

Arkansas School Band And Orchestra Association

SENIOR HIGH ALL-REGION / ALL-STATE JAZZ TRYOUT MATERIAL

2026-2027 - Set I ~ 2027-2028 - Set II ~ 2028-2029 - Set III

ii-V7-I KEY CENTERS FOR ALL INSTRUMENTS (2023)

- Key Centers are not listed in concert pitch for transposing instruments.
- Each Key Center is to be played by memory (dorian, mixolydian, major) at a tempo of quarter=72bpm+
- Each “up-beat” should be emphasized with legato articulation (as notated) for the most natural and stylistically appropriate approach to performing each key center within the swing style.
- Ranges are written in accordance with the appropriate range for each individual instrument.

Key Centers are available for download through [ARJE](#)

Purchase VOLUME 54 - MAIDEN VOYAGE by Jamey Aebersold [Here](#)

Links to purchase the Jazz Conception by Jim Snidero books are listed on each exercise page per individual instrument within this document.

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ALTO & BARITONE SAXOPHONE (NEW FOR 2023)

JAZZ CONCEPTION FOR ALTO AND BARITONE SAXOPHONE by Jim Snidero, Advance Music ([Link](#))

VOLUME 54 - MAIDEN VOYAGE by Jamey Aebersold, Jamey Aebersold Jazz

(All Aebersold Improvisation Exercises are to be performed with the accompanying VOLUME 54 - MAIDEN VOYAGE book play-along tracks)

	Page	Exercise		
Set I	SNIDERO			
	30-31	Autumn	Quarter note	110
	42-43	Bird Blues	Half note	100
	AEBERSOLD			
	38	Song for My Father (All-Region Improv Exercise)	Quarter note	100
	39	Satin Doll (All-State Improv Exercise)	Quarter note	88
Set II	SNIDERO			
	24-25	IND Line	Half note	90
	18-19	Joe's Thing	Quarter note	105
	AEBERSOLD			
	41	Maiden Voyage (All-Region Improv Exercise)	Quarter note	96
	45	Doxy (All-State Improv Exercise)	Quarter note	92
Set III	SNIDERO			
	32-33	Friends	Half note	90
	12-13	Total Blues	Quarter note	120
	AEBERSOLD			
	33	Impressions (All-Region Improv Exercise)	Quarter note	112
	35	Solar Flair (All-State Improv Exercise)	Quarter note	104

TENOR SAXOPHONE (NEW FOR 2023)

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	Page	Exercise		
Set I	SNIDERO			
	30-31	Autumn	Quarter note	110
	42-43	Bird Blues	Half note	100
	AEBERSOLD			
	22	Song for My Father (All-Region Improv Exercise)	Quarter note	100
	23	Satin Doll (All-State Improv Exercise)	Quarter note	88
Set II	SNIDERO			
	24-25	IND Line	Half note	90
	18-19	Joe's Thing	Quarter note	105
	AEBERSOLD			
	25	Maiden Voyage (All-Region Improv Exercise)	Quarter note	96
	29	Doxy (All-State Improv Exercise)	Quarter note	92
Set III	SNIDERO			
	32-33	Friends	Half note	90
	12-13	Total Blues	Quarter note	120
	AEBERSOLD			
	17	Impressions (All-Region Improv Exercise)	Quarter note	112
	19	Solar Flair (All-State Improv Exercise)	Quarter note	104

TRUMPET (NEW FOR 2023)

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	Page	Exercise		
Set I	SNIDERO			
	30-31	Autumn	Quarter note	110
	42-43	Bird Blues	Half Note	100
	AEBERSOLD			
	22	Song for My Father (All-Region Improv Exercise)	Quarter note	100
	23	Satin Doll (All-State Improv Exercise)	Quarter note	88
Set II	SNIDERO			
	24-25	IND Line	Half note	90
	18-19	Joe's Thing	Quarter note	105
	AEBERSOLD			
	25	Maiden Voyage (All-Region Improv Exercise)	Quarter note	96
	29	Doxy (All-State Improv Exercise)	Quarter note	92
Set III	SNIDERO			
	32-33	Friends	Half note	90
	12-13	Total Blues	Quarter note	120
	AEBERSOLD			
	17	Impressions (All-Region Improv Exercise)	Quarter note	112
	19	Solar Flair (All-State Improv Exercise)	Quarter note	104

TROMBONE (NEW FOR 2023)

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	Page	Exercise		
Set I	SNIDERO			
	30-31	Autumn	Quarter note	110
	42-43	Bird Blues	Half note	100
	AEBERSOLD			
	54	Song for My Father (All-Region Improv Exercise)	Quarter note	100
	55	Satin Doll (All-State Improv Exercise)	Quarter note	88
Set II	SNIDERO			
	24-25	IND Line	Half note	90
	18-19	Joe's Thing	Quarter note	105
	AEBERSOLD			
	57	Maiden Voyage (All-Region Improv Exercise)	Quarter note	96
	61	Doxy (All-State Improv Exercise)	Quarter note	92
Set III	SNIDERO			
	32-33	Friends	Half note	90
	12-13	Total Blues	Quarter note	120
	AEBERSOLD			
	49	Impressions (All-Region Improv Exercise)	Quarter note	112
	51	Solar Flair (All-State Improv Exercise)	Quarter note	104

BASS TROMBONE (NEW FOR 2023)

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	Page	Exercise		
Set I	SNIDERO			
	30-31	Autumn	Quarter note	110
	42-43	Bird Blues	Half note	100
	AEBERSOLD			
	54	Song for My Father (All-Region Improv Exercise)	Quarter note	100
	55	Satin Doll (All-State Improv Exercise)	Quarter note	88
Set II	SNIDERO			
	24-25	IND Line	Half note	90
	18-19	Joe's Thing	Quarter note	105
	AEBERSOLD			
	57	Maiden Voyage (All-Region Improv Exercise)	Quarter note	96
	61	Doxy (All-State Improv Exercise)	Quarter note	92
Set III	SNIDERO			
	32-33	Friends	Half note	90
	12-13	Total Blues	Quarter note	120
	AEBERSOLD			
	49	Impressions (All-Region Improv Exercise)	Quarter note	112
	51	Solar Flair (All-State Improv Exercise)	Quarter note	104

GUITAR (NEW FOR 2023)

JAZZ CONCEPTION FOR GUITAR by Jim Snidero. Advance Music ([Link](#))

VOLUME 54 - MAIDEN VOYAGE by Jamey Aebersold. Jamey Aebersold Jazz

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	Page	Exercise		
Set I	SNIDERO			
	30-31	Autumn	Quarter note	110
	42-43	Bird Blues	Half note	100
	AEBERSOLD			
	6	Song for My Father (All-Region Improv Exercise)	Quarter note	100
	7	Satin Doll (All-State Improv Exercise)	Quarter note	88
Set II	SNIDERO			
	24-25	IND Line	Half note	90
	18-19	Joe's Thing	Quarter note	105
	AEBERSOLD			
	9	Maiden Voyage (All-Region Improv Exercise)	Quarter note	96
	13	Doxy (All-State Improv Exercise)	Quarter note	92
Set III	SNIDERO			
	32-33	Friends	Half note	90
	12-13	Total Blues	Quarter note	120
	AEBERSOLD			
	1	Impressions (All-Region Improv Exercise)	Quarter note	112
	3	Solar Flair (All-State Improv Exercise)	Quarter note	104

BASS (NEW FOR 2023)

JAZZ CONCEPTION FOR BASS by Jim Snidero. Advance Music ([Link](#))

JAZZ CONCEPTION FOR BASS LINES by Jim Snidero. Advance Music ([Link](#))

VOLUME 54 - MAIDEN VOYAGE by Jamey Aebersold. Jamey Aebersold Jazz ([Link](#))

(All Aebersold Improvisation Exercises are to be performed with the accompanying VOLUME 54 - MAIDEN VOYAGE book play-along tracks)

	Page	Exercise		
Set I		SNIDERO (BASS)		
	30-31	Autumn	Quarter note	110
		SNIDERO (BASS LINES)		
	64-65	Bird Blues (Bass Line Transcription)	Half note	100
		AEBERSOLD		
	54	Song for My Father (All-Region Improv Exercise)	Quarter note	100
	55	Satin Doll (All-State Improv Exercise)	Quarter note	88
Set II		SNIDERO (BASS)		
	24-25	IND Line	Half note	90
		SNIDERO (BASS LINES)		
	40-41	Joe's Thing (Bass Line Transcription)	Quarter note	105
		AEBERSOLD		
	57	Maiden Voyage (All-Region Improv Exercise)	Quarter note	96
	61	Doxy (All-State Improv Exercise)	Quarter note	92
Set III		SNIDERO (BASS LINES)		
	54-55	Friends (Bass Line Transcription)	Half note	90
		SNIDERO (BASS)		
	12-13	Total Blues	Quarter note	120
		AEBERSOLD		
	49	Impressions (All-Region Improv Exercise)	Quarter note	112
	51	Solar Flair (All-State Improv Exercise)	Quarter note	104

PIANO (NEW FOR 2023)

JAZZ CONCEPTION FOR PIANO by Jim Snidero, Advance Music ([Link](#))

JAZZ CONCEPTION FOR PIANO COMPING by Jim Snidero, Advance Music ([Link](#))

VOLUME 54 - MAIDEN VOYAGE by Jamey Aebersold, Jamey Aebersold Jazz ([Link](#))

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	Page	Exercise		
Set I	SNIDERO (PIANO)			
	42-44	Autumn	Quarter note	110
	SNIDERO (PIANO COMPING)			
	75-77	Bird Blues (Piano Comping Transcription)	Half note	100
	AEBERSOLD			
	6	Song for My Father (All-Region Improv Exercise)	Quarter note	100
Set II	7	Satin Doll (All-State Improv Exercise)	Quarter note	88
	SNIDERO (PIANO)			
	33-35	IND Line	Half note	90
	SNIDERO (PIANO COMPING)			
	43-45	Joe's Thing (Piano Comping Transcription)	Quarter note	105
	AEBERSOLD			
Set III	9	Maiden Voyage (All-Region Improv Exercise)	Quarter note	96
	13	Doxy (All-State Improv Exercise)	Quarter note	92
	SNIDERO (PIANO COMPING)			
	62-63	Friends (Piano Comping Transcription)	Half note	90
	SNIDERO (PIANO)			
	15-17	Total Blues	Quarter note	120
	AEBERSOLD			
	1	Impressions (All-Region Improv Exercise)	Quarter note	112
	3	Solar Flair (All-State Improv Exercise)	Quarter note	104

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DRUMS (NEW FOR 2023)

JAZZ CONCEPTION FOR DRUMS by Jim Snidero, Advance Music ([Link](#))

All-Region Improv – Trading Fours, All-State Improv – Longer Solo (see attached) 2026

- All Snidero Lead Sheet Etudes will be performed WITH accompaniment track.
- All Snidero Comping Transcription Etudes will be performed WITHOUT the accompanying track to display appropriate individual reading/comping skills.

	Page	Exercise		
Set I		SNIDERO		
	19	Autumn (Drums Lead Sheet - Performed with Brushes (m. 1-32) & Sticks (m. 33-End)) (Performed with Play-Along Track for Auditions)	Quarter note	110
	64-65	Bird Blues (Drums Comping Transcription)	Half note	100
		All-Region Improv – Trading Fours All-State Improv – Longer Solo		
Set II		SNIDERO		
	16	IND Line (Drums Lead Sheet) (Performed with Play-Along Track for Auditions)	Half note	90
	40-41	Joe's Thing (Drums Comping Transcription)	Quarter note	105
		All-Region Improv – Trading Fours All-State Improv – Longer Solo		
Set III		SNIDERO		
	54-55	Friends (Drums Comping Transcription)	Half note	90
	10	Total Blues (Drums Lead Sheet) (Performed with Play-Along Track for Auditions)	Quarter note	120
		All-Region Improv – Trading Fours All-State Improv – Longer Solo		

Swing - Trading Fours

Swing

Time - Ad lib comping

Drum Set

5 Solo

Time - Ad lib comping

9

13 Solo

Time - Ad lib comping

17

21 Solo

Time - Ad lib comping

25

29 Solo

Examples for organizing your solo material

Developing a Motive (Theme and Variation)

Creating variations through the use of

Orchestration,
Adding Space,
Omitting Notes,
Stretching or Contracting Rhythms,
Decoration,
Dynamics,
and Three-Beat Motifs

Poetry Style Rhyme Scheme

AABB
ABAB
AABA
ABBA
ABAC
ABCB

Keep Time Going

Solo using the snare, toms, bass drum, and some times hi-hat while keeping time in the ride and hi-hat.

Longer Solo - 16 measures

Swing

Solo

Drum Set

Examples for organizing longer solo material

Story Telling

(Opening Theme, Development, Climax, Closing)

Opening Theme - Establish a Motif or 2 to base the solo on

Development - Play with the Motif(s) through Variation using orchestration, adding space, omission, stretching or contracting rhythms, decorations, dynamics, and using three beat motifs to create a polymeter feel.

Climax - add tension through the complexity, speed, and/or dynamics of the rhythm.

Closing - Resolve the tension, return to a restatement of the original motif, or setup the transition back to time keeping.

Melody

Construct a solo based on a melody.

You can create your own melodic content or reference a standard.

Question, Answer

Q1, A1

Q1, A2

Q2(A1), A2

Q2(A1), Final A (Q1)

Each question and answer gets 2 measures

Poetry Style Rhyme Scheme

AABB

ABAB

AABA

ABBA

ABAC

ABCB

AB,AC,BC,BA (Question, Answer)

ABACADAE

ETC.

All-State Jazz Scales/Key Centers*

Alto/Bari Sax

*NOTE: Play each key center as one exercise not as three individual scales

to be swung at ♩=72

1. Key C

D dorian (ii) G mixolydian (V)

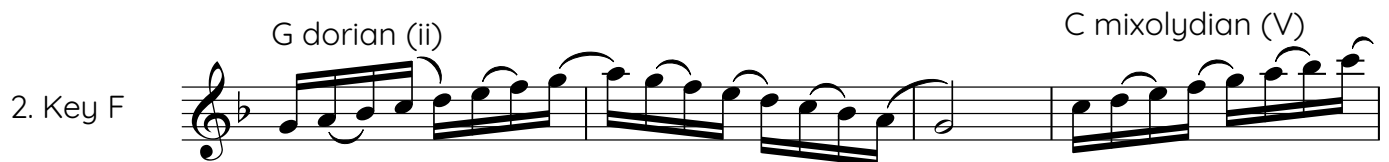


C major (I)



2. Key F

G dorian (ii) C mixolydian (V)

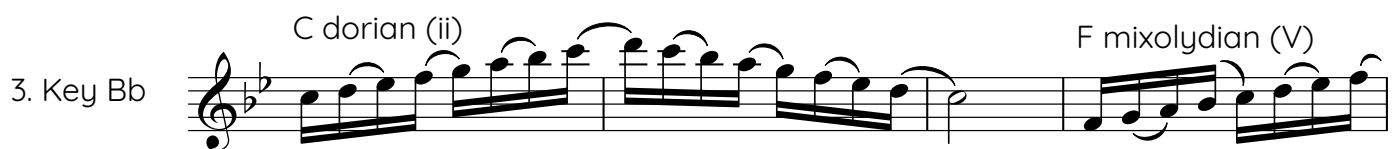


F major (I)



3. Key Bb

C dorian (ii) F mixolydian (V)



Bb major (I)



4. Key Eb F dorian (ii) Bb mixolydian (V)



Eb major (I)



5. Key Ab Bb dorian (ii) Eb mixolydian (V)



Ab major (I)



6. Key Db Eb dorian (ii) Ab mixolydian (V)



Db major (I)



7. Key Gb Ab dorian (ii) Db mixolydian (V)



Gb major (I)



8. Key G

A dorian (ii) D mixolydian (V)

G major (I)

9. Key D

E dorian (ii) A mixolydian (V)

D major (I)

10. Key A

B dorian (ii) E mixolydian (V)

A major (I)

11. Key E

F# dorian (ii) B mixolydian (V)

E major (I)

12. Key B

C# dorian (ii)

F# mixolydian (V)



B major (I)



All-State Jazz Scales/Key Centers*

Tenor Sax

*NOTE: Play each key center as one exercise not as three individual scales

to be swung at ♩=72

1. Key C

D dorian (ii)

G mixolydian (V)



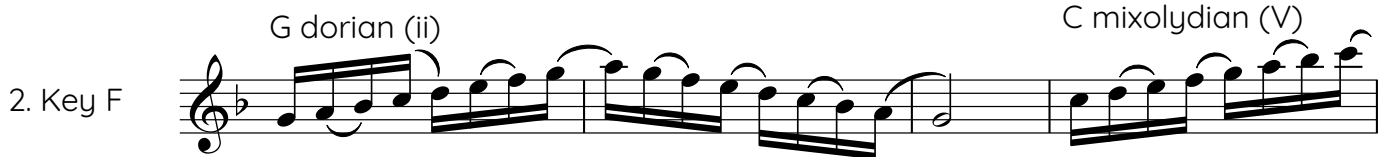
C major (I)



2. Key F

G dorian (ii)

C mixolydian (V)



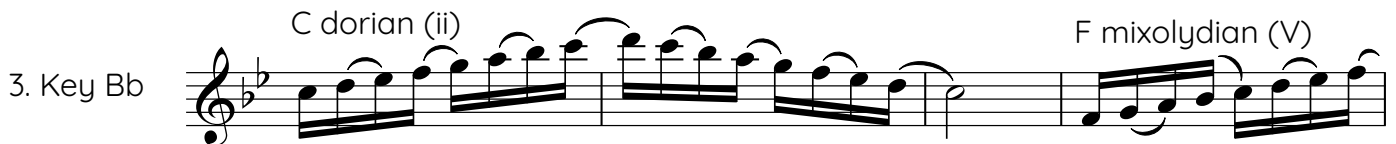
F major (I)



3. Key Bb

C dorian (ii)

F mixolydian (V)



Bb major (I)



4. Key Eb F dorian (ii) Bb mixolydian (V)



Eb major (I)



5. Key Ab Bb dorian (ii) Eb mixolydian (V)



Ab major (I)



6. Key Db Eb dorian (ii) Ab mixolydian (V)



Db major (I)



7. Key Gb Ab dorian (ii) Db mixolydian (V)



Gb major (I)



Tenor Sax

3

8. Key G

A dorian (ii) D mixolydian (V)

G major (I)

9. Key D

E dorian (ii) A mixolydian (V)

D major (I)

10. Key A

B dorian (ii) E mixolydian (V)

A major (I)

11. Key E

F# dorian (ii) B mixolydian (V)

E major (I)

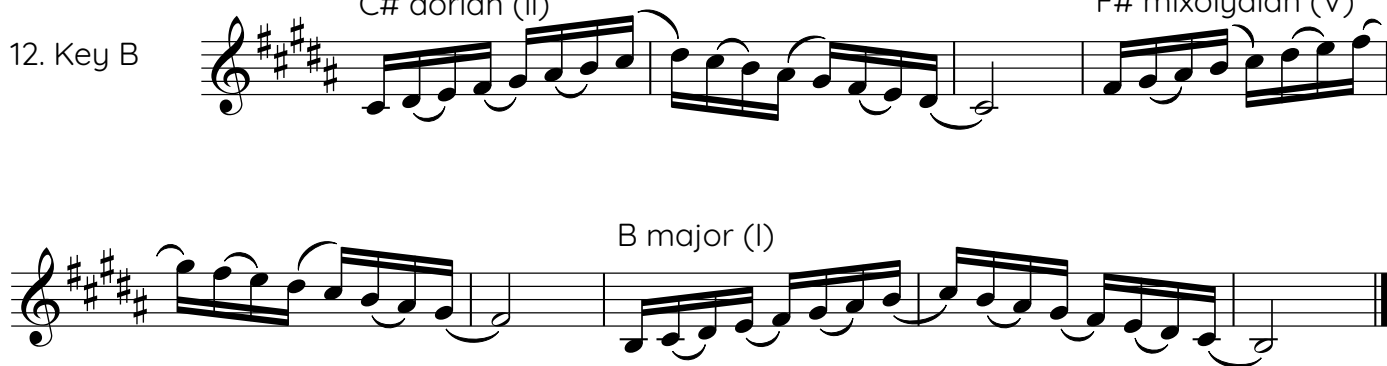
Tenor Sax

12. Key B

C# dorian (ii)

F# mixolydian (V)

B major (I)



All-State Jazz Scales/Key Centers*

Trumpet

*NOTE: Play each key center as one exercise not as three individual scales

to be swung at ♩=72

1. Key C

D dorian (ii) G mixolydian (V)

C major (I)

2. Key F

G dorian (ii) C mixolydian (V)

F major (I)

3. Key Bb

C dorian (ii) F mixolydian (V)

Bb major (I)

4. Key Eb F dorian (ii) Bb mixolydian (V)

Eb major (I)

5. Key Ab Bb dorian (ii) Eb mixolydian (V)

Ab major (I)

6. Key Db Eb dorian (ii) Ab mixolydian (V)

Db major (I)

7. Key Gb Ab dorian (ii) Db mixolydian (V)

Gb major (I)

8. Key G



9. Key D



10. Key A



11. Key E



12. Key B

C# dorian (ii) F# mixolydian (V)

B major (I)

The image displays two musical staves in treble clef, both with a key signature of three sharps (F#, C#, G#). The first staff contains two measures of music. The first measure is labeled 'C# dorian (ii)' and contains a descending eighth-note scale: C#5, B5, A5, G#5, F#5, E5, D5, C#4. The second measure is labeled 'F# mixolydian (V)' and contains an ascending eighth-note scale: F#4, G#4, A4, B4, C#5, D5, E5, F#5. The second staff also contains two measures. The first measure is labeled 'B major (I)' and contains an ascending eighth-note scale: B3, C#4, D4, E4, F#4, G#4, A4, B4. The second measure contains a descending eighth-note scale: A4, G#4, F#4, E4, D4, C#4, B3, followed by a whole note B3 at the end of the staff.

All-State Jazz Scales/Key Centers*

Trombone

*NOTE: Play each key center as one exercise not as three individual scales

to be swung at $\text{♩} = 72$
D dorian (ii)

G mixolydian (V)

1. Key C



C major (I)



G dorian (ii)

C mixolydian (V)

2. Key F



F major (I)



C dorian (ii)

F mixolydian (V)

3. Key Bb



Bb major (I)



F dorian (ii)

Bb mixolydian (V)

4. Key Eb



Eb major (I)

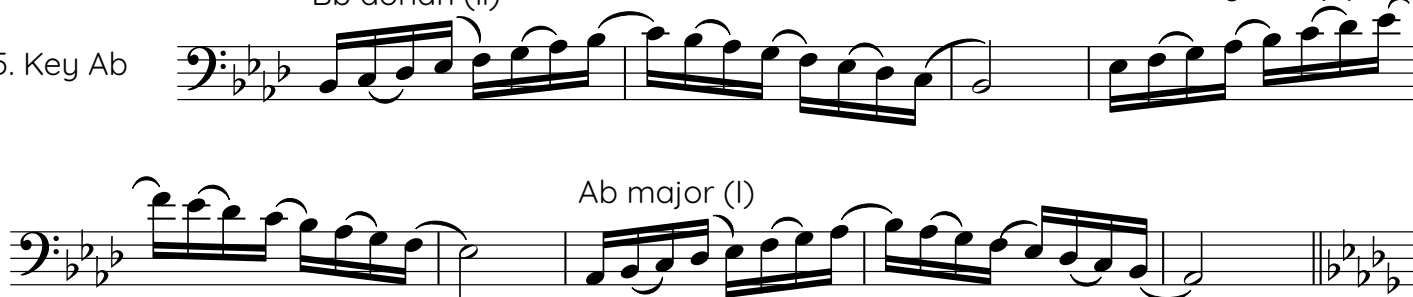


Trombone

5. Key Ab

Bb dorian (ii)

Eb mixolydian (V)



6. Key Db

Eb dorian (ii)

Ab mixolydian (V)



7. Key Gb

Ab dorian (ii)

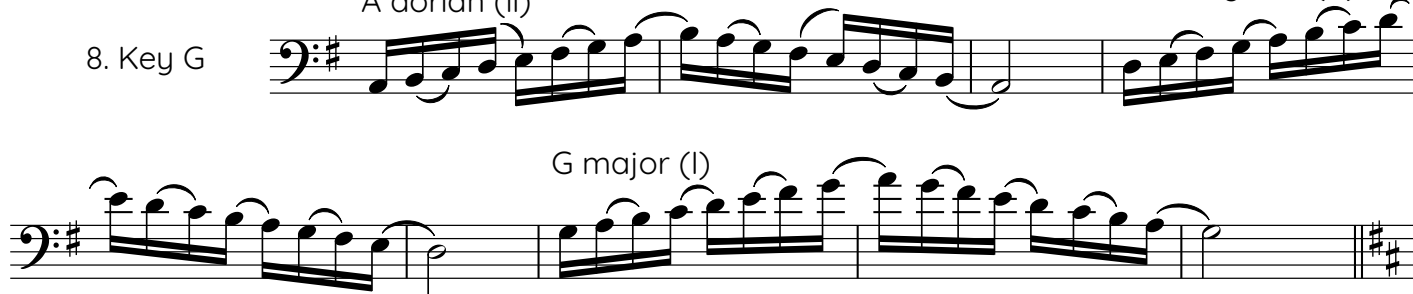
Db mixolydian (V)



8. Key G

A dorian (ii)

D mixolydian (V)



9. Key D

E dorian (ii)

A mixolydian (V)



Trombone

10. Key A E mixolydian (V) ³

B dorian (ii)

A major (I)

11. Key E B mixolydian (V)

F# dorian (ii)

E major (I)

12. Key B F# mixolydian (V)

C# dorian (ii)

B major (I)

All-State Jazz Scales/Key Centers*

Bass Trombone

*NOTE: Play each key center as one exercise not as three individual scales

to be swung at $\text{♩} = 72$

D dorian (ii)

G mixolydian (V)

1. Key C



C major (I)



G dorian (ii)

C mixolydian (V)

2. Key F



F major (I)



C dorian (ii)

F mixolydian (V)

3. Key Bb



Bb major (I)



F dorian (ii)

Bb mixolydian (V)

4. Key Eb



Eb major (I)



5. Key Ab

Bb dorian (ii) Eb mixolydian (V)



This exercise is in the key of Ab. It consists of two measures. The first measure contains the Bb dorian (ii) scale, and the second measure contains the Eb mixolydian (V) scale. The notation is in bass clef with a key signature of three flats.

Ab major (I)



This exercise shows the Ab major (I) scale in bass clef with a key signature of three flats. It consists of two measures.

6. Key Db

Eb dorian (ii) Ab mixolydian (V)



This exercise is in the key of Db. It consists of two measures. The first measure contains the Eb dorian (ii) scale, and the second measure contains the Ab mixolydian (V) scale. The notation is in bass clef with a key signature of four flats.

Db major (I)



This exercise shows the Db major (I) scale in bass clef with a key signature of four flats. It consists of two measures.

7. Key Gb

Ab dorian (ii) Db mixolydian (V)



This exercise is in the key of Gb. It consists of two measures. The first measure contains the Ab dorian (ii) scale, and the second measure contains the Db mixolydian (V) scale. The notation is in bass clef with a key signature of five flats.

Gb major (I)



This exercise shows the Gb major (I) scale in bass clef with a key signature of five flats. It consists of two measures.

8. Key G

A dorian (ii) D mixolydian (V)



This exercise is in the key of G. It consists of two measures. The first measure contains the A dorian (ii) scale, and the second measure contains the D mixolydian (V) scale. The notation is in bass clef with a key signature of one sharp.

G major (I)



This exercise shows the G major (I) scale in bass clef with a key signature of one sharp. It consists of two measures.

9. Key D

E dorian (ii) A mixolydian (V)



This exercise is in the key of D. It consists of two measures. The first measure contains the E dorian (ii) scale, and the second measure contains the A mixolydian (V) scale. The notation is in bass clef with a key signature of two sharps.

D major (I)



This exercise shows the D major (I) scale in bass clef with a key signature of two sharps. It consists of two measures.

Bass Trombone

3

10. Key A

B dorian (ii)

E mixolydian (V)



A major (I)



11. Key E

F# dorian (ii)

B mixolydian (V)



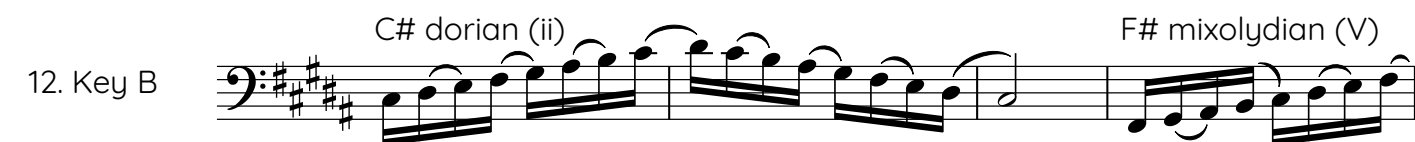
E major (I)



12. Key B

C# dorian (ii)

F# mixolydian (V)



B major (I)



Guitar

Guitar

D dorian (ii)

1. Key C



C mixolydian (V)

2. Key F



A musical staff showing the first measure of a piece in F major. The key signature has one flat (B-flat). The melody consists of eighth notes: F4, A4, C5, B4, A4, G4, F4, E4, D4, C4. The bass line consists of eighth notes: F3, A2, C3, B2, A2, G2, F2, E2, D2, C2. The time signature is common time (C).

F mixolydian (V)

3. Key Bb



Musical notation for Bb major (I) in treble clef. The key signature has two flats (Bb and Eb). The melody consists of the following notes: Bb4, A4, G4, F4, E4, D4, C4, Bb3, A3, G3, F3, E3, D3, C3, Bb2, A2, G2, F2, E2, D2, C2, Bb1, A1, G1, F1, E1, D1, C1, Bb0, A0, G0, F0, E0, D0, C0, Bb-1, A-1, G-1, F-1, E-1, D-1, C-1, Bb-2, A-2, G-2, F-2, E-2, D-2, C-2, Bb-3, A-3, G-3, F-3, E-3, D-3, C-3, Bb-4, A-4, G-4, F-4, E-4, D-4, C-4, Bb-5, A-5, G-5, F-5, E-5, D-5, C-5, Bb-6, A-6, G-6, F-6, E-6, D-6, C-6, Bb-7, A-7, G-7, F-7, E-7, D-7, C-7, Bb-8, A-8, G-8, F-8, E-8, D-8, C-8, Bb-9, A-9, G-9, F-9, E-9, D-9, C-9, Bb-10, A-10, G-10, F-10, E-10, D-10, C-10, Bb-11, A-11, G-11, F-11, E-11, D-11, C-11, Bb-12, A-12, G-12, F-12, E-12, D-12, C-12, Bb-13, A-13, G-13, F-13, E-13, D-13, C-13, Bb-14, A-14, G-14, F-14, E-14, D-14, C-14, Bb-15, A-15, G-15, F-15, E-15, D-15, C-15, Bb-16, A-16, G-16, F-16, E-16, D-16, C-16, Bb-17, A-17, G-17, F-17, E-17, D-17, C-17, Bb-18, A-18, G-18, F-18, E-18, D-18, C-18, Bb-19, A-19, G-19, F-19, E-19, D-19, C-19, Bb-20, A-20, G-20, F-20, E-20, D-20, C-20, Bb-21, A-21, G-21, F-21, E-21, D-21, C-21, Bb-22, A-22, G-22, F-22, E-22, D-22, C-22, Bb-23, A-23, G-23, F-23, E-23, D-23, C-23, Bb-24, A-24, G-24, F-24, E-24, D-24, C-24, Bb-25, A-25, G-25, F-25, E-25, D-25, C-25, Bb-26, A-26, G-26, F-26, E-26, D-26, C-26, Bb-27, A-27, G-27, F-27, E-27, D-27, C-27, Bb-28, A-28, G-28, F-28, E-28, D-28, C-28, Bb-29, A-29, G-29, F-29, E-29, D-29, C-29, Bb-30, A-30, G-30, F-30, E-30, D-30, C-30, Bb-31, A-31, G-31, F-31, E-31, D-31, C-31, Bb-32, A-32, G-32, F-32, E-32, D-32, C-32, Bb-33, A-33, G-33, F-33, E-33, D-33, C-33, Bb-34, A-34, G-34, F-34, E-34, D-34, C-34, Bb-35, A-35, G-35, F-35, E-35, D-35, C-35, Bb-36, A-36, G-36, F-36, E-36, D-36, C-36, Bb-37, A-37, G-37, F-37, E-37, D-37, C-37, Bb-38, A-38, G-38, F-38, E-38, D-38, C-38, Bb-39, A-39, G-39, F-39, E-39, D-39, C-39, Bb-40, A-40, G-40, F-40, E-40, D-40, C-40, Bb-41, A-41, G-41, F-41, E-41, D-41, C-41, Bb-42, A-42, G-42, F-42, E-42, D-42, C-42, Bb-43, A-43, G-43, F-43, E-43, D-43, C-43, Bb-44, A-44, G-44, F-44, E-44, D-44, C-44, Bb-45, A-45, G-45, F-45, E-45, D-45, C-45, Bb-46, A-46, G-46, F-46, E-46, D-46, C-46, Bb-47, A-47, G-47, F-47, E-47, D-47, C-47, Bb-48, A-48, G-48, F-48, E-48, D-48, C-48, Bb-49, A-49, G-49, F-49, E-49, D-49, C-49, Bb-50, A-50, G-50, F-50, E-50, D-50, C-50, Bb-51, A-51, G-51, F-51, E-51, D-51, C-51, Bb-52, A-52, G-52, F-52, E-52, D-52, C-52, Bb-53, A-53, G-53, F-53, E-53, D-53, C-53, Bb-54, A-54, G-54, F-54, E-54, D-54, C-54, Bb-55, A-55, G-55, F-55, E-55, D-55, C-55, Bb-56, A-56, G-56, F-56, E-56, D-56, C-56, Bb-57, A-57, G-57, F-57, E-57, D-57, C-57, Bb-58, A-58, G-58, F-58, E-58, D-58, C-58, Bb-59, A-59, G-59, F-59, E-59, D-59, C-59, Bb-60, A-60, G-60, F-60, E-60, D-60, C-60, Bb-61, A-61, G-61, F-61, E-61, D-61, C-61, Bb-62, A-62, G-62, F-62, E-62, D-62, C-62, Bb-63, A-63, G-63, F-63, E-63, D-63, C-63, Bb-64, A-64, G-64, F-64, E-64, D-64, C-64, Bb-65, A-65, G-65, F-65, E-65, D-65, C-65, Bb-66, A-66, G-66, F-66, E-66, D-66, C-66, Bb-67, A-67, G-67, F-67, E-67, D-67, C-67, Bb-68, A-68, G-68, F-68, E-68, D-68, C-68, Bb-69, A-69, G-69, F-69, E-69, D-69, C-69, Bb-70, A-70, G-70, F-70, E-70, D-70, C-70, Bb-71, A-71, G-71, F-71, E-71, D-71, C-71, Bb-72, A-72, G-72, F-72, E-72, D-72, C-72, Bb-73, A-73, G-73, F-73, E-73, D-73, C-73, Bb-74, A-74, G-74, F-74, E-74, D-74, C-74, Bb-75, A-75, G-75, F-75, E-75, D-75, C-75, Bb-76, A-76, G-76, F-76, E-76, D-76, C-76, Bb-77, A-77, G-77, F-77, E-77, D-77, C-77, Bb-78, A-78, G-78, F-78, E-78, D-78, C-78, Bb-79, A-79, G-79, F-79, E-79, D-79, C-79, Bb-80, A-80, G-80, F-80, E-80, D-80, C-80, Bb-81, A-81, G-81, F-81, E-81, D-81, C-81, Bb-82, A-82, G-82, F-82, E-82, D-82, C-82, Bb-83, A-83, G-83, F-83, E-83, D-83, C-83, Bb-84, A-84, G-84, F-84, E-84, D-84, C-84, Bb-85, A-85, G-85, F-85, E-85, D-85, C-85, Bb-86, A-86, G-86, F-86, E-86, D-86, C-86, Bb-87, A-87, G-87, F-87, E-87, D-87, C-87, Bb-88, A-88, G-88, F-88, E-88, D-88, C-88, Bb-89, A-89, G-89, F-89, E-89, D-89, C-89, Bb-90, A-90, G-90, F-90, E-90, D-90, C-90, Bb-91, A-91, G-91, F-91, E-91, D-91, C-91, Bb-92, A-92, G-92, F-92, E-92, D-92, C-92, Bb-93, A-93, G-93, F-93, E-93, D-93, C-93, Bb-94, A-94, G-94, F-94, E-94, D-94, C-94, Bb-95, A-95, G-95, F-95, E-95, D-95, C-95, Bb-96, A-96, G-96, F-96, E-96, D-96, C-96, Bb-97, A-97, G-97, F-97, E-97, D-97, C-97, Bb-98, A-98, G-98, F-98, E-98, D-98, C-98, Bb-99, A-99, G-99, F-99, E-99, D-99, C-99, Bb-100, A-100, G-100, F-100, E-100, D-100, C-100, Bb-101, A-101, G-101, F-101, E-101, D-101, C-101, Bb-102, A-102, G-102, F-102, E-102, D-102, C-102, Bb-103, A-103, G-103, F-103, E-103, D-103, C-103, Bb-104, A-104, G-104, F-104, E-104, D-104, C-104, Bb-105, A-105, G-105, F-105, E-105, D-105, C-105, Bb-106, A-106, G-106, F-106, E-106, D-106, C-106, Bb-107, A-107, G-107, F-107, E-107, D-107, C-107, Bb-108, A-108, G-108, F-108, E-108, D-108, C-108, Bb-109, A-109, G-109, F-109, E-109, D-109, C-109, Bb

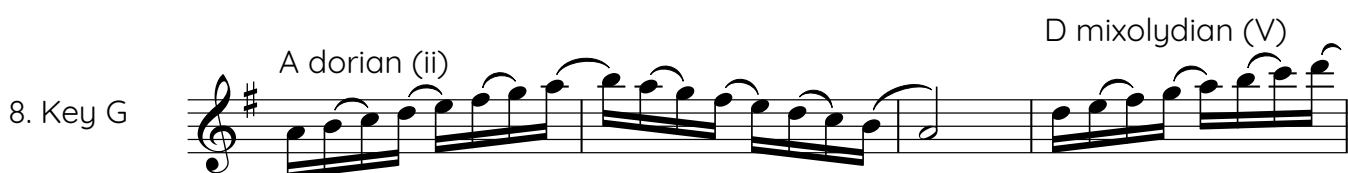
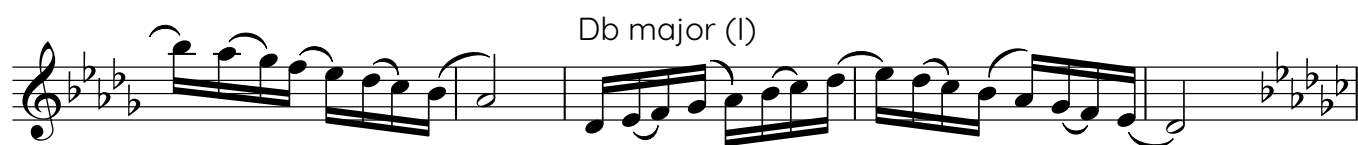
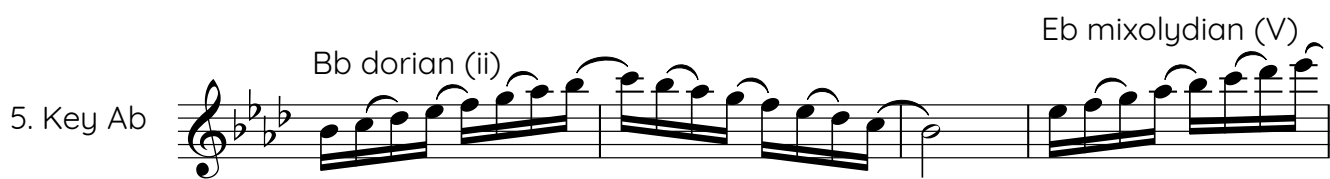
4. Key Eb



Bb mixolydian (V)



The image shows a musical staff with a treble clef and a key signature of two flats (Bb and Eb). The scale is written in a single line, starting on Bb4 and ending on Bb4. The notes are Bb, C, D, Eb, E, F, G, Ab, A, Bb. The scale is marked with a 'V' at the end, indicating it is the fifth degree of the scale.



9. Key D

E dorian (ii)

A mixolydian (V)



10. Key A

B dorian (ii)

E mixolydian (V)



11. Key E

F# dorian (ii)

B mixolydian (V)



12. Key B

C# dorian (ii)

F# mixolydian (V)



All-State Jazz Scales/Key Centers*

Bass

*NOTE: Play each key center as one exercise not as three individual scales

1. Key C

to be swung at $\text{♩} = 72$

D dorian (ii)

G mixolydian (V)

C major (I)

2. Key F

G dorian (ii)

C mixolydian (V)

F major (I)

3. Key Bb

C dorian (ii)

F mixolydian (V)

Bb major (I)

4. Key Eb

F dorian (ii)

Bb mixolydian (V)

Eb major (I)

The image displays four sets of jazz scales for bass, each consisting of three scales in a specific key center. The scales are written in bass clef, 2/4 time, and are intended to be swung at a tempo of 72 bpm. The scales are: 1. Key C: D dorian (ii), G mixolydian (V), and C major (I). 2. Key F: G dorian (ii), C mixolydian (V), and F major (I). 3. Key Bb: C dorian (ii), F mixolydian (V), and Bb major (I). 4. Key Eb: F dorian (ii), Bb mixolydian (V), and Eb major (I). Each scale is written on a single staff with a key signature of one flat (Bb) and a common time signature of 2/4. The scales are written in a continuous line, with slurs and ties indicating the flow of the scale. The notation includes a tempo marking of 72 bpm and a note to be swung.

5. Key Ab

Bb dorian (ii)

Eb mixolydian (V)



6. Key Db

Eb dorian (ii)

Ab mixolydian (V)



7. Key Gb

Ab dorian (ii)

Db mixolydian (V)



8. Key G

A dorian (ii)

D mixolydian (V)



9. Key D

E dorian (ii)

A mixolydian (V)



10. Key A

B dorian (ii) Bass E mixolydian (V) 3

A major (I)

11. Key E

F# dorian (ii) B mixolydian (V)

E major (I)

12. Key B

C# dorian (ii) F# mixolydian (V)

B major (I)

All-State Jazz Scales/Key Centers*

NOTE: Play each key center as one exercise not as three individual scales

♩ = 72

1. Key C

D dorian (ii)

G mixolydian (V)

C major (I)

2. Key F

G dorian (ii)

C mixolydian (V)

F major (I)

3. Key Bb

C dorian (ii) F mixolydian (V)

The score for exercise 3 is in Bb major. The right hand melody starts in C dorian mode (ii) with a half note C4, quarter notes D4, E4, F4, G4, A4, Bb4, and a half note C5. This is followed by a repeat of the same sequence. The left hand accompaniment consists of chords in the right hand and single notes in the left hand, primarily using the notes of the Bb major scale.

Bb major (I)

The second system of exercise 3 continues the melody in Bb major mode (I) for two measures, then returns to C dorian mode (ii) for the final two measures. The left hand accompaniment continues with the same harmonic support.

4. Key Eb

F dorian (ii) Bb mixolydian (V)

The score for exercise 4 is in Eb major. The right hand melody starts in F dorian mode (ii) with a half note F3, quarter notes G3, A3, Bb3, C4, D4, Eb4, and a half note F4. This is followed by a repeat of the same sequence. The left hand accompaniment consists of chords in the right hand and single notes in the left hand, primarily using the notes of the Eb major scale.

Eb major (I)

The second system of exercise 4 continues the melody in Eb major mode (I) for two measures, then returns to F dorian mode (ii) for the final two measures. The left hand accompaniment continues with the same harmonic support.

5. Key Ab

Bb dorian (ii) Eb mixolydian (V)

Ab major (I)

6. Key Db

Eb dorian (ii) Ab mixolydian (V)

Db major (I)

7. Key Gb

Ab dorian (ii) Db mixolydian (V)

The musical score for exercise 7 is in Gb major (5 flats). The right hand features a melodic line with eighth and sixteenth notes, often beamed together. The left hand provides a harmonic accompaniment with chords and single notes. The piece is divided into two systems: the first system is labeled 'Ab dorian (ii)' and the second system is labeled 'Db mixolydian (V)'.

Gb major (I)

The second system of exercise 7 is labeled 'Gb major (I)'. It continues the melodic and harmonic material from the first system, ending with a double bar line.

8. Key G

A dorian (ii) D mixolydian (V)

The musical score for exercise 8 is in G major (1 sharp). The right hand features a melodic line with eighth and sixteenth notes, often beamed together. The left hand provides a harmonic accompaniment with chords and single notes. The piece is divided into two systems: the first system is labeled 'A dorian (ii)' and the second system is labeled 'D mixolydian (V)'.

G major (I)

The second system of exercise 8 is labeled 'G major (I)'. It continues the melodic and harmonic material from the first system, ending with a double bar line.

9. Key D

E dorian (ii) A mixolydian (V)

9. Key D

D major (I)

D major (I)

10. Key A

B dorian (ii) E mixolydian (V)

10. Key A

A major (I)

A major (I)

11. Key E

F# dorian (ii) B mixolydian (V)

E major (I)

12. Key B

C# dorian (ii) F# mixolydian (V)

B major (I)

Drum Beat

Style and Technique Guide

Jr. High and Sr. High

Rock

For rock, the emphasis should be on the drums and not the cymbal. Strive for a full bass and snare drum sound and avoid over playing the cymbal. These beats are designed to work on bass drum foot development. Throughout the levels, the bass drum becomes more active and/or is placed in more difficult spots. These beats can be played with a hi-hat or ride.

Books referenced for the rock beats include A Funky Primer by Charles Dowd, The Erskine Method for Drumset by Peter Erskine, Alfred's Beginning Drumset Method by Sandy Feldstein and Dave Black, and Advanced Funk Drumming by Jim Payne.

Shuffle

Like swing, the shuffle is played with swung 8th notes. There are many types of shuffles within different styles of music. What constitutes a shuffle is a constant swung 8ths feel with and emphasized (2) and (4).

Level 1 shuffle beats look like rock beats, but they have a swung eighths feel and can be played using hi-hat or the ride cymbal.

The Level 2 beats are typically used as Blues Shuffles with unison snare and cymbal for the swung 8ths with an accent on the (2) and (4) and can be played using hi-hat or ride. Level 3 needs to be played on the ride because of the addition of the hi-hat in the left foot on (2) and (4). On level 4, the right hand plays quarter notes, leaving the swung eighths to be covered by the snare. Level 5 consists of 3 Jazz shuffles, that have a swing ride pattern and (2) and (4) hi-hat.

Books referenced for the shuffle beats include The Art of Bop Drumming by John Riley, Groove Alchemy by Stanton Moore, Authentic Blues Drumming by Tony Coleman, R&B Drumming by Zoro, and Groove Essentials by Tommy Igoe.

Swing

The focus in swing should be on the cymbals. The cymbals are the driving force in time keeping.

This style requires you to "swing" the 8th notes.

When the bass drum is playing "four on the floor", it should be played with a "feathering" technique. The bass drum can also be described as "felt, not heard". The snare should be kept light and tasteful, making sure that the cymbals stay the focus.

Level 1 includes a beat with quarters on the bass drum and a rim knock on (4) and a beat "In 2" with an open hi-hat on 1 and 3.

Level 2 starts building on independence by introducing some basic comping rhythms in the snare. Level 3 expands into more complicated comping patterns in the snare. In Level 4, the bass drum moves from feathered quarter notes to a comping role with the snare drum. And Level 5 has a more complicated interplay between the snare and bass drum.

Books referenced for the swing examples include Baby Steps to Giant Steps by Retzlaff and Rupp, The Art of Bop Drumming by John Riley, and Groove Essentials by Tommy Igoe.

Funk

These funk beats are designed to develop the snare hand. Level 1 starts with adding 16th note snare hits that are placed between the hi-hat notes. Level 2 introduces snare drum displacement, moving the snare notes off of the 2 or 4. Level 3 explores “ghost” notes and open hi-hat notes. The ghost notes should be played extremely light, while keeping the 2 and 4 big and full. Level 4 mixes the use of back beat displacement, ghost notes, and open hi-hats. Level 5 mixes in 16th note bass drum parts and more involved ghost note patterns.

Books referenced for the Funk Beats include *Groove Alchemy* by Stanton Moore and *Advanced Funk Drumming* by Jim Payne. Included are beats from songs by James Brown and Chameleon by Herbie Hancock.

16th Note R&B

These beats address single handed 16th notes on the hi-hat. These beats are helpful in introducing sixteenth note bass drum patterns before you address them with 8th note hi-hats in the Rock style. Once the subdivision is in place, the harder Rock patterns will be easier to address. The bass and snare become more difficult as you move through the levels and a few of the beats apply an open hi-hat. Play these beats light, focusing on a smooth steady flow. It is really easy to overplay the hi-hat and the snare when it becomes more involved. You can play with a regular snare hit or use a rim knock. The groove from Level 5 was originally played with a rim knock. Books referenced for these beats include *The Erskine Method for Drumset* by Peter Erskine, *Authentic Blues Drumming* by Tony Coleman, and *Groove Essentials* by Tommy Igoe. Included is a beat from *Use Me* by Bill Withers.

12/8 R&B

These beats are in 12/8 time. These beats can be played on the hi-hat or ride, unless they have a hi-hat in the foot. Those beats will need to be played on the ride.

Level 1 is the most basic 12/8 beat and they slowly become more complicated through Level 5.

Books reference for beats in 12/8 include *Groove Alchemy* by Stanton More, *Authentic Blues Drumming* by Tony Coleman, *R&B Drumming* by Zoro

Brazilian

The Brazilian beats are made up of a collection of different styles from Brazil.

Level 1 has three different beats to choose from. A simplistic Baiao outlining the basic rhythmic structure of the style, the Samba de Partido Alto at a minimum tempo of half note = 80bpm, and the 2-side of the Bossa Nova. Level 2 is the full Bossa Nova, it is written in 3-2 clave, but can be played as a 2-3 Bossa Nova by starting on the second measure. Level 3 is a Jazz Samba with a minimum tempo of half note = 70 bpm. Level 4 is a variation on Level 3, with a different rim knock pattern and an added bell accent on the ride. Level 5 consists of the same beat as Level 4, but with an increased minimum tempo of half note = 100bpm and another but more intricate Baiao rhythm.

The book referenced for the Brazilian rhythms was *The Essence of Brazilian Percussion and Drum Set* by Ed Uribe.

Brushes

Many of the different brush patterns are named after the type of motion that can be used to help achieve the notated pattern. These motions don't have to be used as long as you are playing the indicated sounds and rhythms. The references are extremely important in learning these brush patterns. They have diagrams that illustrate the exact path the brushes should take to create the different sounds necessary to play these patterns. There are multiple ways to approach these different brush patterns, these sources offer different approaches for you to choose from. It isn't notated, but the hi-hat should be played on 2 and 4 with the foot.

The books referenced for these patterns include *Mastering the Art of Brushes* by John Hazilla, *The Art of Bop Drumming* by John Riley, and *Jazz Standards for Drumset* by Brian Fullen.

Sr. High Only

16th Note Rock

The 16th Notes on the hi-hat are to be alternated. The hi-hat shouldn't overpower the snare and bass drum. Level 1 starts with Bass Drum on the (1) and (3). Level 2, the bass drum becomes more active, but it always lines up with the same hand. Level 3 places the bass drum in more complicated patterns and has a beat where the snare is displaced off of beat (2). Level 4 and 5 continue with more complicated snare and bass drum placements.

Books referenced for the 16th Note Rock beats include Alfred's Beginning Drumset Method by Sandy Feldstein and Dave Black, and Groove Essentials by Tommy Igoe.

Jazz Waltz

The Jazz Waltz is in 3/4 time and is played with "swung" eighths. The emphasis is on the cymbals, just like the swing patterns. The hi-hats in parenthesis on beat (3) are optional.

Books referenced include The Erskine Method for Drumset by Peter Erskine, The Art of Bop Drumming by John Riley, and Groove Essentials by Tommy Igoe.

Salsa (All-State Only)

Salsa music is Afro-Cuban music based on the Son Clave pattern. There are many variations of these patterns and some patterns apply to more than one style. It is the pattern in combination with the tempo marking that determines the style label given to these beats. Level 1 is the Son pattern at Quarter Note = 110 bpm and can be played on hi-hat or shell of the floor tom. Level 2 has the Cha-Cha with Quarter Note = 108-126 bpm that can be played on a ride or cowbell and the Son Montuno at Half Note = 92 bpm that can be played on the hi-hat or shell of the floor tom. Level 3 is a different variation on the Son Montuno that demands more coordination and should be played on the ride or cowbell. Level 4 has two more variations on the Son Montuno with a more syncopated cymbal pattern than the one for Level 3. One of these patterns outlines a conga part and the other outlines the clave. Level 5 is the Mambo that is much like the Son Montuno Patterns, but features a Mambo specific variation to the bell pattern to be played on the ride or cowbell.

The book referenced for these patterns was The Essence of Afro-Cuban Percussion and Drum Set by Ed Uribe.

Rumba (All-State Only)

This is a collection of Afro-Cuban rhythms based on the Rumba Clave. Level 1 is a Songo with a tempo of half note = 108bpm. The cymbal part can be played on hi-hat, ride, cowbell, or the shell of the floor tom. Level 2 is the same Songo pattern from Level 1, but with an added hi-hat in the foot. Level 3 introduces a Mozambique pattern to be played between half note = 100-132 bpm. It can be played on the hi-hat, on the bell of the ride, rim, or a cowbell. Level 4 is a Songo that has the same rhythmic structure as the Songo from level 2, but the snare part ventures to the toms and an open hi-hat creating a more melodic line. Level 5 is an iconic Mozambique pattern played by Steve Gadd. While Gadd played on the rim, this beat can also be played on the bell of the ride, cowbell, or shell of the floor tom.

The books referenced for these beats include Afro-Cuban Rhythms for Drumset by Malabe and Weiner and The Essence of Afro-Cuban Percussion and Drum Set by Uribe.

6/8 Afro Cuban (All-State Only)

These beats focus on developing the 6/8 Afro-Cuban groove. Level 1 starts with just the Bell pattern and the hi-hat in the foot. Level two adds in the rim knock playing the Clave. Level 3 adds in the toms, mimicking a conga part. Level 4 adds a splash on the hi-hat on beat (1). Level 5 adds in a bass note that is challenging to place correctly.

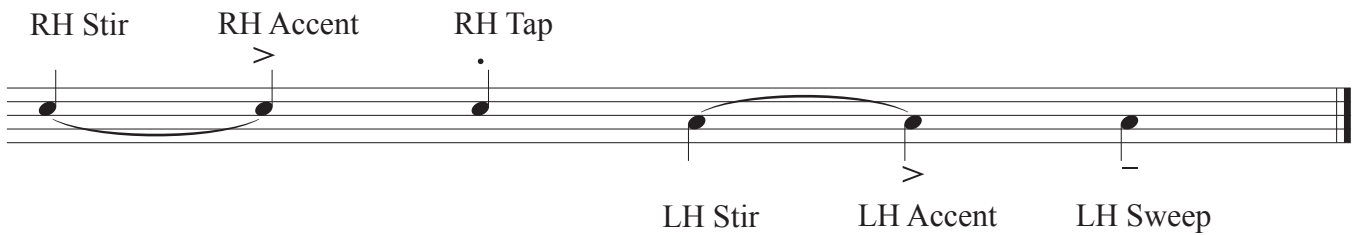
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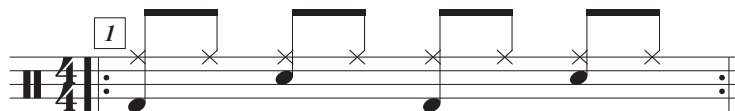


Drum Beat Style and Technique Guide

Rock

Level 1

(Dowd, 13), (Erskine, 21)



Level 2

(Feldstein, 12)

(Feldstein, 12)

(Dowd, 14)

(Erskine, 22)



Level 3

(Dowd, 13)

(Erskine, 22)

(Dowd, 13)

(Dowd, 14)



Level 4

(Feldstein, 21)

(Dowd, 32)

(Payne, 62)



(Payne, 40)

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Level 5

(Payne, 39)

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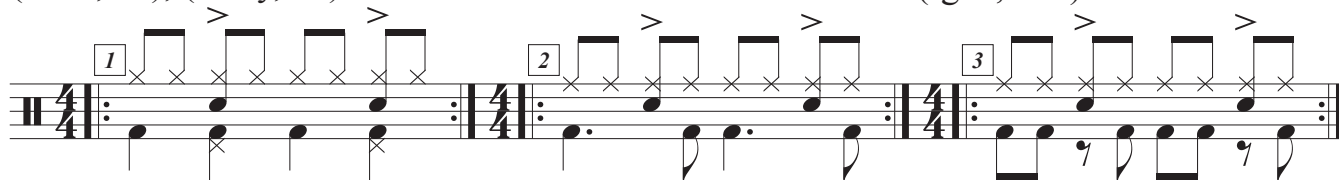


Shuffle

Level 1

(Zoro, 42), (Riley, 56)

(Igoe, #60)



Level 2

(Zoro, 85)

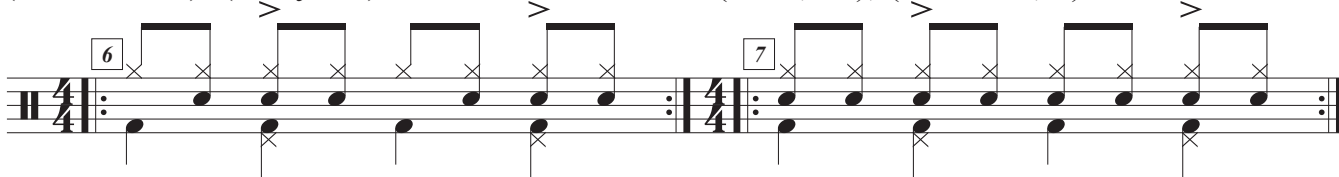
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Level 3

(Moore, 105), (Riley, 56)

(Zoro, 82), (Coleman, 5)



Level 4

(Moore, 104), (Coleman, 7)

(Moore, 105), (Zoro, 85)



Level 5

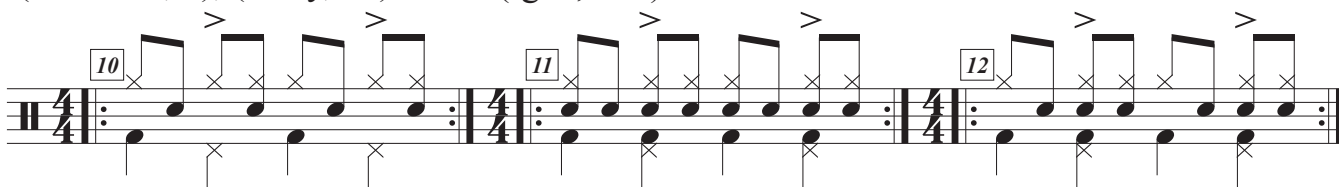
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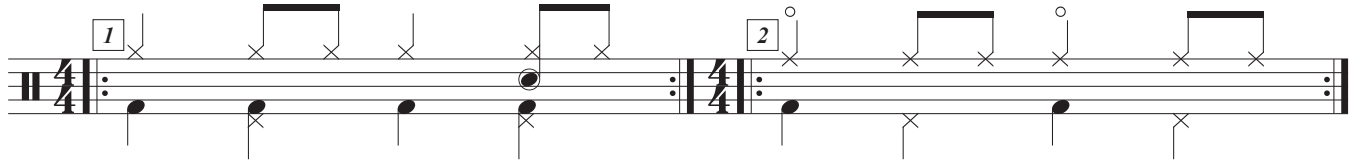
Swing

3

Level 1

Milestones, Freddie Freeloader - Miles Davis

(Igoe, #24)

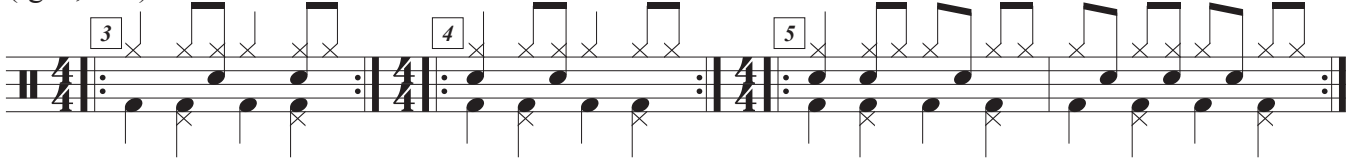


Level 2

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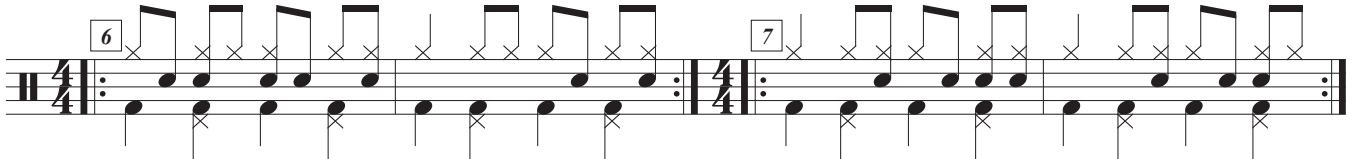
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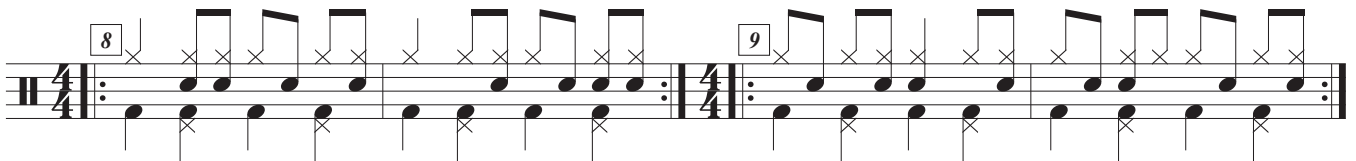
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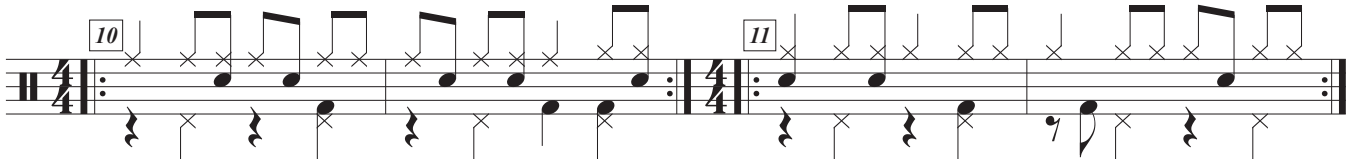
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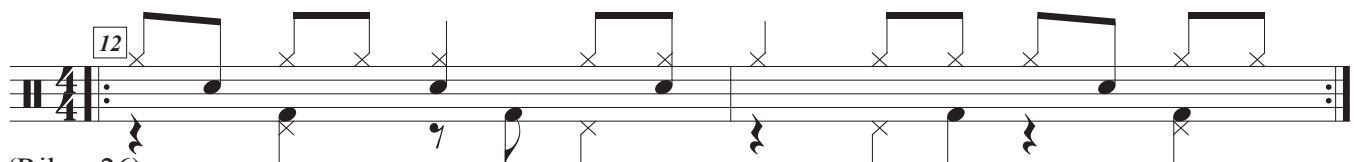
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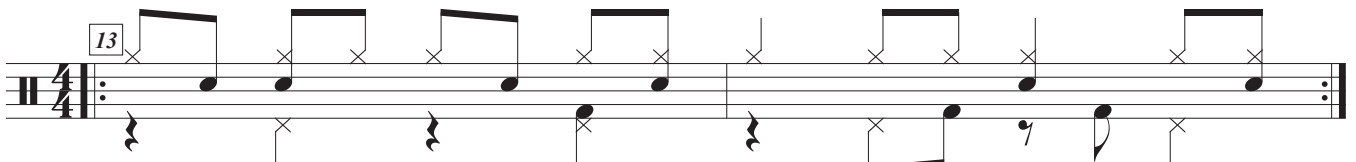


Level 5

(Riley, 26)



(Riley, 26)



Funk

Level 1

(Payne, 11) (Feldstein, 22) (Payne, 11)

Level 2

(Payne, 15) (Payne, 15) (Payne, 16), (Feldstein, 23)

Level 3

(Payne, 11) (Payne, 11) Make it Funky - James Brown
(Moore, 15)

Level 4

Cold Sweat - James Brown
(Moore, 15) Chameleon - Herbie Hancock

Level 5

(Payne, 18)

16th Note R&B

Level 1

(Erskine, 21)

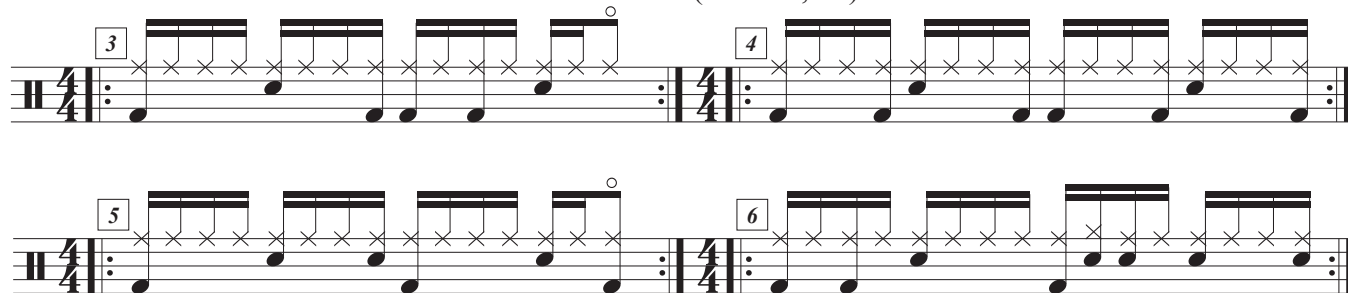
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Level 2

(Igoe, #14)

(Erskine, 26)



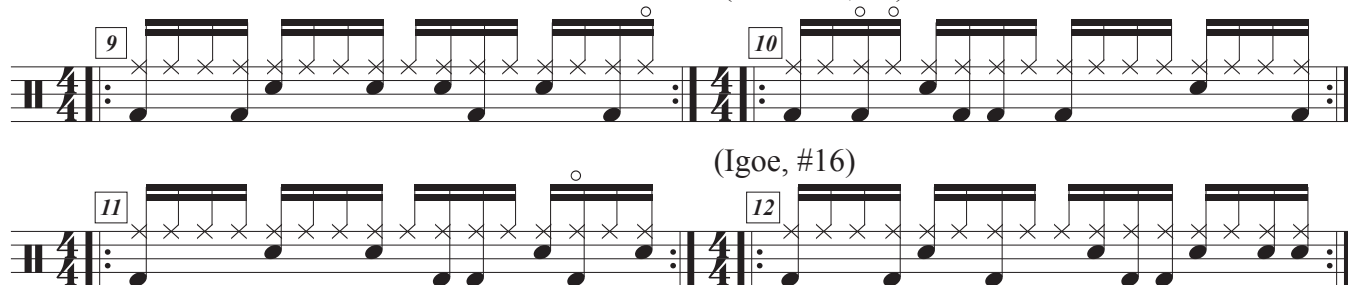
Level 3

(Igoe, #16)



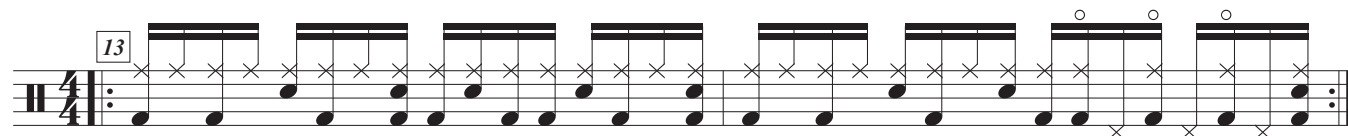
Level 4

(Coleman, 10)



Level 5

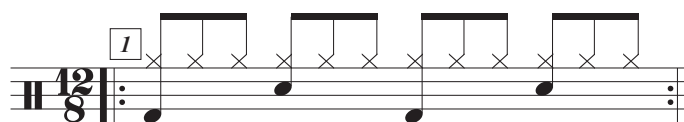
Use Me - Bill Withers



12/8 R&B

Level 1

(Moore, 115)



Level 2

(Moore, 115), (Zoro, 74)

(Zoro, 74)



Level 3

(Zoro, 74)

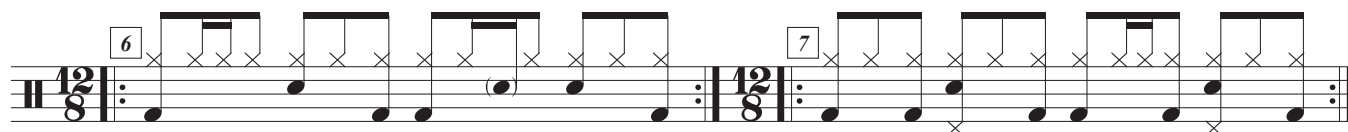
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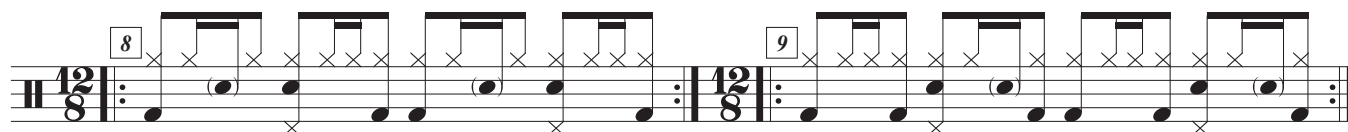
Level 4

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Level 5



Brazilian

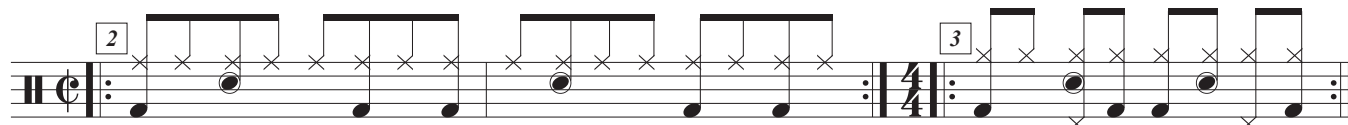
Level 1

Baião - (Uribe, 127)



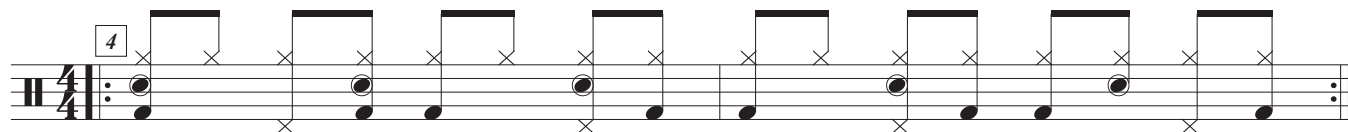
Partido Alto - Half Note = 80bpm (Uribe, 113)

2 side of the Bossa



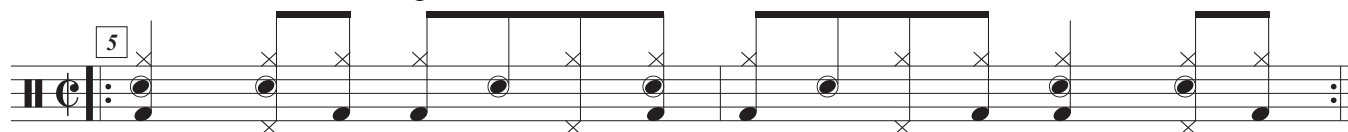
Level 2

3-2 Bossa Nova (Uribe, 77)



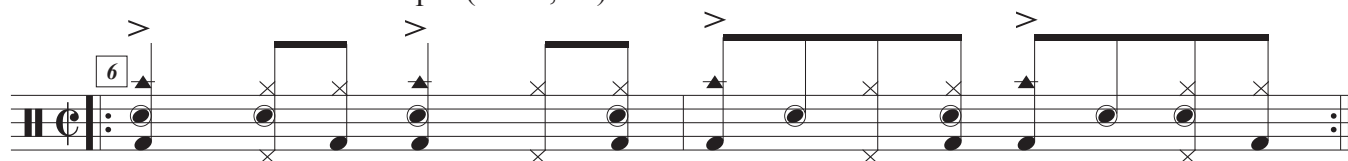
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Jazz Samba - Half Note = 70+bpm



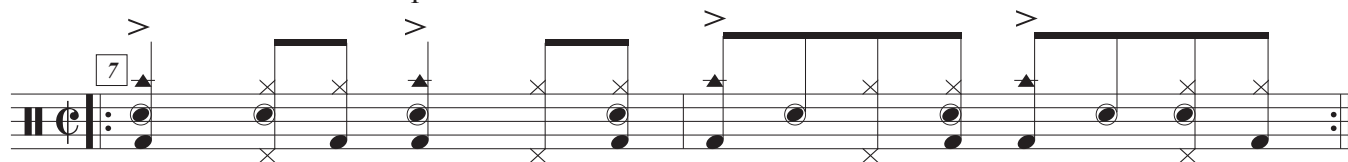
Level 4

Jazz Samba - Half Note = 70+bpm (Uribe, 91)



Level 5

Jazz Samba - Half Note = 100bpm



Baião (Uribe, 130)



Brushes

Ballad

Unison Circles

(Hazilla, 16),(Riley, 49)

LH Circle, RH Oval - (Riley, 49)



Half Circles/Heart Shape

(Hazilla, 17&18)

(Hazilla, 17&18)

Half Circle w/ Full Circle

(Hazilla, 19)



Standard Swing

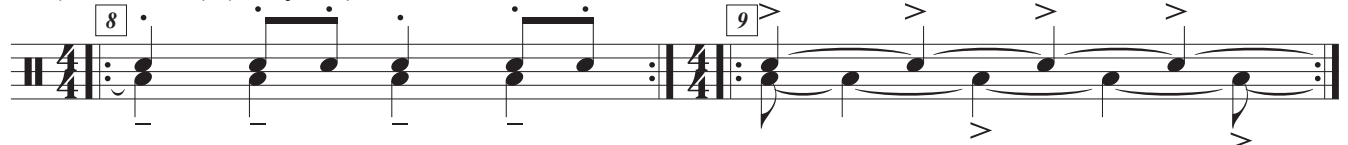
LH Smooth Stir (Riley, 49)

LH Accent on 2 and 4 - (Hazilla, 22)



LH Windsheild Wiper
(Hazilla, 23),(Riley, 52)

Small Circles - Swing (Fullen, 53)



Shuffle

LH Windshield, Wiper (Hazella, 23)

Philly Joe Special Shuffle - (Hazilla, 25)



Up Tempo

LH Stir - (Hazella, 28)



LH Sweep - (Hazilla, 29)

(Riley, 50)

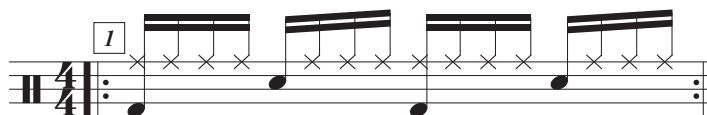


Hi-hat should be played on 2 and 4 with the foot.

16th Note Rock

Level 1

(Feldstein, 25), (Igoe, #6)



Level 2

(Feldstein, 26)

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Level 3

(Feldstein, 25)

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(Igoe, #7)



Level 4

(Feldstein, 26)



Level 5

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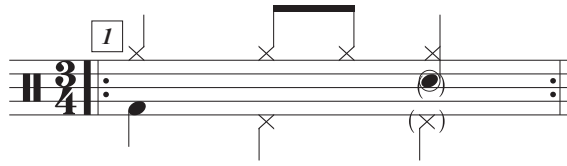
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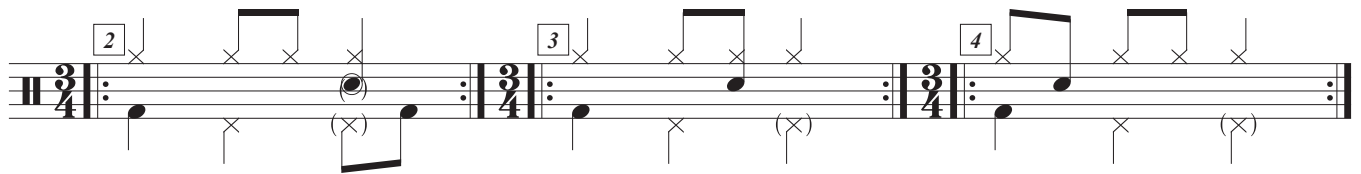


Jazz Waltz

Level 1

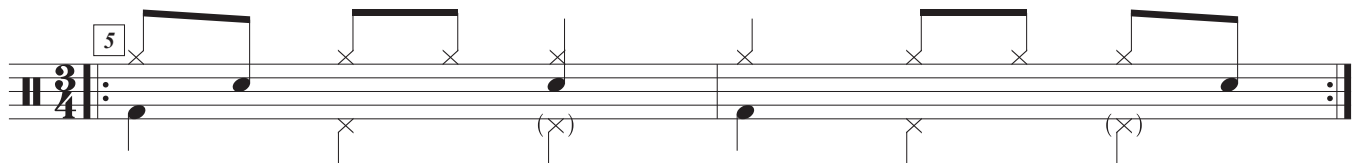


Level 2



Level 3

(Igoe, #25)

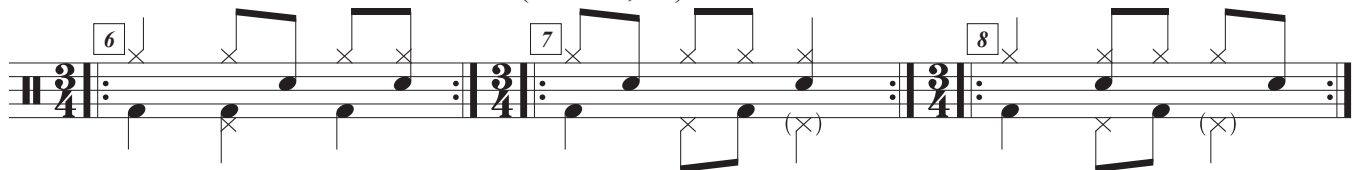


Level 4

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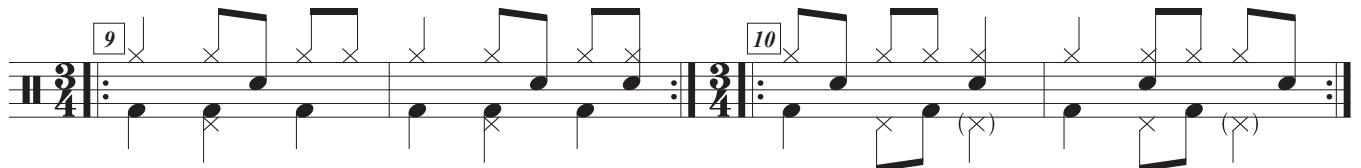
(Erskine, 85)

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Level 5

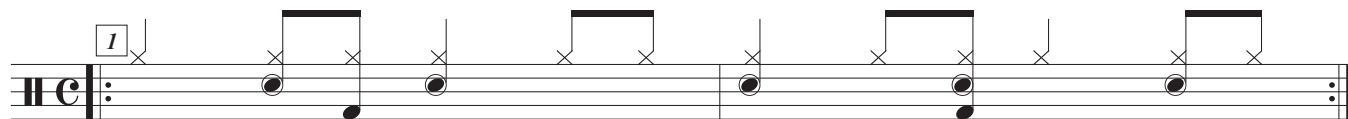
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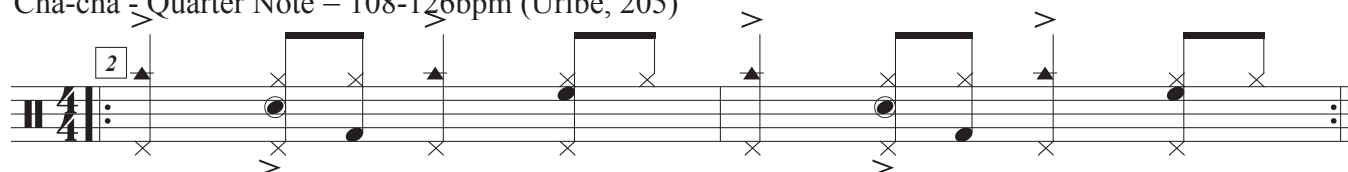
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Son - Quarter Note = 110+bpm (Uribe, 212)

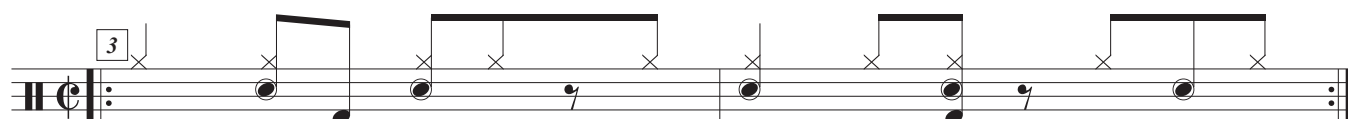


Level 2

Cha-cha - Quarter Note = 108-126bpm (Uribe, 205)

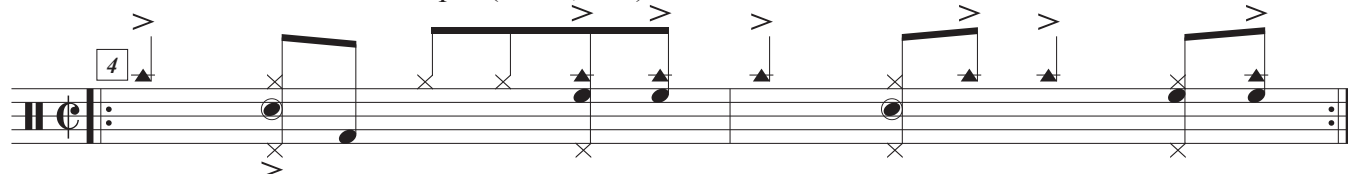


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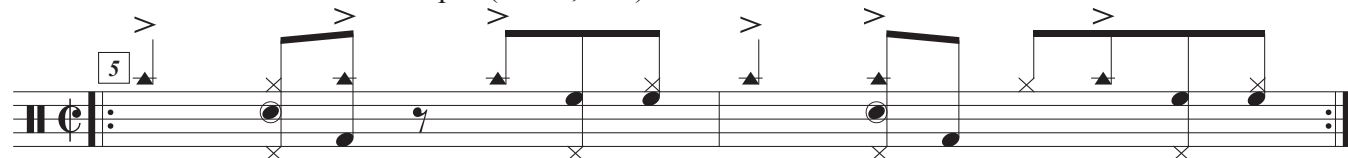
Level 3

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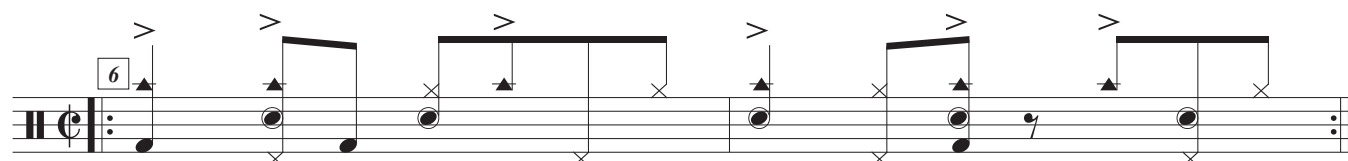


Level 4

Son Montuno - Half Note = 92+bpm (Uribe, 216)

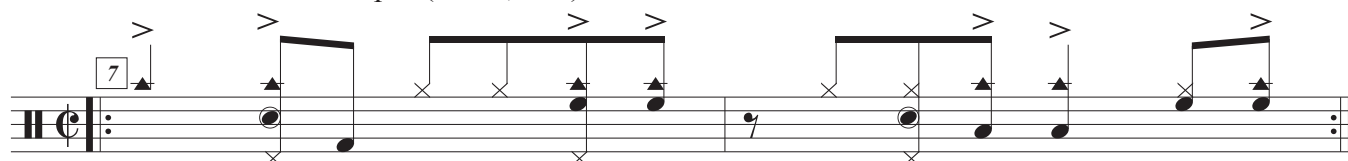


Son Montuno - Half Note = 92+bpm (Uribe, 214)



Level 5

Mambo - Half Note = 110+bpm (Uribe, 222)



Rumba

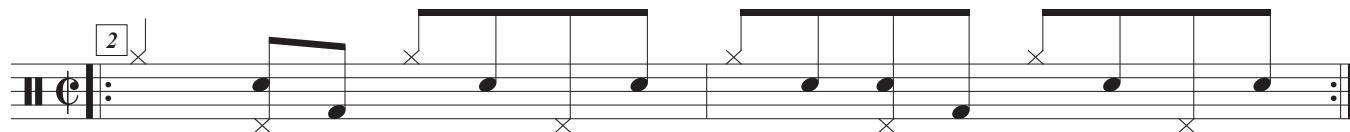
Level 1

Songo - 108bpm (Uribe, 255),(Malabe, 50)



Level 2

Songo - Half Note = 138bpm (Uribe, 255)



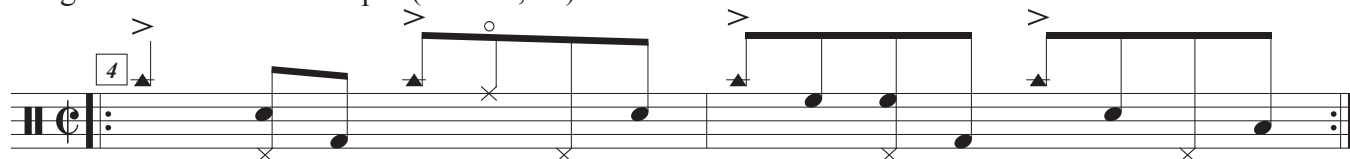
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Mozambique - Half Note = 100-132bpm (Malabe, 47)



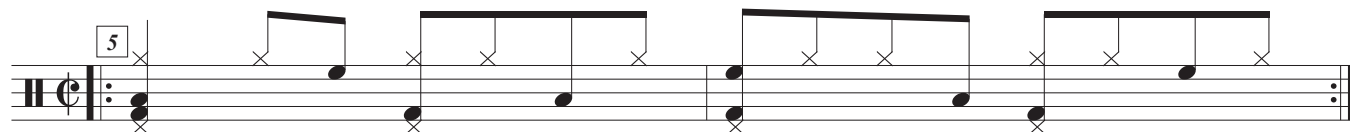
Level 4

Songo - Half Note = 138+bpm (Malabe, 50)



Level 5

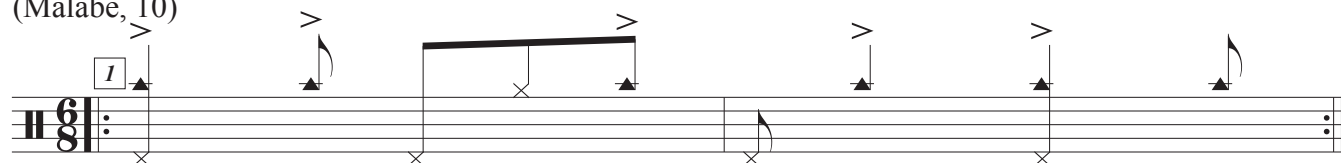
Mozambique - Late in the Evening - Paul Simon - Half Note = 118bpm



6/8 Afro Cuban

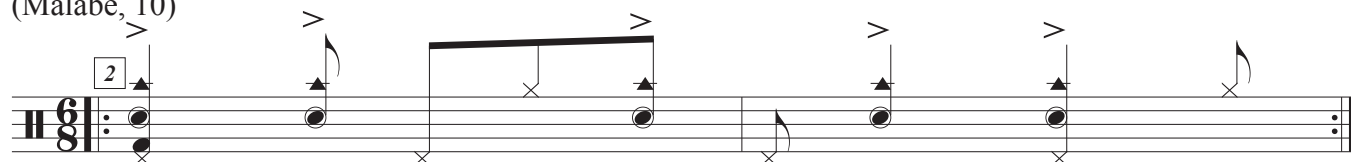
Level 1

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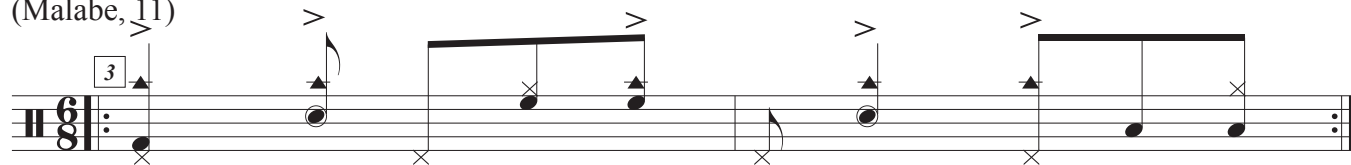
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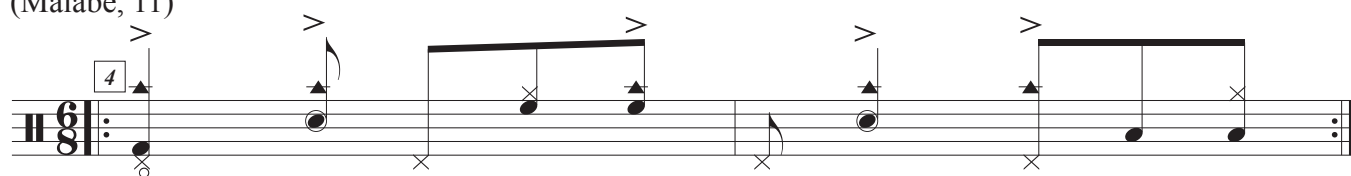
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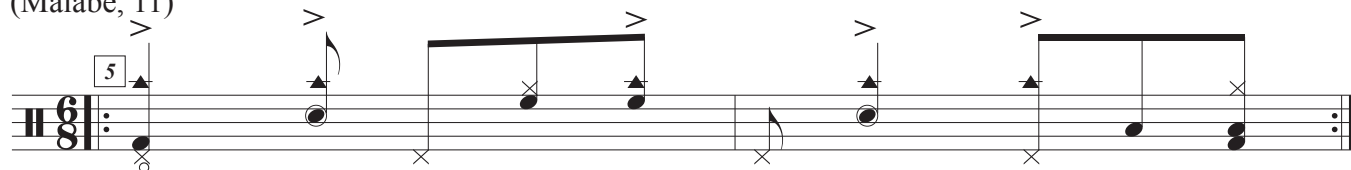
Level 4

(Malabe, 11)



Level 5

(Malabe, 11)



High School All-Region and All-State Drum Beat Sets

Set 1

Rock – 10, 14
Shuffle – 8
Swing – 10
Funk – 7, 10
16th Note R&B – 9
Brazilian – 5, 6
Brushes – 2, 7, 11, 14
16th Note Rock – 6, 9
Jazz Waltz – 5, 6

All-State Additions

Rock – 17, 20
Shuffle – 10
Swing – 13
Funk – 12
16th Note R&B - 13
Brazilian – 7
16th Note Rock – 12
Jazz Waltz - 9
Salsa – 1, 2, 5
Rumba – 1, 2, 4
6/8 Afro Cuban – 1, 2, 3, 4, 5

Set 2

Rock – 11, 15
Shuffle – 9
Swing – 11
Funk – 8, 11
16th Note R&B – 10
Brazilian – 5, 6
Brushes – 4, 8, 11, 14
16th Note Rock – 7, 10
Jazz Waltz – 5, 7

All-State Additions

Rock – 16, 19
Shuffle – 11
Swing – 12
Funk – 13
16th Note R&B – 13
Brazilian – 7
16th Note Rock – 13
Jazz Waltz - 10
Salsa – 1, 3, 6
Rumba – 3
6/8 Afro Cuban – 1, 2, 3, 4, 5

Set 3

Rock – 12, 13
Shuffle – 8
Swing – 10
Funk – 9, 10
16th Note R&B – 11, 12
Brazilian –
Brushes – 5, 9, 11, 14
16th Note Rock – 8
Jazz Waltz – 5, 8

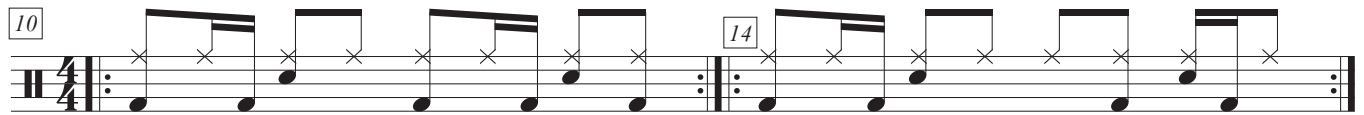
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Funk – 13
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Rumba -5
6/8 Afro Cuban – 1, 2, 3, 4, 5

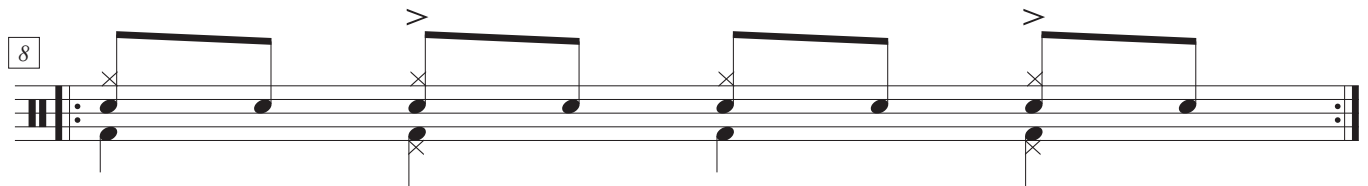
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Drum Set

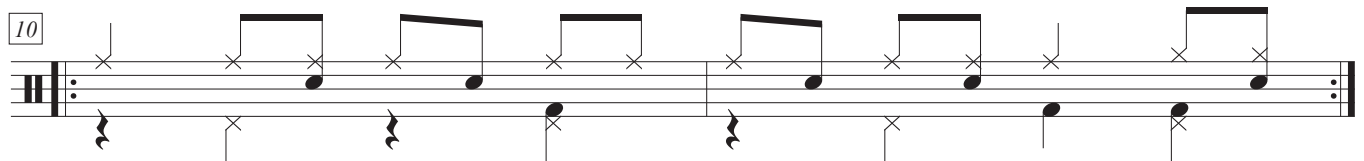
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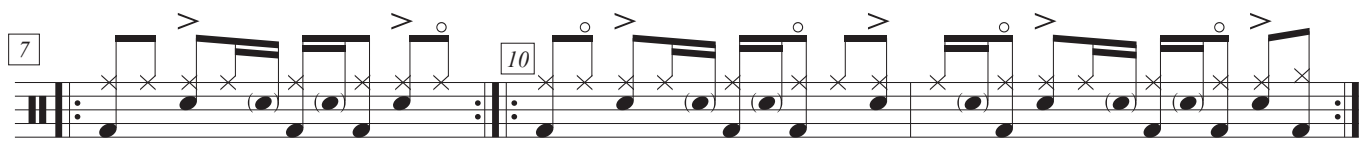


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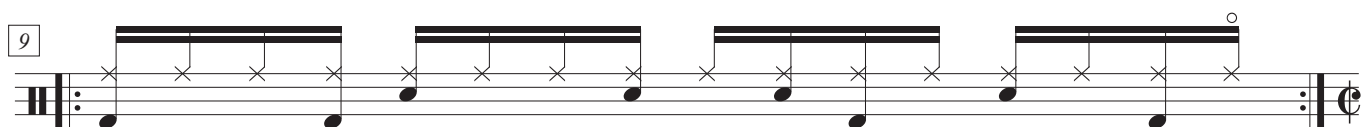


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Cold Sweat - James Brown

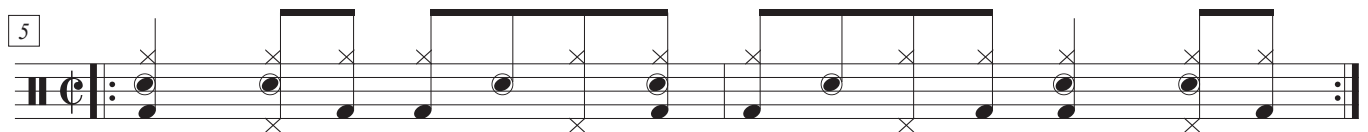


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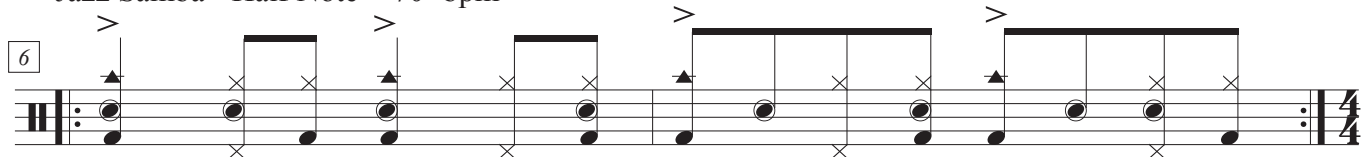


Brazilian

Jazz Samba - Half Note = 70+bpm



Jazz Samba - Half Note = 70+bpm



Brushes

Ballad

Standard Swing

Shuffle

Up Tempo

Hi-hat should be played on 2 and 4 with the foot.

16th Note Rock

Jazz Waltz

Set 1 SR High All-State Drum Beats

Drum Set

Rock

Two staves of drum notation for Rock. The first staff starts with a box containing '10' and a 4/4 time signature. It contains two measures of eighth-note patterns. The second staff starts with a box containing '17' and 'lvl 5'. It contains two measures of eighth-note patterns. The second measure of the second staff has a box containing '20'.

Shuffle

Two staves of drum notation for Shuffle. The first staff starts with a box containing '8' and contains four measures of eighth-note patterns with accents. The second staff starts with a box containing '10' and 'lvl 5'. It contains four measures of eighth-note patterns with accents.

Swing

Two staves of drum notation for Swing. The first staff starts with a box containing '10' and contains eight measures of eighth-note patterns. The second staff starts with a box containing '13' and 'lvl 5'. It contains eight measures of eighth-note patterns.

Funk

Cold Sweat - James Brown

Two staves of drum notation for Funk. The first staff starts with a box containing '7' and contains ten measures of eighth-note patterns with accents and circles. The second staff starts with a box containing '12' and 'lvl 5'. It contains ten measures of eighth-note patterns with accents and circles.

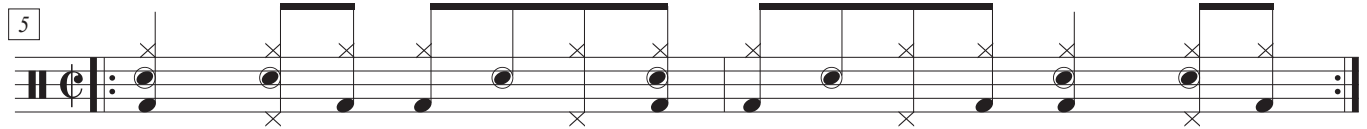
16th Note R&B

Use Me - Bill Withers

Two staves of drum notation for 16th Note R&B. The first staff starts with a box containing '9' and contains ten measures of 16th-note patterns. The second staff starts with a box containing '13' and 'lvl 5'. It contains ten measures of 16th-note patterns.

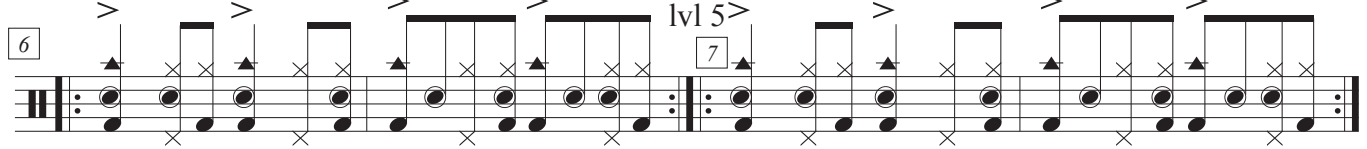
Brazilian

Jazz Samba - Half Note = 70+bpm



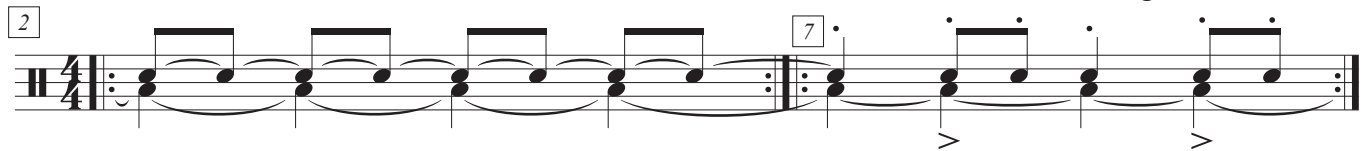
Jazz Samba - Half Note = 70+bpm

Half Note = 100bpm

**Brushes**

Ballad

Standard Swing

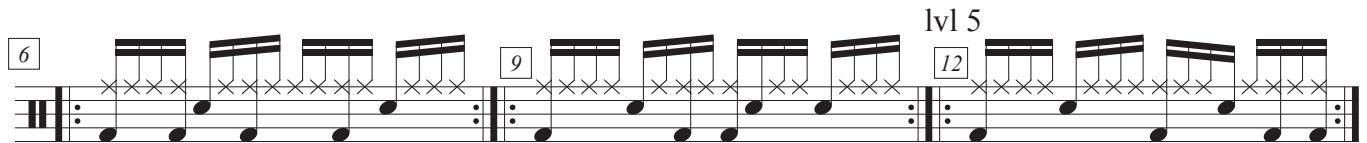
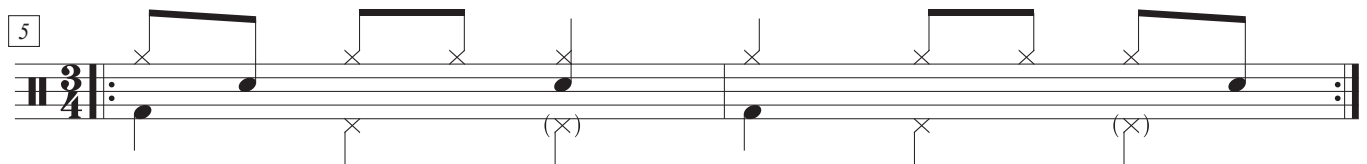


Shuffle

Up Tempo



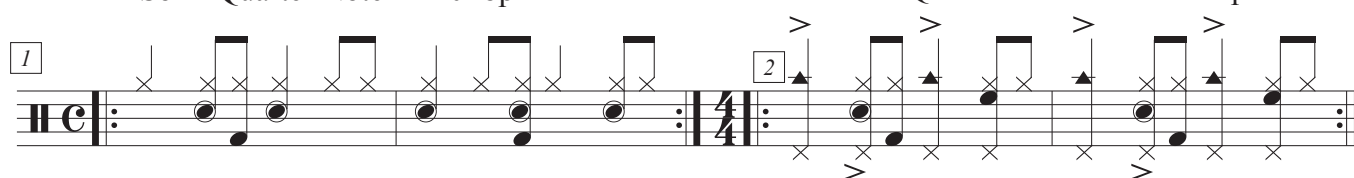
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16th Note Rock**Jazz Waltz**

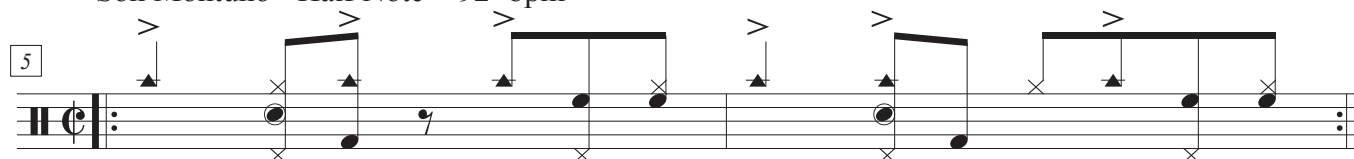
Salsa

Son - Quarter Note = 110+bpm

Cha-cha - Quarter Note = 108-126bpm

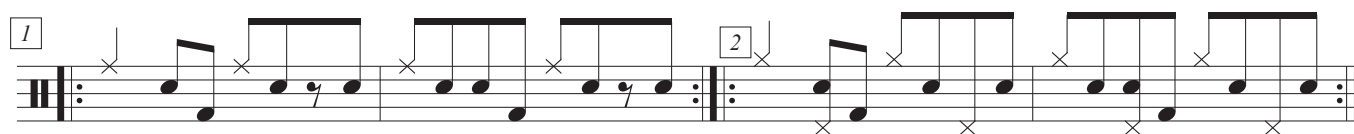


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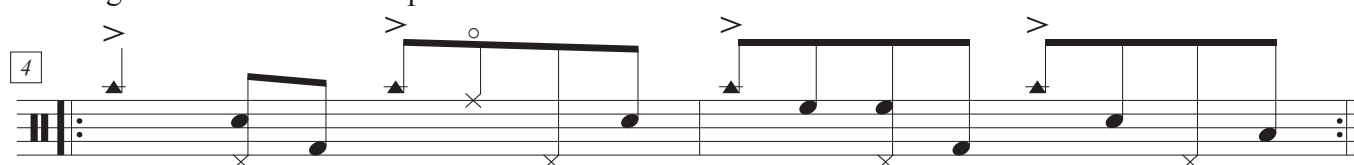
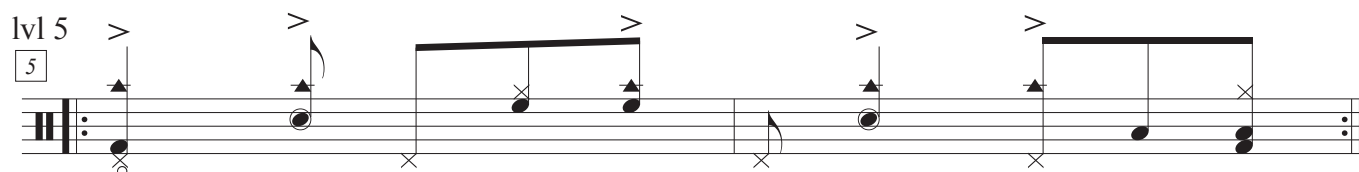
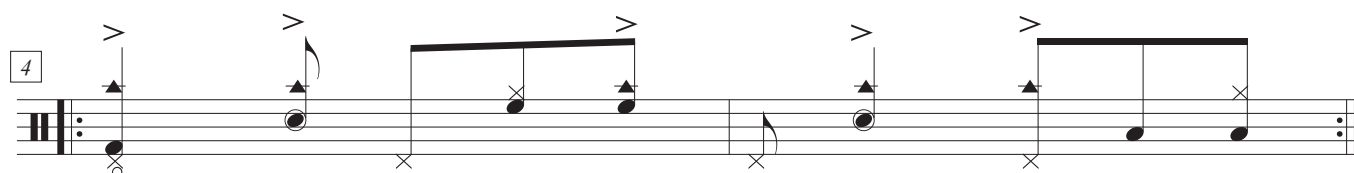
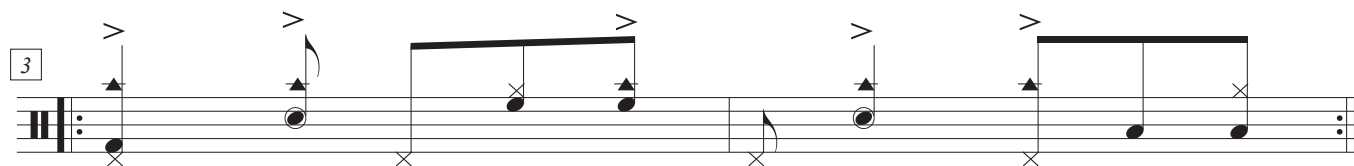
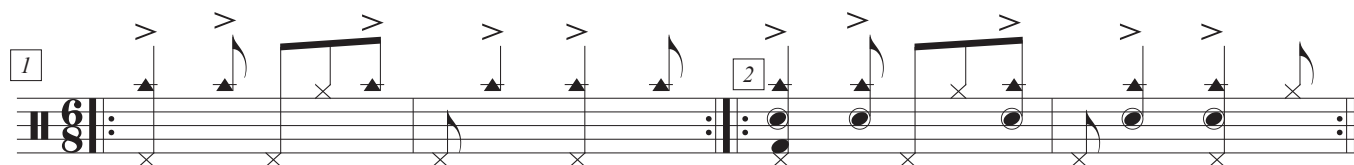
**Rumba**

Songo - 108bpm

Songo - Half Note = 138bpm



Songo - Half Note = 138+bpm

**6/8 Afro Cuban**

Set 1 SR High Drum Beats

lvl 5 drum beats, Salsa, Rumba, and 6/8 Afro Cuban are for All-State only

Drum Set

Rock

Two staves of drum notation for Rock. The first staff starts with a box containing '10' and a 4/4 time signature. It contains two measures of eighth-note patterns. The second staff starts with a box containing '14' and continues the pattern. Below these, two more staves are shown, each starting with a box containing '17' and '20' respectively, and a 'lvl 5' label. They continue the eighth-note patterns.

Shuffle

Two staves of drum notation for Shuffle. The first staff starts with a box containing '8' and a 4/4 time signature. It contains two measures of eighth-note patterns with accents. The second staff starts with a box containing '10' and continues the pattern. Below these, two more staves are shown, each starting with a box containing '17' and '20' respectively, and a 'lvl 5' label. They continue the eighth-note patterns with accents.

Swing

Two staves of drum notation for Swing. The first staff starts with a box containing '10' and a 4/4 time signature. It contains two measures of eighth-note patterns. The second staff starts with a box containing '13' and continues the pattern. Below these, two more staves are shown, each starting with a box containing '17' and '20' respectively, and a 'lvl 5' label. They continue the eighth-note patterns.

Funk

Cold Sweat - James Brown

Two staves of drum notation for Funk. The first staff starts with a box containing '7' and a 4/4 time signature. It contains two measures of eighth-note patterns with accents. The second staff starts with a box containing '10' and continues the pattern. Below these, two more staves are shown, each starting with a box containing '17' and '20' respectively, and a 'lvl 5' label. They continue the eighth-note patterns with accents.

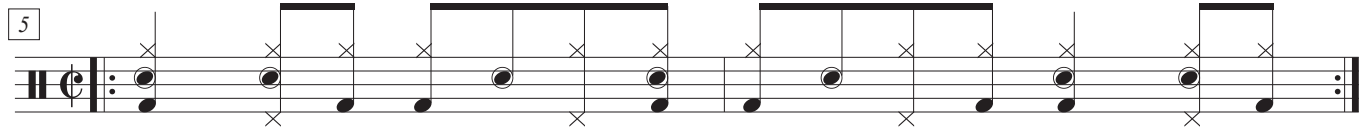
16th Note R&B

Use Me - Bill Withers

Two staves of drum notation for 16th Note R&B. The first staff starts with a box containing '9' and a 4/4 time signature. It contains two measures of 16th-note patterns. The second staff starts with a box containing '13' and continues the pattern. Below these, two more staves are shown, each starting with a box containing '17' and '20' respectively, and a 'lvl 5' label. They continue the 16th-note patterns.

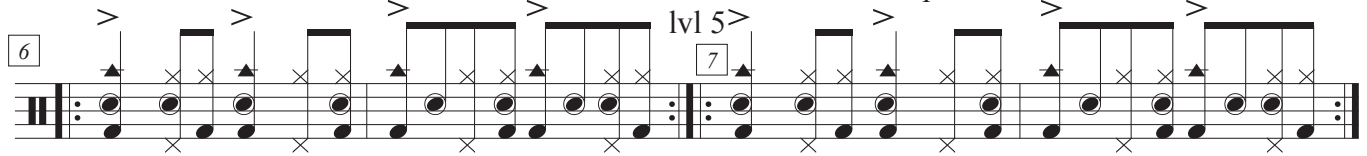
Brazilian

Jazz Samba - Half Note = 70+bpm



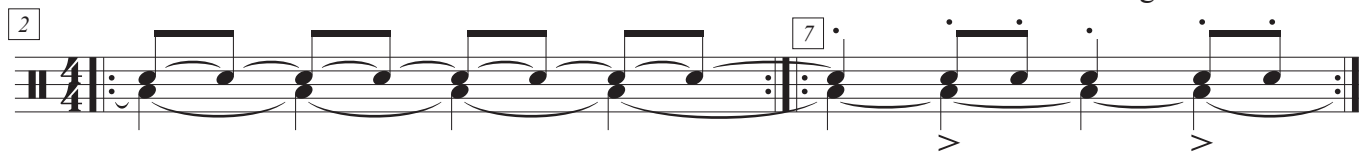
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Half Note = 100bpm

**Brushes**

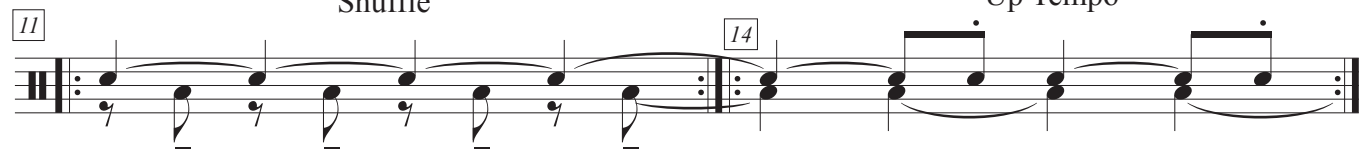
Ballad

Standard Swing

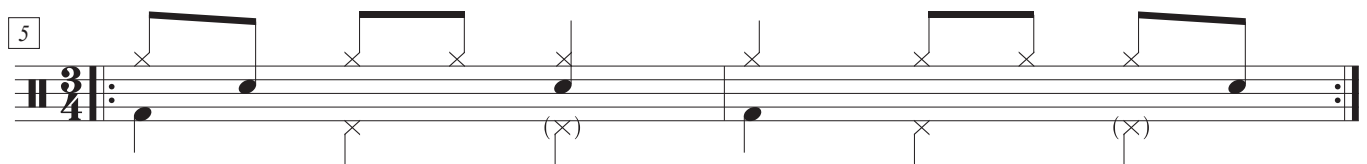


Shuffle

Up Tempo



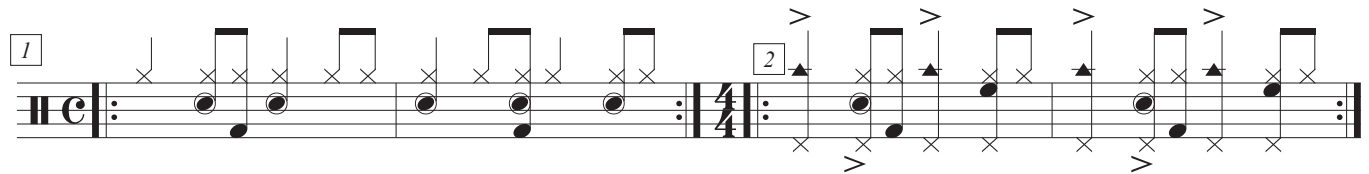
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16th Note Rock**Jazz Waltz**

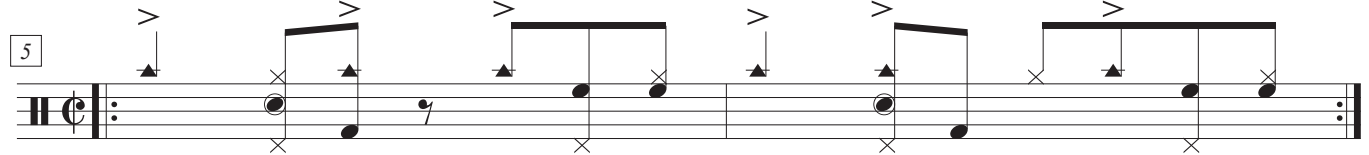
Salsa (All-State Only)

Son - Quarter Note = 110+bpm

Cha-cha - Quarter Note = 108-126bpm

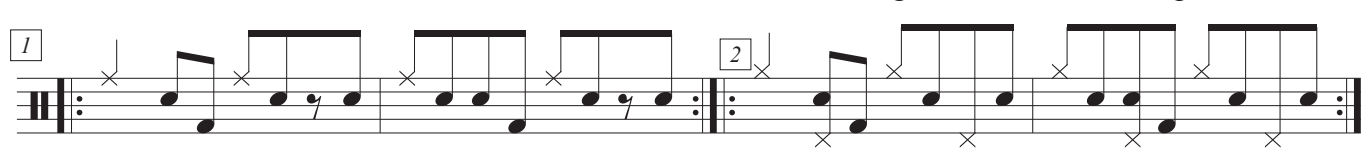


Son Montuno - Half Note = 92+bpm

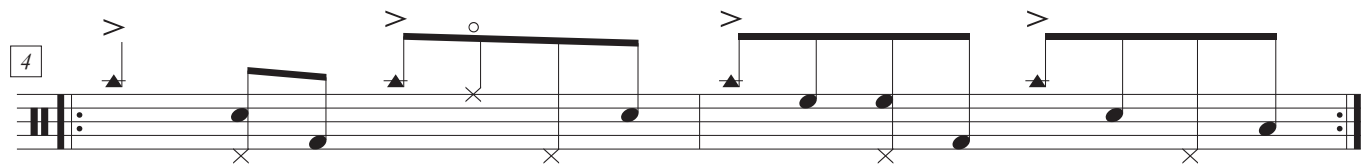
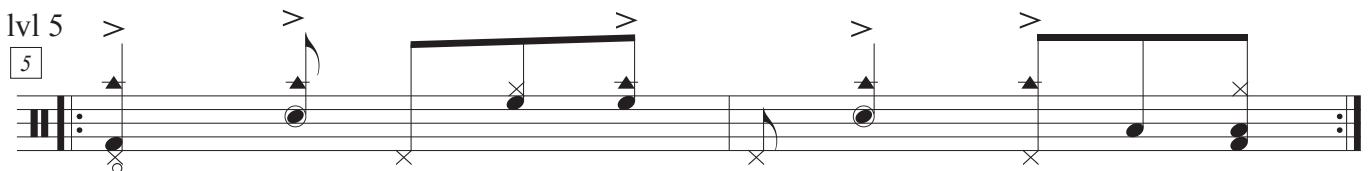
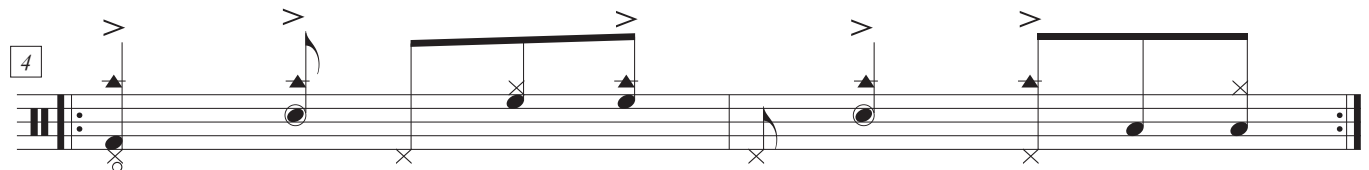
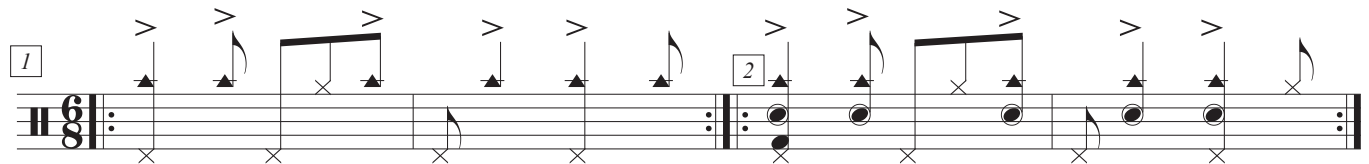
**Rumba (All-State Only)**

Songo - 108bpm

Songo - Half Note = 138bpm



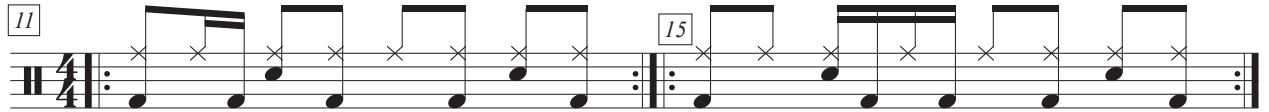
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**6/8 Afro Cuban (All-State Only)**

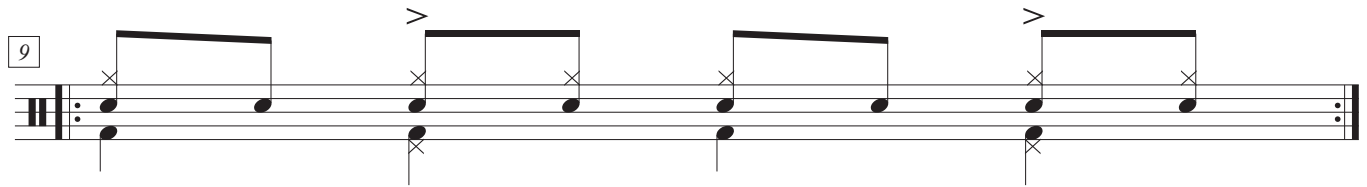
Set 2 SR High All-Region Drum Beats

Drum Set

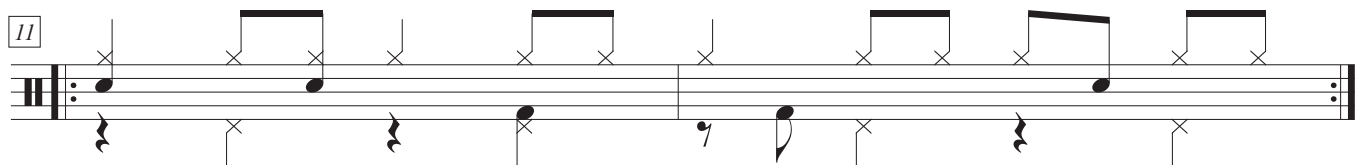
Rock



Shuffle

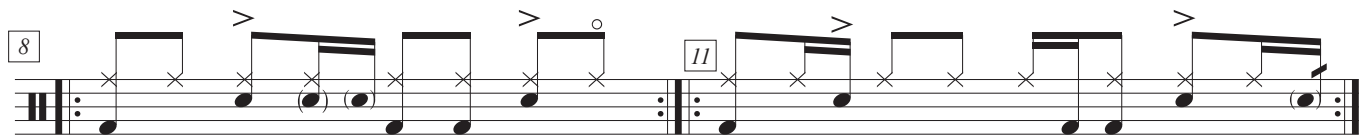


Swing



Funk

Chameleon - Herbie Hancock

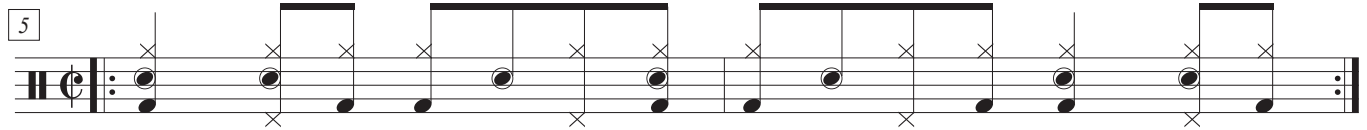


16th Note R&B

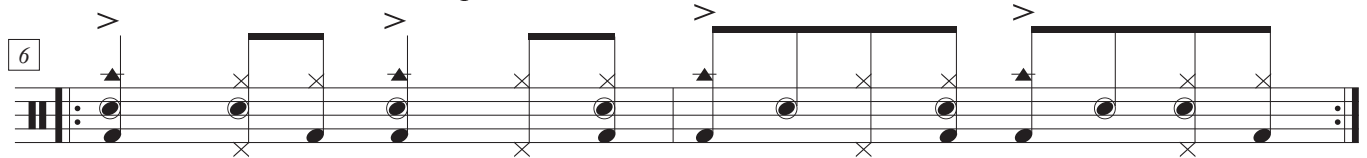


Brazilian

Jazz Samba - Half Note = 70+bpm



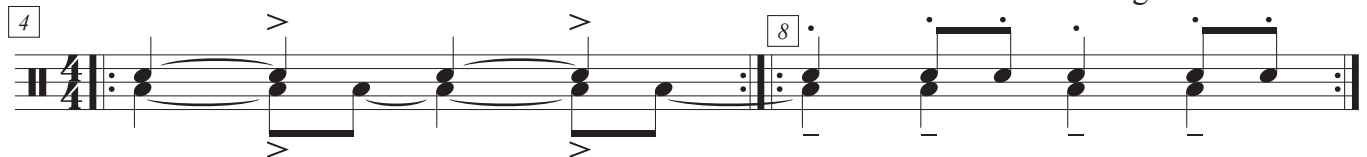
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Brushers

Ballad

Standard Swing



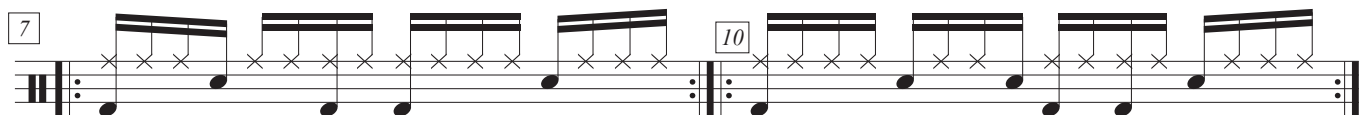
Shuffle

Up Tempo Swing

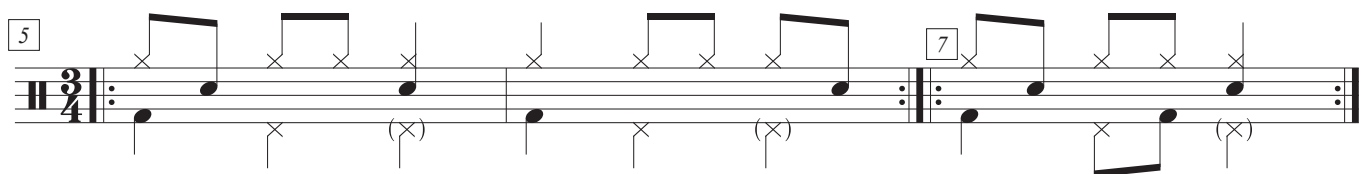


Hi-hat should be played on 2 and 4 with the foot.

16th Note Rock



Jazz Waltz



Set 2 SR High All-State Drum Beats

Drum Set

Rock

Rock drum beats notation. The first staff (labeled 11) is in 4/4 time and features a sequence of eighth and sixteenth notes with 'x' marks above them. The second staff (labeled 15) continues the pattern. Below these, two staves are labeled 'lvl 5'. The first of these (labeled 16) shows a similar pattern, and the second (labeled 19) shows a variation with more complex rhythmic figures.

Shuffle

Shuffle drum beats notation. The first staff (labeled 9) is in 4/4 time and features a sequence of eighth notes with 'x' marks above them. The second staff (labeled 11) continues the pattern. Below these, two staves are labeled 'lvl 5'. The first of these (labeled 12) shows a similar pattern, and the second (labeled 15) shows a variation with more complex rhythmic figures.

Swing

Swing drum beats notation. The first staff (labeled 11) is in 4/4 time and features a sequence of eighth notes with 'x' marks above them. The second staff (labeled 12) continues the pattern. Below these, two staves are labeled 'lvl 5'. The first of these (labeled 13) shows a similar pattern, and the second (labeled 14) shows a variation with more complex rhythmic figures.

Funk

Funk drum beats notation. The first staff (labeled 8) is in 4/4 time and features a sequence of eighth notes with 'x' marks above them. The second staff (labeled 11) continues the pattern. Below these, two staves are labeled 'lvl 5'. The first of these (labeled 12) shows a similar pattern, and the second (labeled 13) shows a variation with more complex rhythmic figures.

Chameleon - Herbie Hancock

16th Note R&B

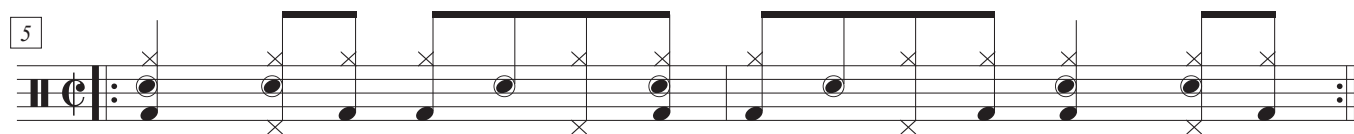
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Use Me - Bill Withers

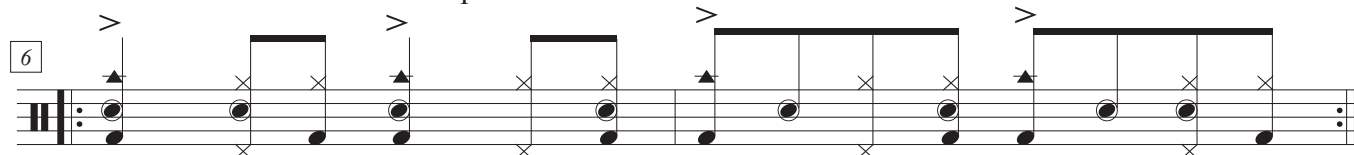
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Brazilian

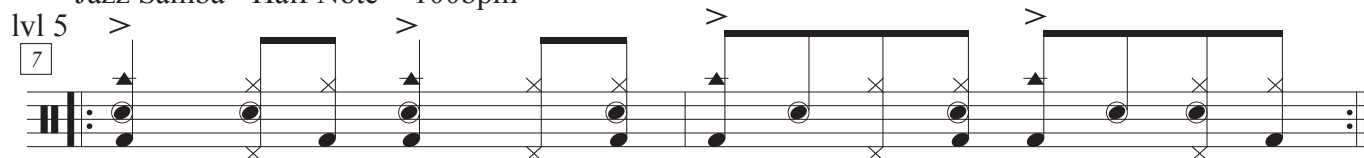
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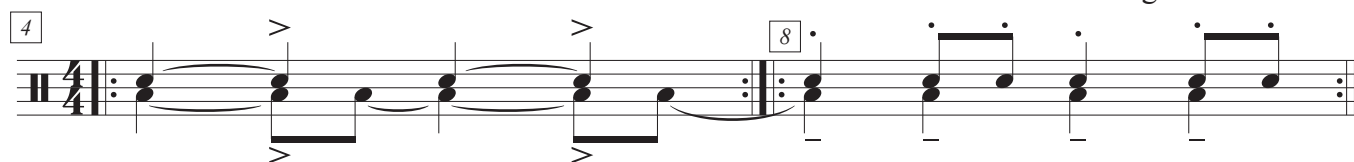


Jazz Samba - Half Note = 100bpm

**Brushes**

Ballad

Standard Swing

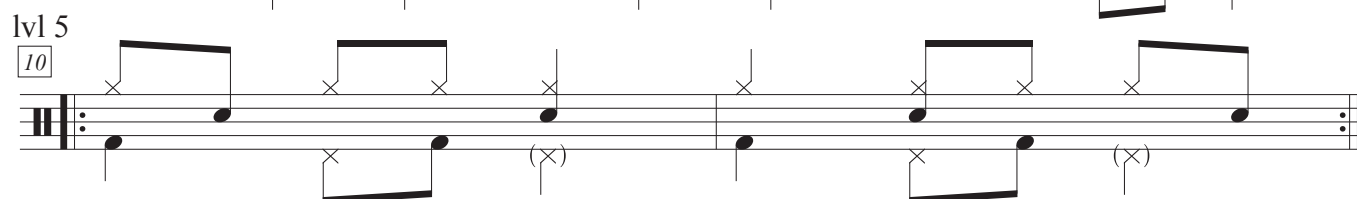
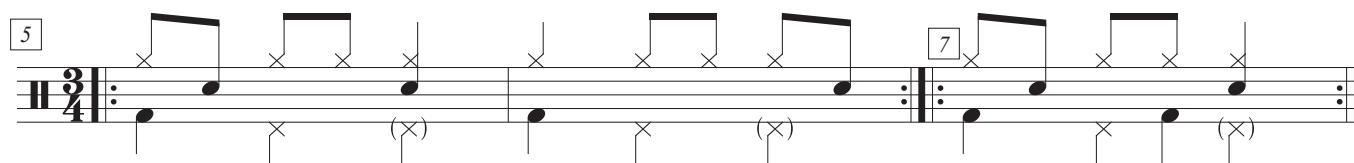


Shuffle

Up Tempo

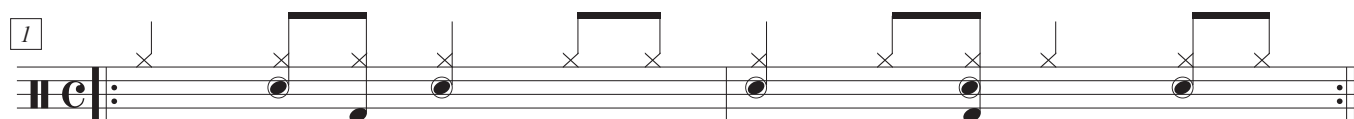


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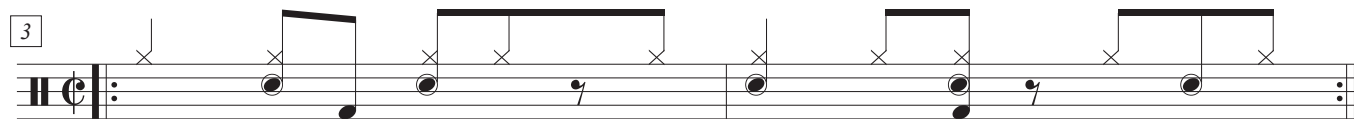
16th Note Rock**Jazz Waltz**

Salsa

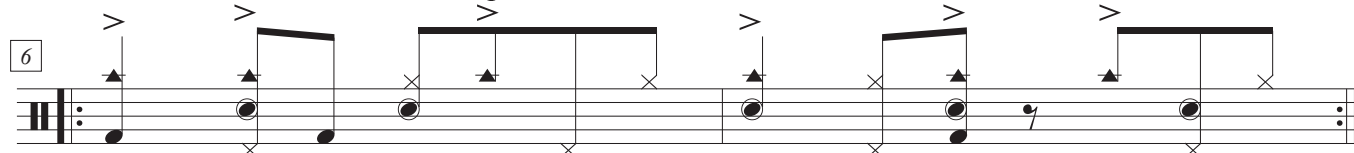
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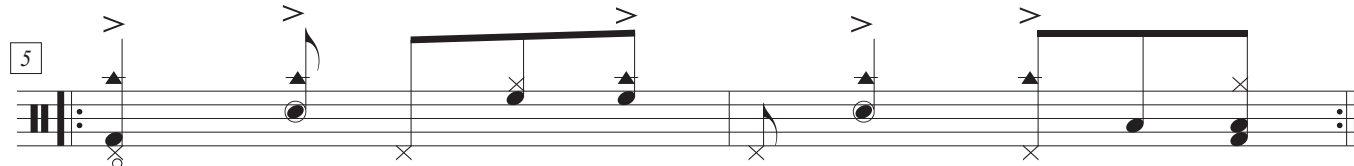
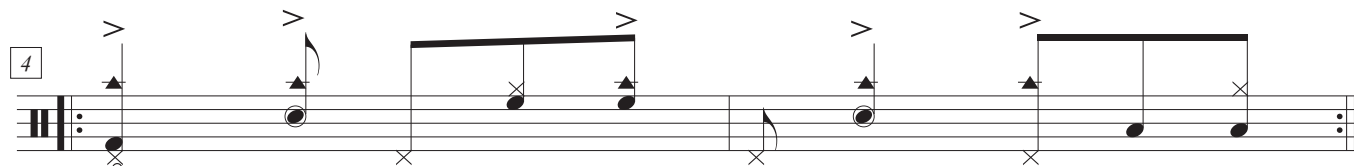
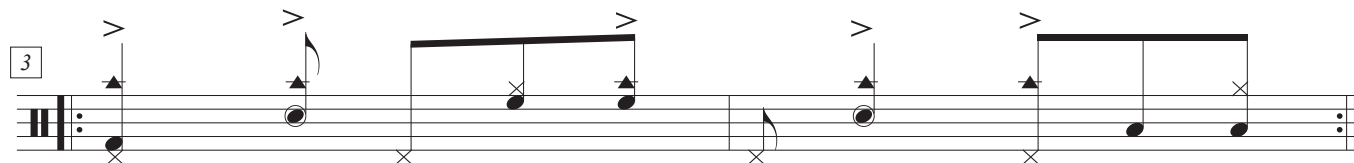
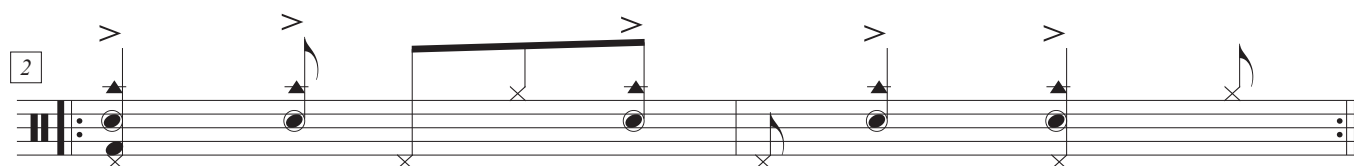
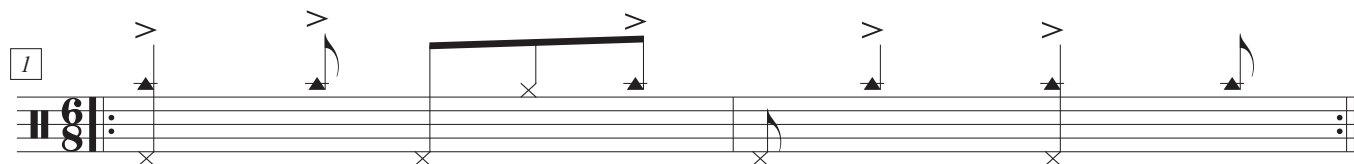
Son Montuno - Half Note = 92+bpm



Son Montuno - Half Note = 92+bpm

**Rumba**

Mozambique - Half Note = 100-132bpm

**6/8 Afro Cuban**

Set 2 SR High Drum Beats

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Drum Set

Rock

Rock drum beats notation. The first staff (lvl 5) starts at measure 11 in 4/4 time, featuring a sequence of eighth and sixteenth notes with 'x' marks above them. The second staff (lvl 5) starts at measure 16, continuing the pattern with similar note values and 'x' marks.

Shuffle

Shuffle drum beats notation. The first staff (lvl 5) starts at measure 9, showing eighth notes with accents (>) and 'x' marks. The second staff (lvl 5) starts at measure 11, continuing the shuffle pattern with eighth notes and 'x' marks.

Swing

Swing drum beats notation. The first staff (lvl 5) starts at measure 11, featuring eighth notes with 'x' marks. The second staff (lvl 5) starts at measure 12, continuing the swing pattern with eighth notes and 'x' marks.

Funk

Funk drum beats notation. The first staff (lvl 5) starts at measure 8, featuring eighth notes with accents (>) and 'x' marks. The second staff (lvl 5) starts at measure 11, continuing the funk pattern with eighth notes and 'x' marks.

Chameleon - Herbie Hancock

16th Note R&B

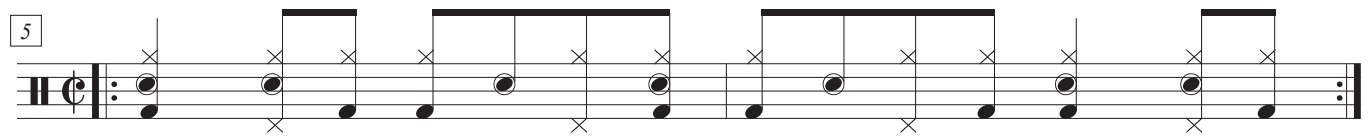
16th Note R&B drum beats notation. The staff (lvl 5) starts at measure 10, featuring a sequence of 16th notes with 'x' marks above them.

Use Me - Bill Withers

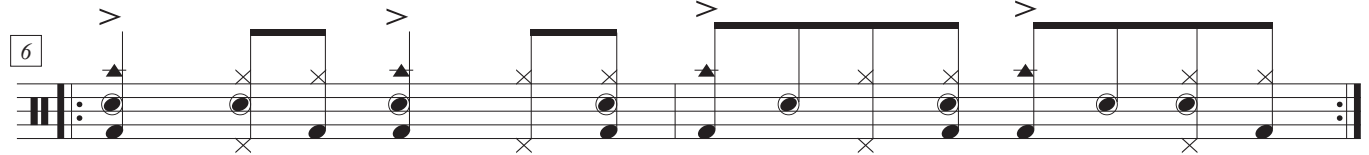
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Brazilian

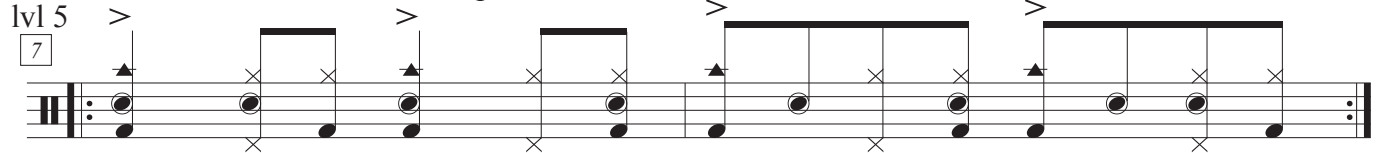
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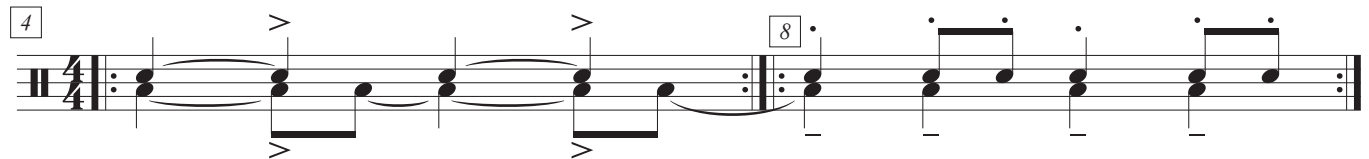
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Brushes

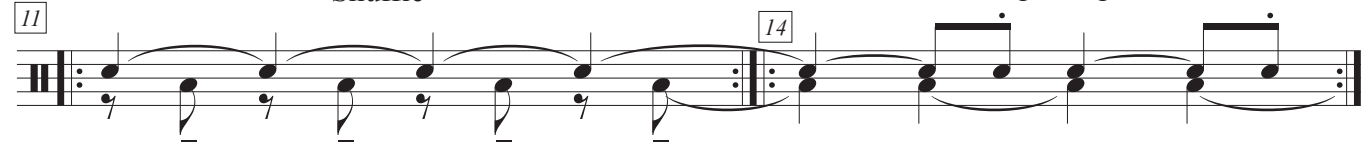
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Standard Swing



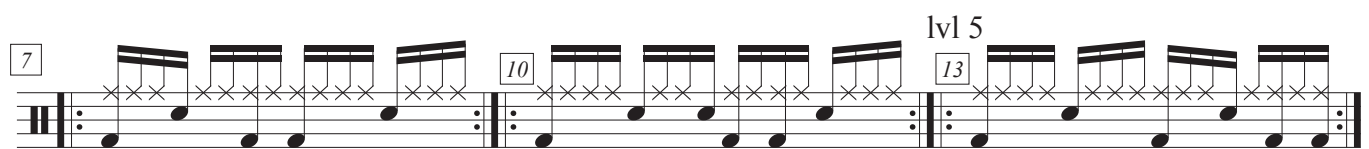
Shuffle

Up Tempo

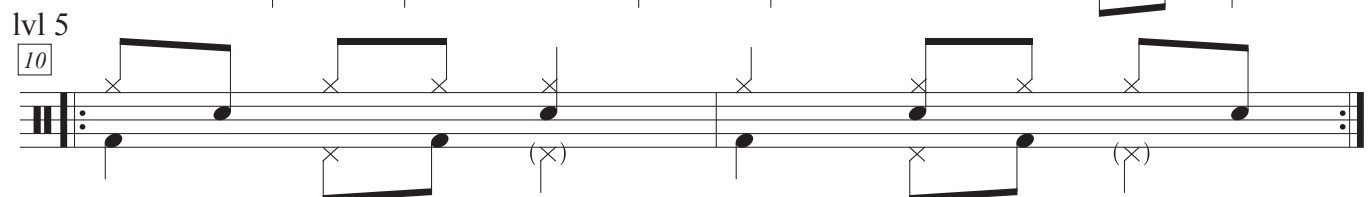
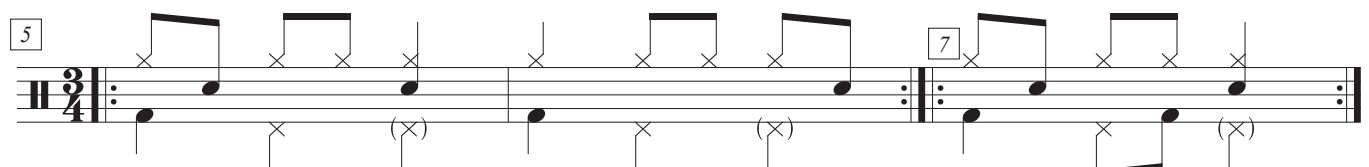


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16th Note Rock

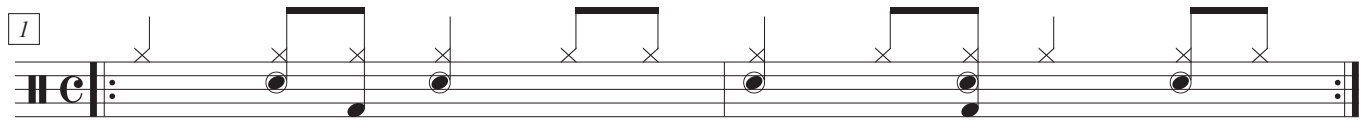


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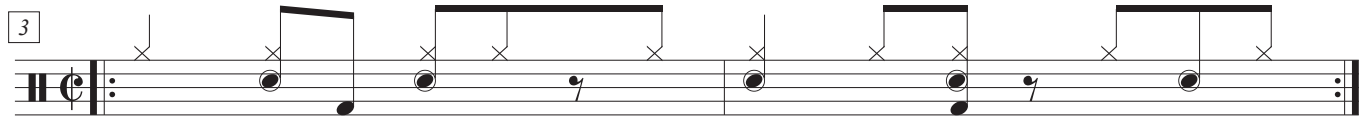


Salsa (All-State Only)

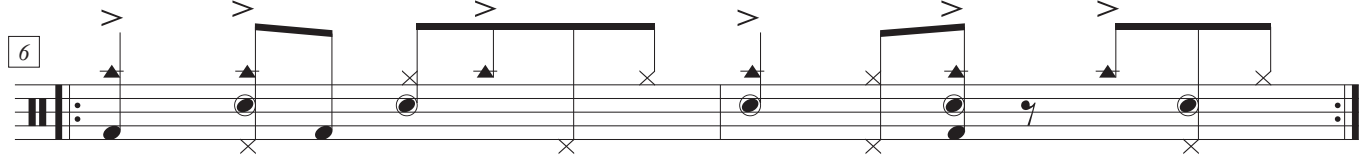
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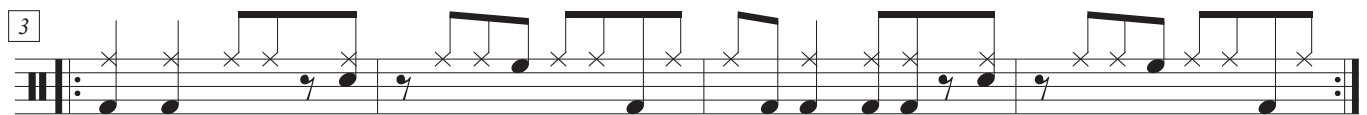
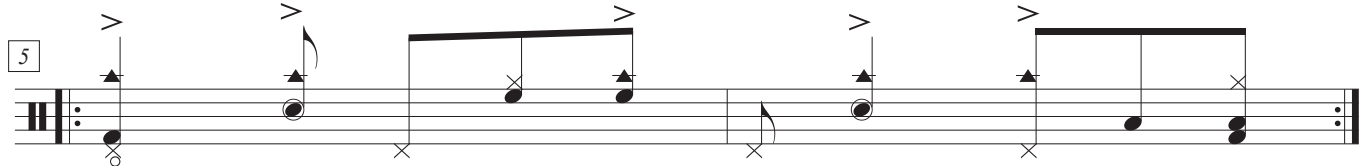
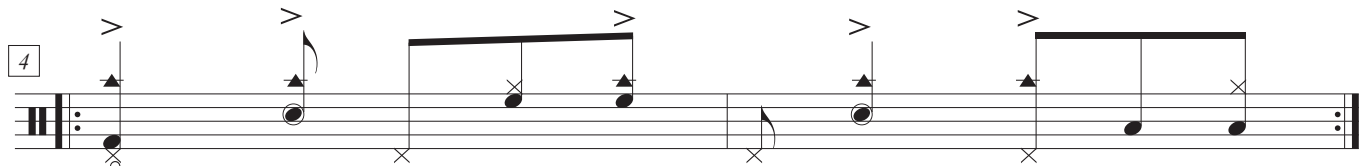
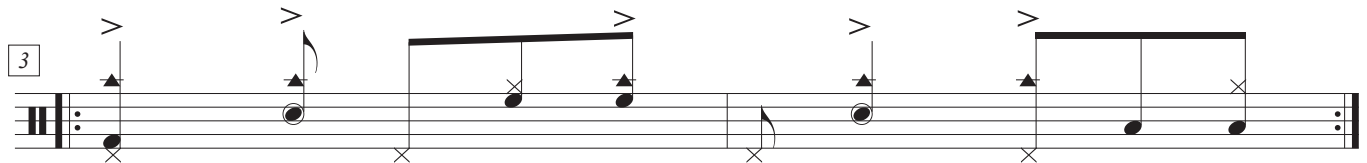
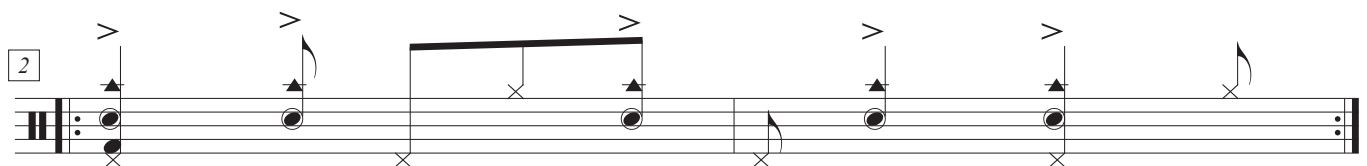
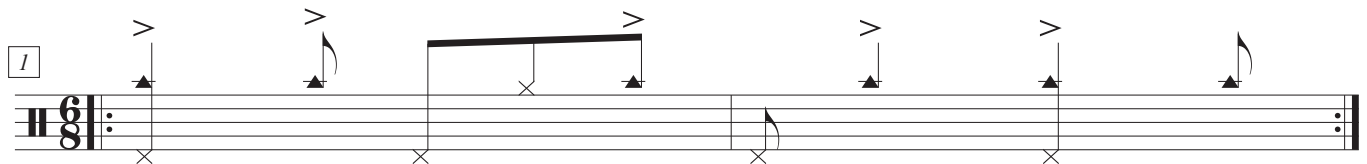
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**Rumba (All-State Only)**

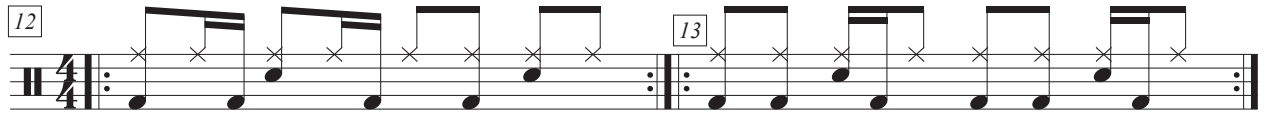
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**6/8 Afro Cuban (All-State Only)**

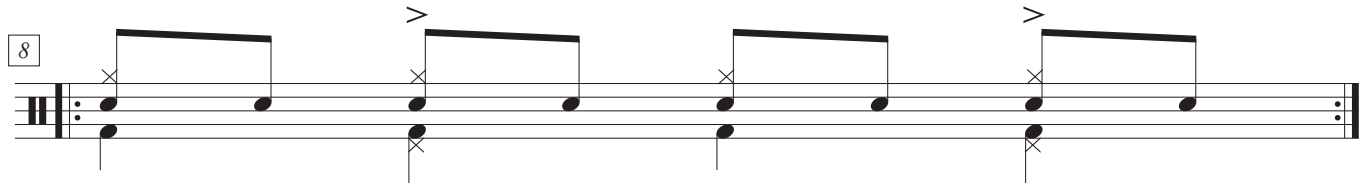
Set 3 SR High All-Region Drum Beats

Drum Set

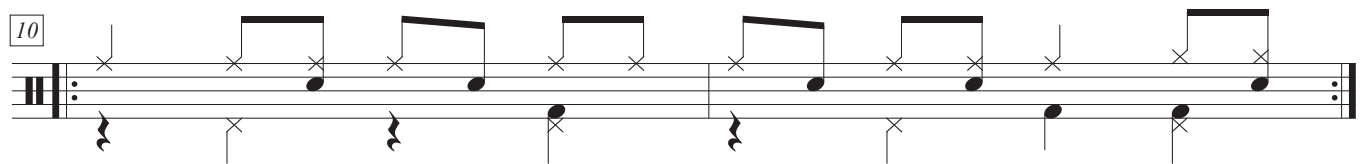
Rock



Shuffle

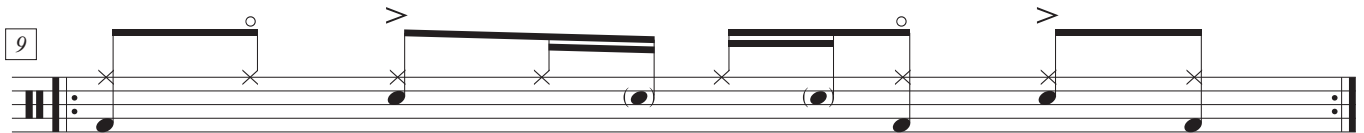


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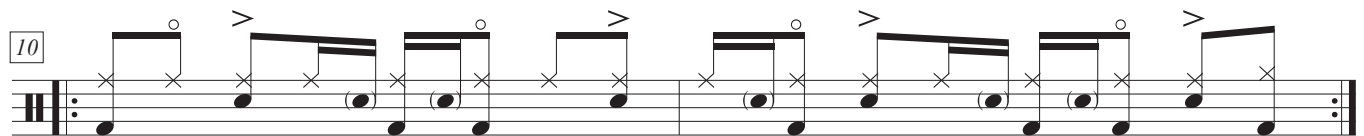


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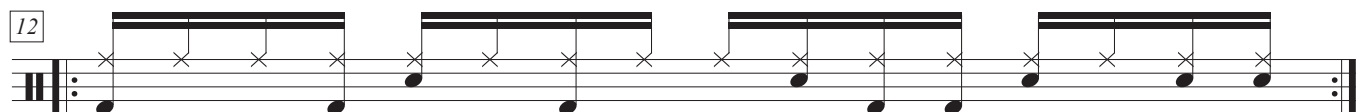
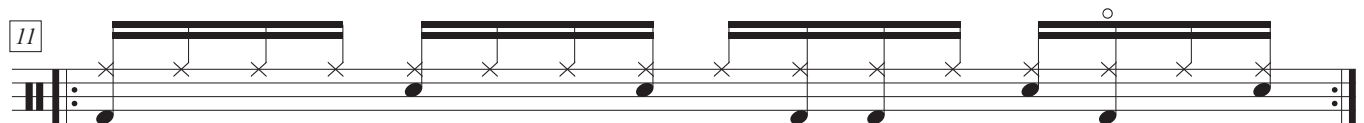
Make it Funky - James Brown



Cold Sweat - James Brown



16th Note R&B



Brushes

Ballad

Standard Swing

Shuffle

Up Tempo

Hi-hat should be played on 2 and 4 with the foot.

16th Note Rock

8

Jazz Waltz

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8

Set 3 SR High All-State Drum Beats

Drum Set

Rock

Rock drum beats notation. The first beat (labeled 12) is in 4/4 time and consists of a sequence of eighth notes on the snare and bass drums. The second beat (labeled 13) is also in 4/4 time and consists of a sequence of eighth notes on the snare and bass drums. The third beat (labeled 18) is in 4/4 time and consists of a sequence of eighth notes on the snare and bass drums. The fourth beat (labeled 21) is in 4/4 time and consists of a sequence of eighth notes on the snare and bass drums.

Shuffle

Shuffle drum beats notation. The first beat (labeled 8) is in 4/4 time and consists of a sequence of eighth notes on the snare and bass drums. The second beat (labeled 12) is in 4/4 time and consists of a sequence of eighth notes on the snare and bass drums. The third beat (labeled 12) is in 4/4 time and consists of a sequence of eighth notes on the snare and bass drums. The fourth beat (labeled 12) is in 4/4 time and consists of a sequence of eighth notes on the snare and bass drums.

Swing

Swing drum beats notation. The first beat (labeled 10) is in 4/4 time and consists of a sequence of eighth notes on the snare and bass drums. The second beat (labeled 12) is in 4/4 time and consists of a sequence of eighth notes on the snare and bass drums. The third beat (labeled 12) is in 4/4 time and consists of a sequence of eighth notes on the snare and bass drums. The fourth beat (labeled 12) is in 4/4 time and consists of a sequence of eighth notes on the snare and bass drums.

Funk

Make it Funky - James Brown

Cold Sweat - James Brown

Funk drum beats notation. The first beat (labeled 9) is in 4/4 time and consists of a sequence of eighth notes on the snare and bass drums. The second beat (labeled 10) is in 4/4 time and consists of a sequence of eighth notes on the snare and bass drums. The third beat (labeled 13) is in 4/4 time and consists of a sequence of eighth notes on the snare and bass drums. The fourth beat (labeled 13) is in 4/4 time and consists of a sequence of eighth notes on the snare and bass drums.

16th Note R&B

16th Note R&B drum beats notation. The first beat (labeled 11) is in 4/4 time and consists of a sequence of eighth notes on the snare and bass drums. The second beat (labeled 12) is in 4/4 time and consists of a sequence of eighth notes on the snare and bass drums. The third beat (labeled 12) is in 4/4 time and consists of a sequence of eighth notes on the snare and bass drums. The fourth beat (labeled 12) is in 4/4 time and consists of a sequence of eighth notes on the snare and bass drums.

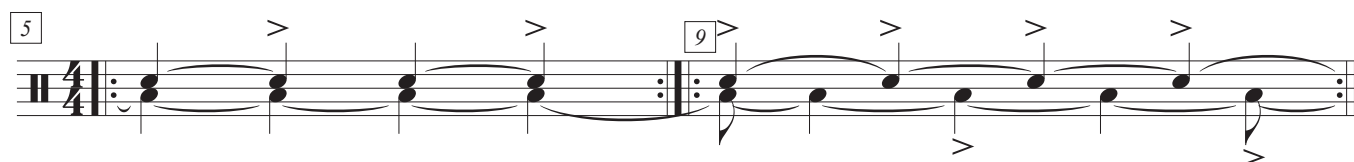
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**Brushes**

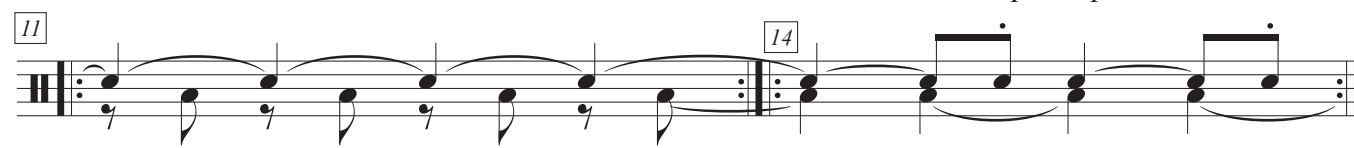
Ballad

Standard Swing



Shuffle

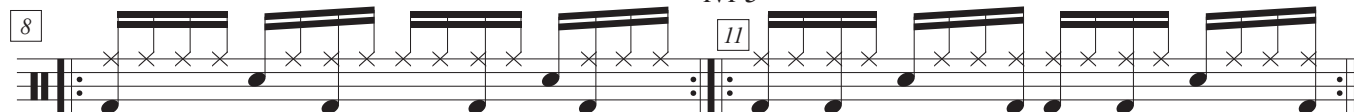
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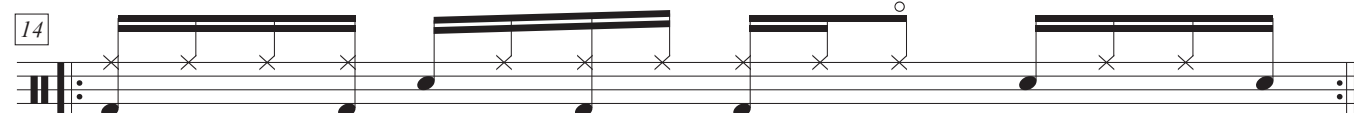
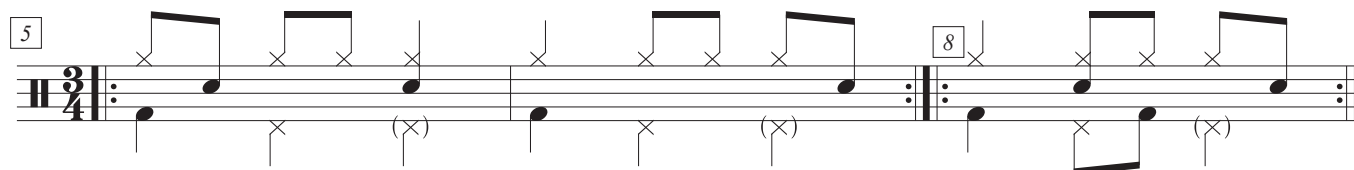
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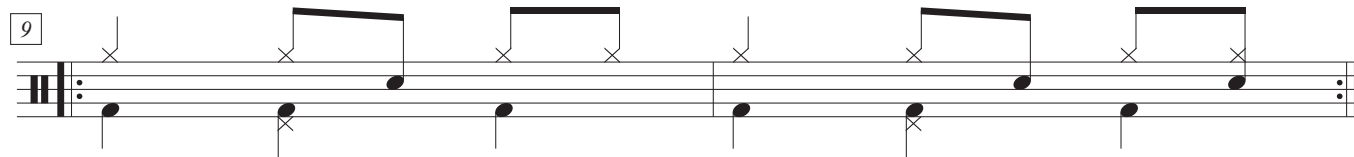
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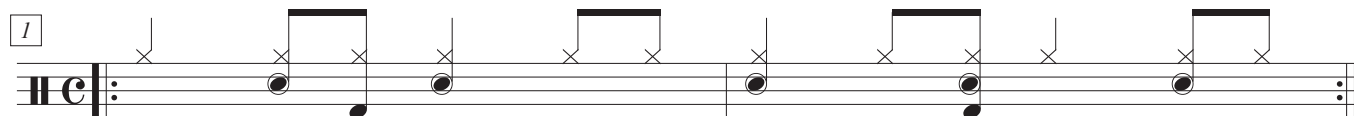
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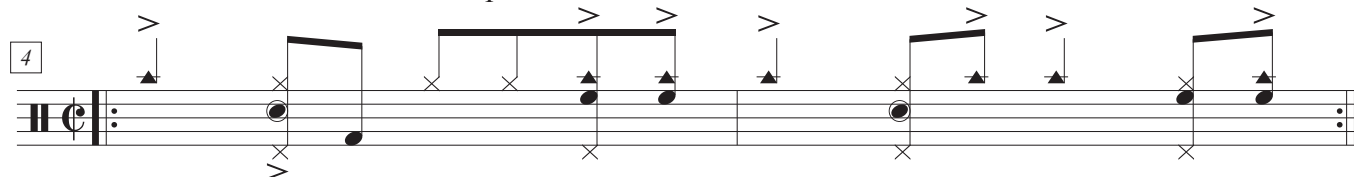


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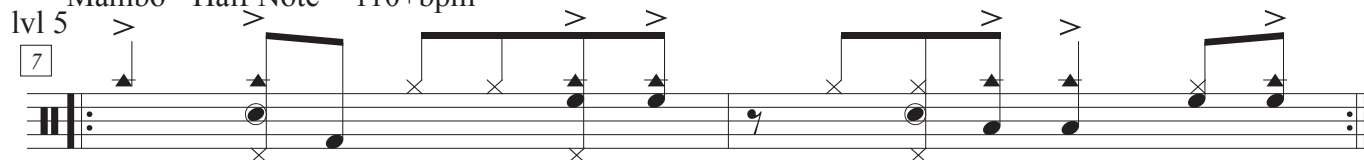
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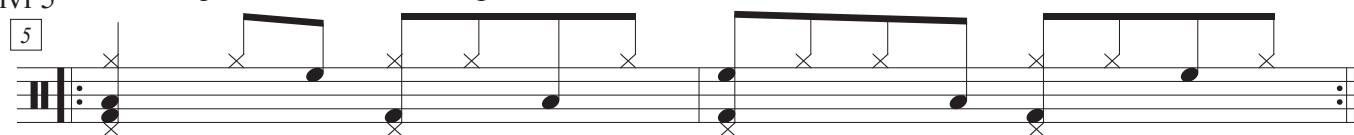
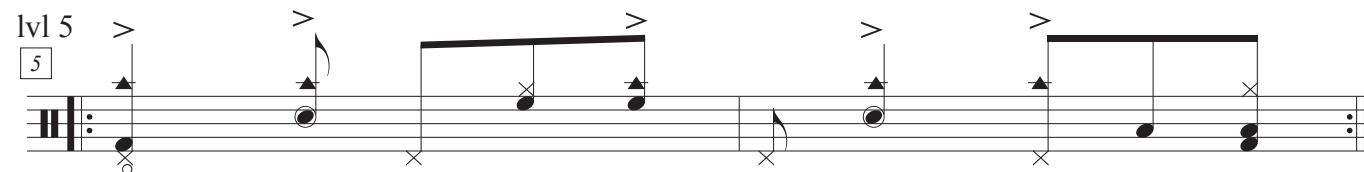
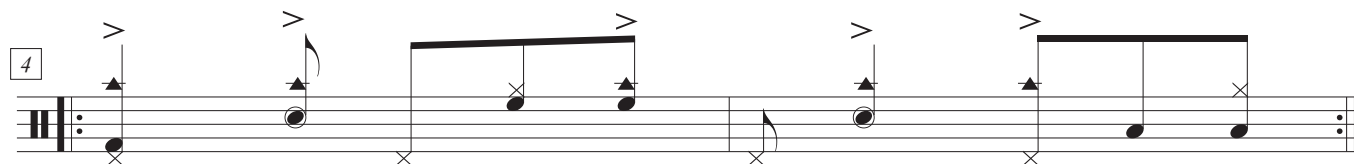
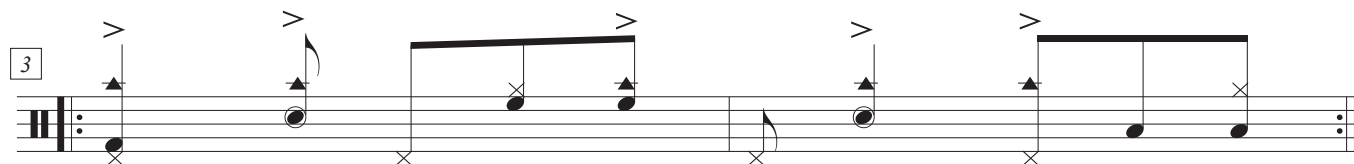
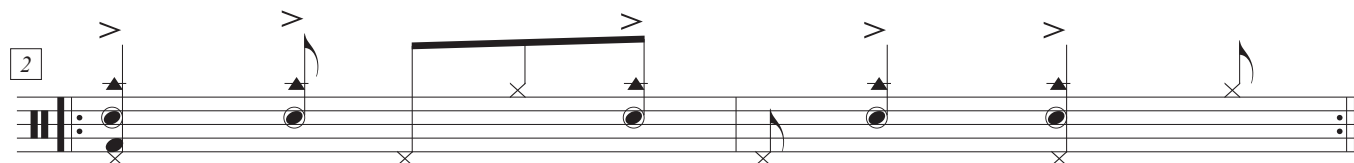
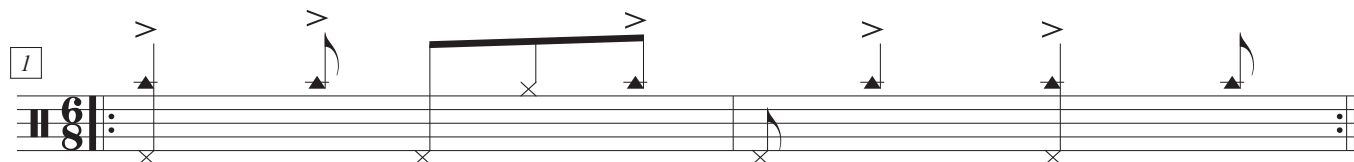
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Mambo - Half Note = 110+bpm

**Rumba**

Mozambique Half Note = 118bpm

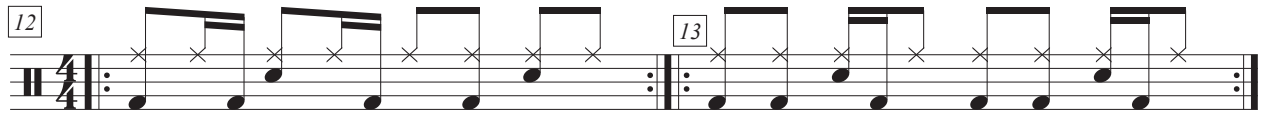
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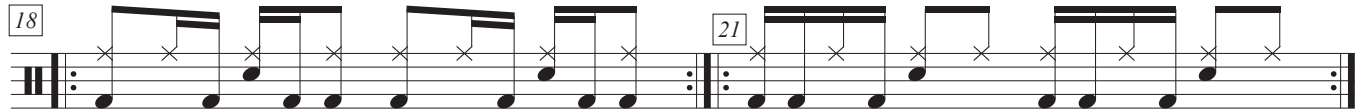
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Drum Set

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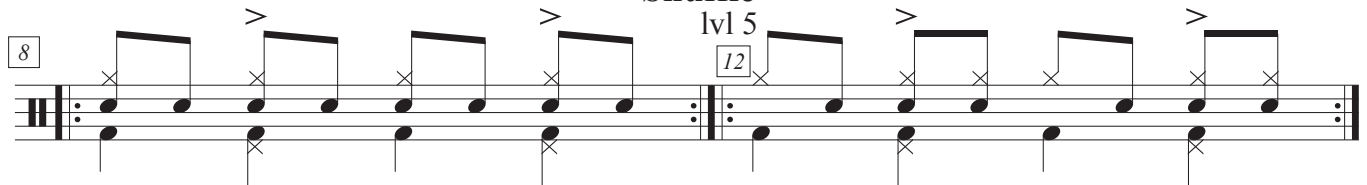


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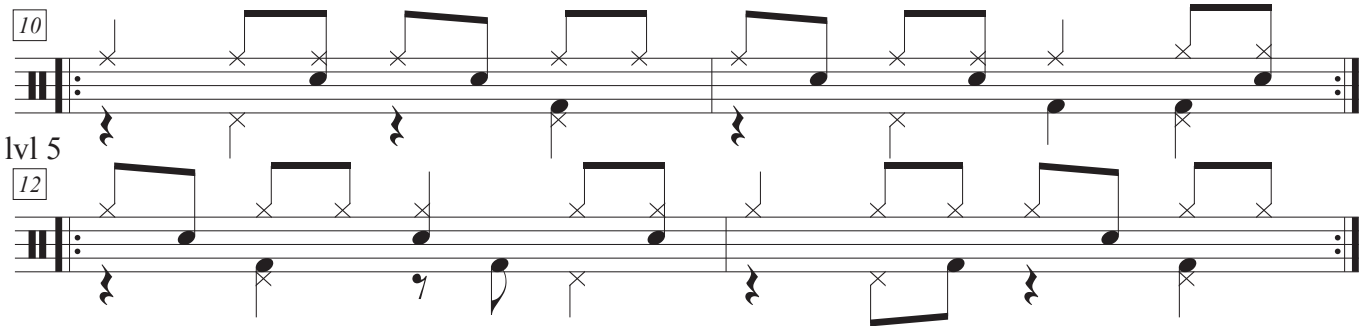


Shuffle

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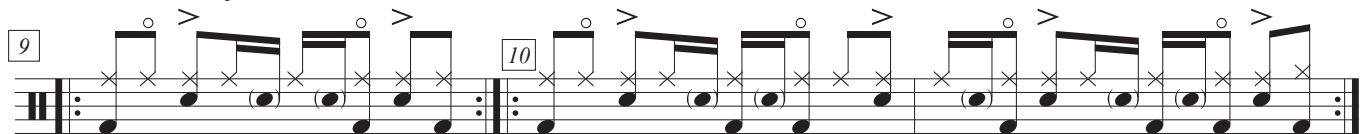
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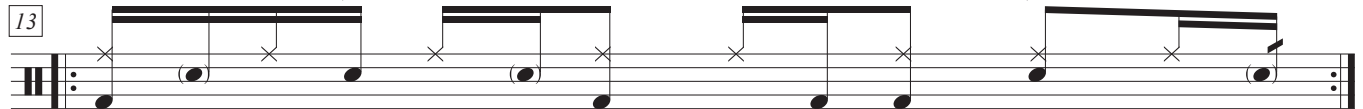
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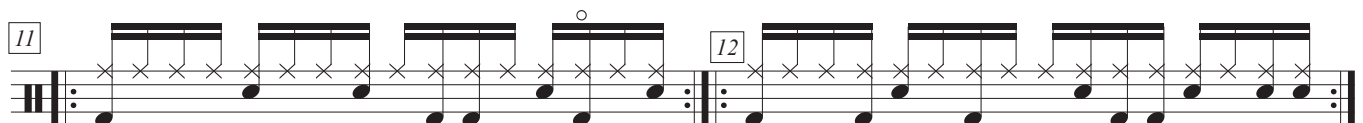
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lvl 5



16th Note R&B



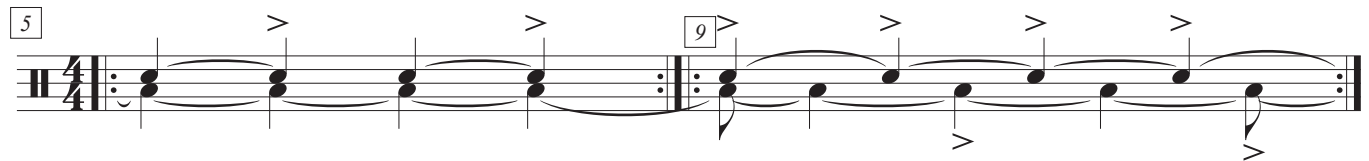
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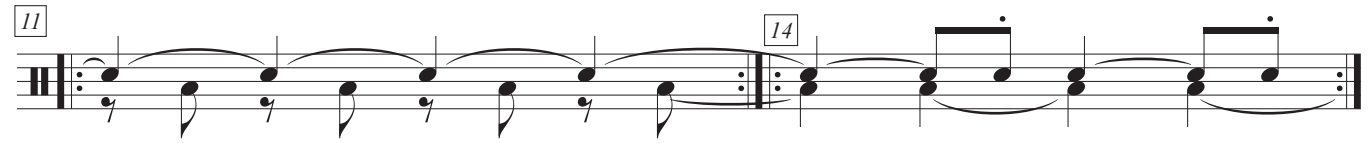
Ballad

Standard Swing



Shuffle

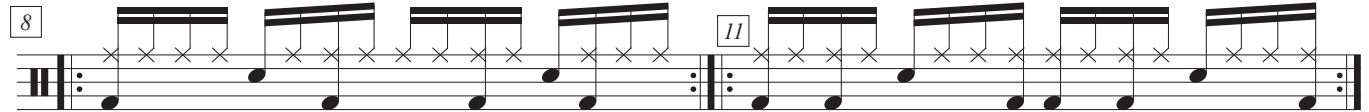
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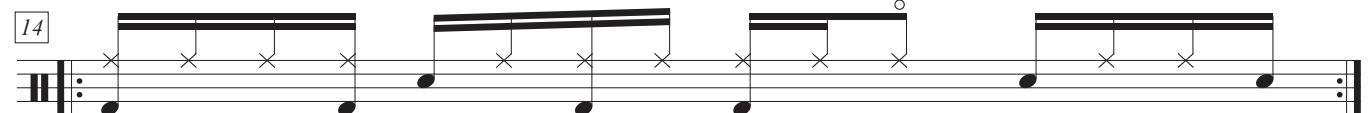
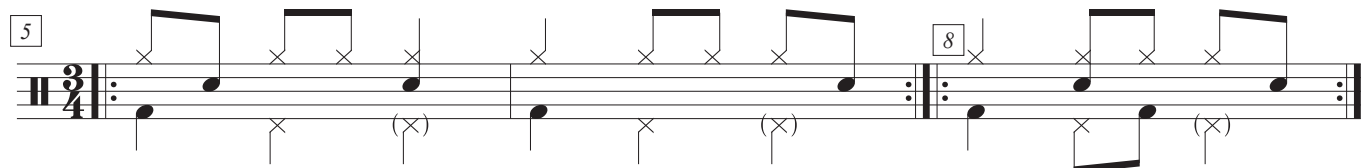
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16th Note Rock

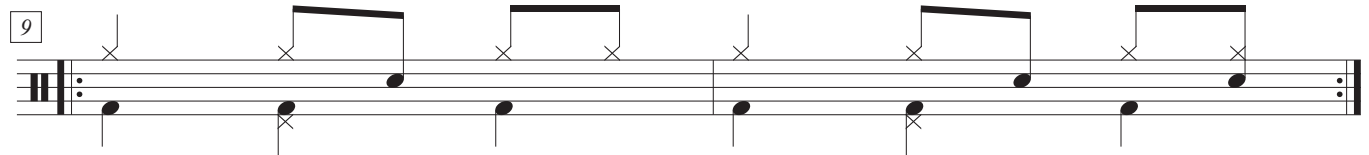
lvl 5



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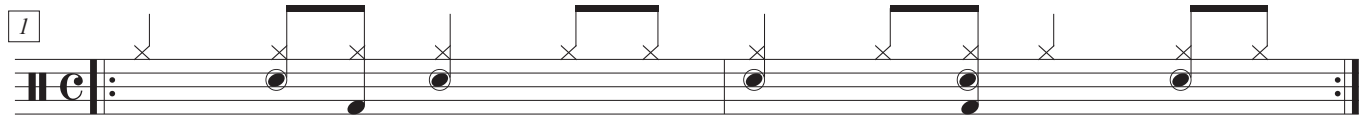
**Jazz Waltz**

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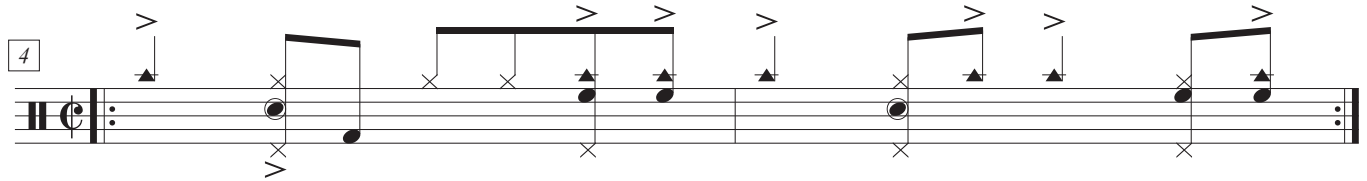


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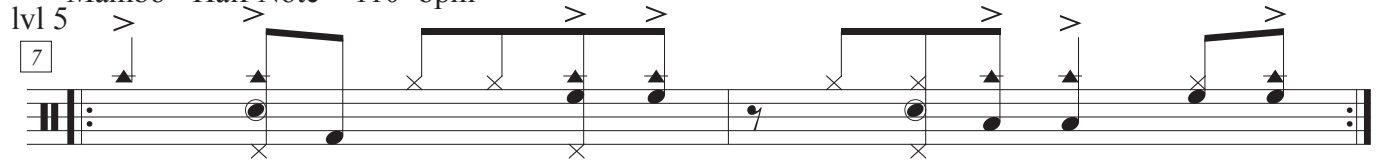
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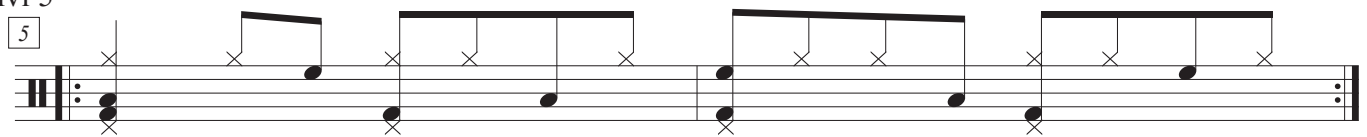
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**Rumba (All-State Only)**

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**6/8 Afro Cuban (All-State Only)**