## BEAMS AND TIES IN LIGATURES

In today's time notation, there's a cognitive conflict between the number of note-heads and the number of beams tied in ligature, for example three beams for four quavers. In the same logic, the rhythm  $\Im$  should be notated  $\Im$ ; and also, a dotted 8th note with a 16th should be written with the long beam ideally four time longer than the secondary beam, thus  $\Im$ . This visualization helps certainly for understanding, analyzing and memorising rhythms. Here are the principal new ligatures:

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This same logic applies to 16th, 32th, and 64th notes and their various combinations in ligatures. One can see that two ties like  $\square$  and  $\square$  are now better differentiated and in a more intuitive way. Dominique Waller, 2021.