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Use the model above. Write a brief answer for each item.

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2. On which beat is the final consonant placed?

3. What continues during beat 2?

4. Should the word be restarted on beat 3?

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The vowel.

4. Should the word be restarted on beat 3?

No.

5. How many beats elapse from beat 1 to beat 4?

3 beats.

6. A singer places /t/ on beat 3. How early is that?

1 beat early.

7. What should the group coordinate to avoid a scattered ending?

The timing of the final /t/ and release.

8. Does this plan require every consonant in all songs on beat 4?

No. Follow the specific score and rehearsal plan.