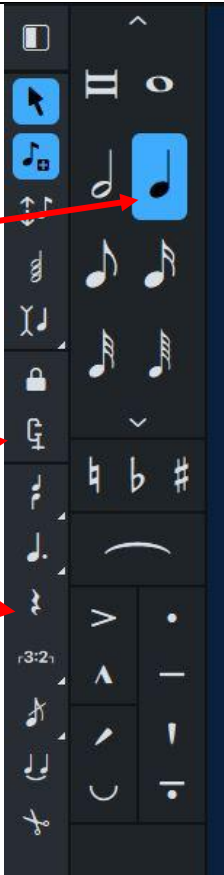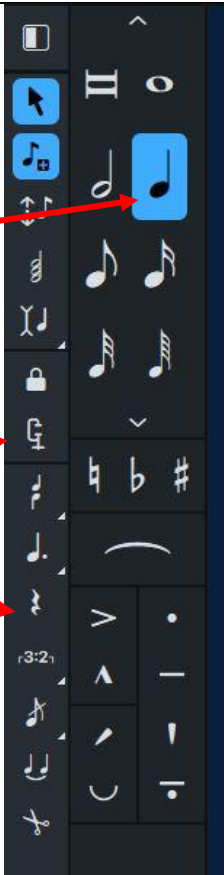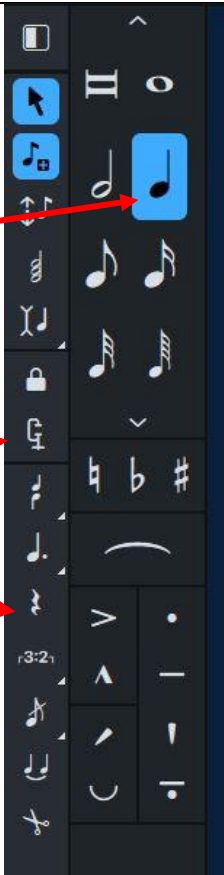# Inputting Rests

Most of the time in Dorico, you *don't enter rests*. Simply advance the cursor to the position on the rhythm grid where you want to enter notes and Dorico automatically fills in any needed rests. When you need a rest, such as a lead pickup where the tenor isn't singing, here's how you do it.

Shift-N for note input V to select the voice where the rest is needed (up-stem or down-stem) Select the note value for the rest you need Select the spot where you need the rest O for Force Duration (or click the icon) Comma for rest mode (or click the icon) Press any A-G letter	