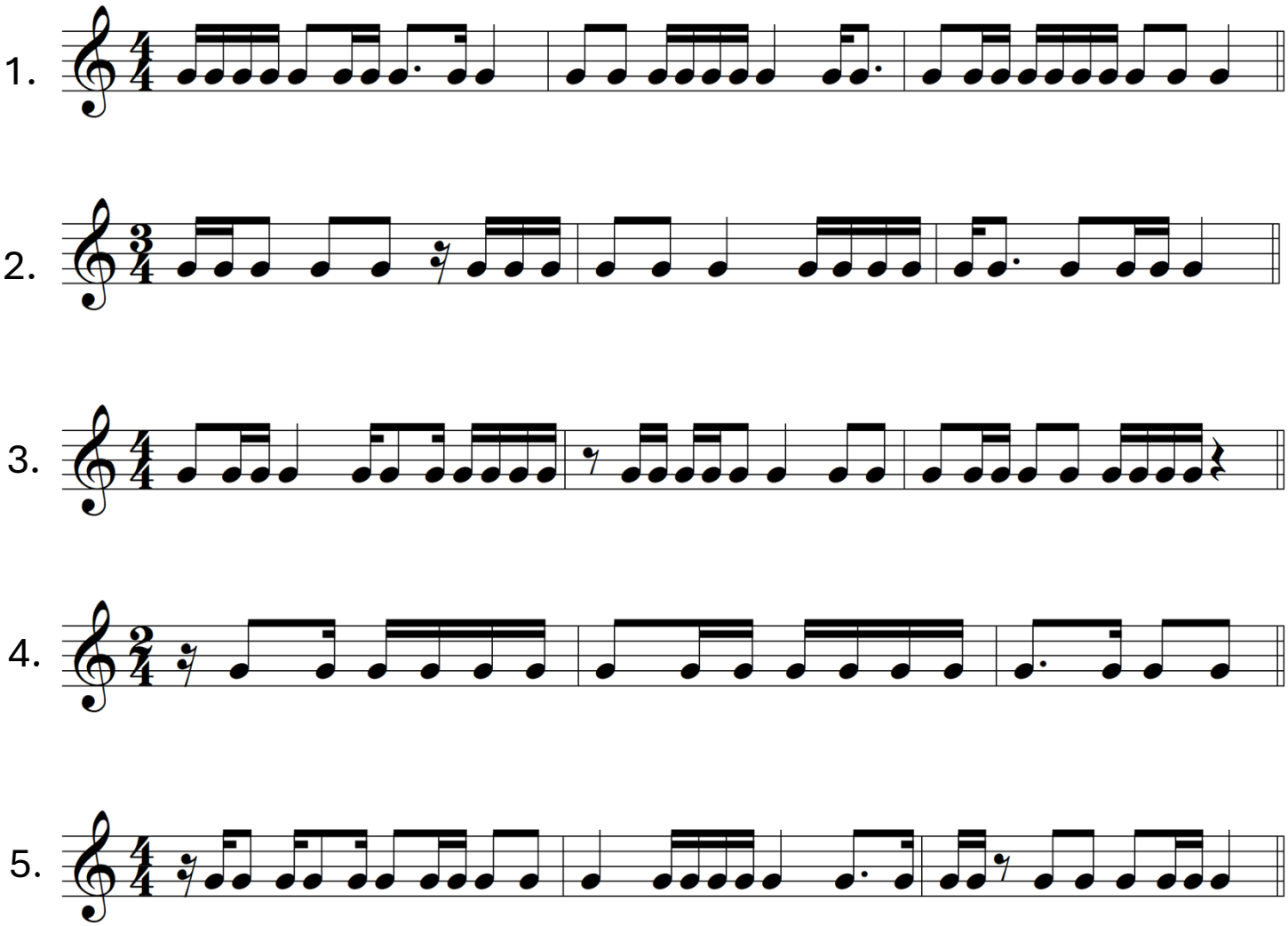
Practice with Sixteenth Notes

Worksheet 3

Here are the 6 most commonly used sixteenth note patterns in music. Clap and count each pattern slowly using the subdivisions of the beat shown, then faster using the given rhythm word.



The measures below use these 6 patterns in different combinations. Count and clap each one. Some patterns may use a rest in place of one of the rhythm notes. (Hint: if you are using rhythm words, say “ap-ple” for the eighth note pairs and “pie” for quarter notes.)