



The Triplet

Sometimes 3 eighth notes equal a quarter note. This is called a **triplet**.

The italic 3 above indicates a triplet, not finger number 3.

Count: 1 + a = 1 + a

- Tap and count aloud with your teacher.

Blue-ber-ry pie, blue-ber-ry pie, blue-ber-ry, blue-ber-ry, blue-ber-ry pie.

Count: 1 + a 2 + a 3 + a 4 + a 1 + a 2 + a 3 + a 4 + a

- Find three triplets in the Theme.



Candles and Cake

Key of ___ Major

Theme

Brightly (♩ = 116-144)

Traditional melody arranged

6

cross 2 over

(lift)

f

a tempo

mp

Variation

1

4

3

mf

(prepare L.H.)

3

5

3

3

3

(prepare L.H.)

5

5

3

3

3

rit.

f

a tempo

mf

(prepare L.H.)

7

3

3

rit.

f

L.H. 2 over



Can you make up your own **variation** of the Theme?

Hint: Change the dynamics, play in a higher octave, add a triplet, etc.