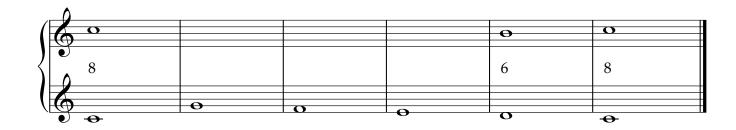
## First Steps in First-Species Counterpoint

## Basic Rules

- Rhythmically, only use whole notes.
  Melodically, only use easy-to-sing intervals (mostly steps, no big leaps, nothing dim'ed or aug'ed).
  Harmonically, only use consonant intervals (3rds, 6ths, or perfect 5ths).
  Always approach perfect consonances via contrary (or oblique) motion.





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