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**BOOK OF**

**BEGINNER & INTERMEDIATE**  
*DRUM FILLS & GROOVES*

(SONG EXAMPLES INCLUDED)

**+ DEMO VIDEOS FOR ALL**  
*FILLS & GROOVES*

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# BEGINNER & INTERMEDIATE

## DRUM FILLS

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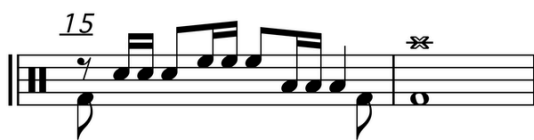
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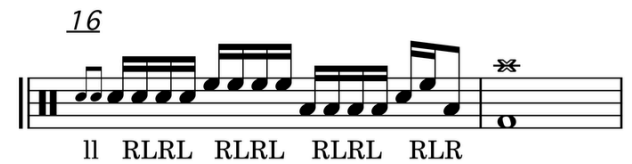
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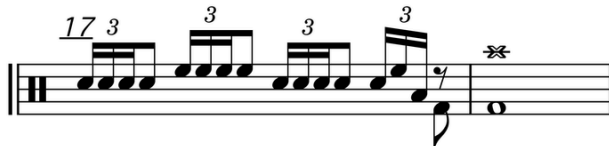


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# BEGINNER & INTERMEDIATE

## DRUM GROOVES

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**A** Simple 4:4

Fits with almost any track, common in pop music

**B** 4 On The Floor

Similar to the simple 4:4, more commonly found in disco/funk tracks

**C**

**D**

**E** Simple Ghost Notes

Found across many genres, with the ghost notes adding a nice flourish

**F** Developing Ghost Notes

**G** Off Beat Hi-hat Disco

Common in funk/disco tracks, e.g Uptown Funk - Bruno Mars

**H** Alternating Ride Bell

**I** Tom Groove

Often Found in rock songs, or heavy genres, e.g Foo Fighters

**J** Heavy Open Hi-hat

**K** Simple Ghost Note Groove (Ride)

## Ride Groove (Displaced Backbeat)

**L**

This is similar to the groove found in the frequently sampled 'amen break'

## Alternating Ride Bell + Ghost Notes

**M**

## Disco/Funk Off-beat Bell

**N**

## Double Handed Hi-Hat

**O**

Versatile across many genres, simmlar to grooves found in 'Everlong' - Foo Figthers, and 'Virtual Insanity' Jamiroquai

## Double Handed Hi-Hat (Latin)

**P**

Played double handed, with a displaced backbeat, very common in latin styles.

# SONG EXAMPLES

SONGS WITH COMMON GROOVES FOR THAT GENRE

## DISCO/4 ON THE FLOOR:

UPTOWN FUNK - BRUNO MARS

BREAK MY HEART - DUA LIPA

SHUT UP AND DANCE - WALK THE MOON

## SIMPLE 4:4

BEAT IT - MICHAEL JACKSON

SHINE - TAKE THAT

REIN ME IN - SAM FENDER & OLIVIA DEAN

## FUNK/GHOST NOTE

CALIFORNICATION - RED HOT CHILLI PEPPERS

FUNKY DRUMMER - JAMES BROWN

COSMIC GIRL - JAMIROQUAI

## RIDE BELL

WHERE IS MY HUSBAND - RAYE

LET ME ENTERTAIN YOU - ROBBIE WILLIAMS

BEGGIN- MANESKIN

## TOM GROOVE

BY THE WAY - RED HOT CHILLI PEPPERS

BRIANSTORM - ARCTIC MONKEYS

IN BLOOM - NIRVANA

## DISPLACED BACKBEAT

AMEN BROTHER - WINSTON BROTHERS

THINK (ABOUT IT) - LYN COLLINS

FUNKY DRUMMER - DRUMMER