

# CHILI PEPPERS

A red hot look at the dotted quarter note followed by an eighth note!



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Red Hot! ♩ = 88

Tuba

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**Q:** How many beats for a dotted quarter note?

**A:** 1 and 1/2 beats.

**Q:** How do you tap your foot 1 and 1/2 times?

**A:** ...uh...

**THE LITERAL ANSWER IS:** Your foot taps and comes up for one beat. Then it taps for the 1/2 of a beat but doesn't come up. (Down, up, down.) That's kind of a confusing way to think about this rhythm and the number of foot taps it gets...

**SO LET'S DO THIS:** Let's say that a dotted quarter note gets 1 and 1/2 beats - AND - Let's say it gets two foot taps. Right after you tap your foot the second time, jump quickly to the eighth note. *That's hot!*

