

A9(SUS4)                      A7(G9)

The image shows a handwritten musical score for a piano. It consists of two staves. The top staff is in treble clef and contains two measures: the first measure has a whole note chord labeled A9(SUS4), and the second measure has a half note chord labeled A7(G9). The bottom staff is in bass clef and contains two measures: the first measure has a dotted half note (A) and the second measure has a half note (G). The time signature is 3/4.

How do I engrave this simple bass clef measure? I'm trying to create a simple piano score with a treble and bass clef as shown above. (The time signature is 3/4.) Note that the bass line begins with a low "A" that is sustained through the entire three beats. When I entered the notes for the bass clef, I started with the eighth rest followed by an eighth note (G) tied to a half note. When I tried to add the low "A" (dotted-half note), the other notes to disappeared.