

Bembé Drum Beats



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Legend for drum notation symbols:

- Kick
- Snare
- Cross-stick
- Hi-Hat / Ride
- Crash
- Rack Tom
- Floor Tom
- Mute
- Cowbell
- Hi-Hat w/ Foot



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Example 1 - African Bell Pattern

Musical notation for Example 1 - African Bell Pattern. The notation shows a sequence of notes on a staff, with symbols below indicating the corresponding drum part: Kick, Snare, Cross-stick, Hi-Hat w/ Foot, and Mute.

Example 2.1 - Rack Tom Conga

Musical notation for Example 2.1 - Rack Tom Conga. The notation shows a sequence of notes on a staff, with symbols below indicating the corresponding drum part: Kick, Snare, Cross-stick, Rack Tom, and Floor Tom.

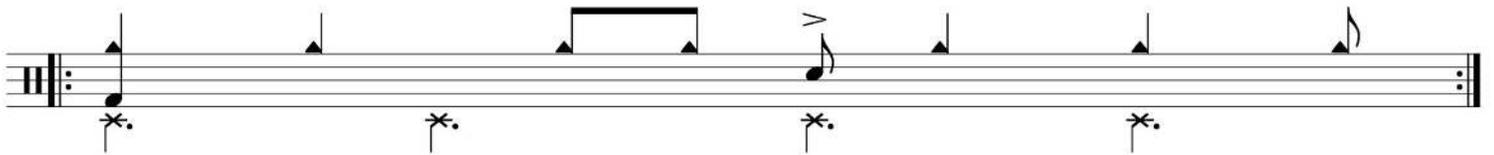
Example 2.2 - Rack & Floor Conga

Musical notation for Example 2.2 - Rack & Floor Conga. The notation shows a sequence of notes on a staff, with symbols below indicating the corresponding drum part: Kick, Snare, Cross-stick, Rack Tom, and Floor Tom.

Example 2.3 - Rack & Floor Guiro

Musical notation for Example 2.3 - Rack & Floor Guiro. The notation shows a sequence of notes on a staff, with symbols below indicating the corresponding drum part: Kick, Snare, Cross-stick, Rack Tom, and Floor Tom.

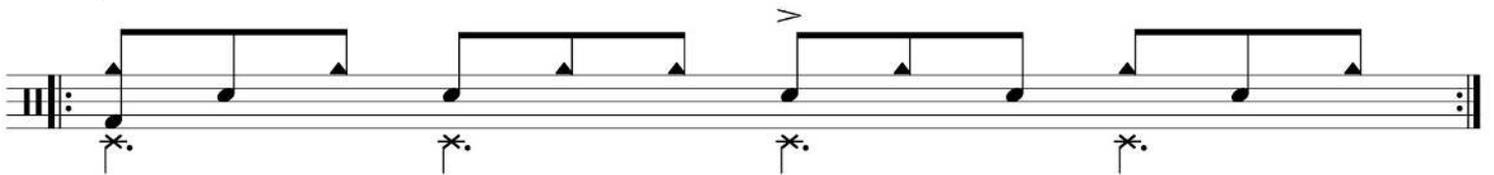
Example 3.1 - Halftime Backbeat



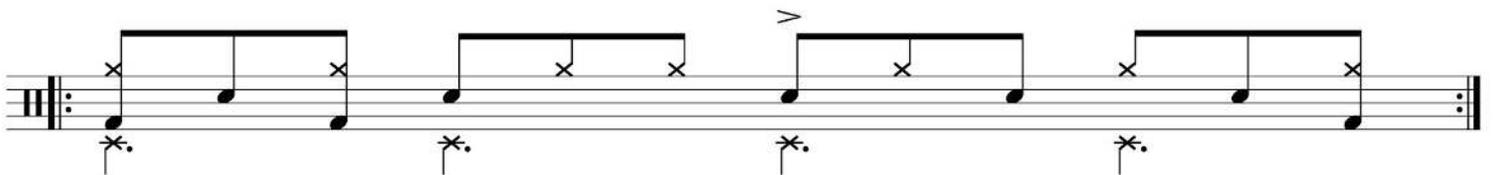
Example 3.2 - Common Backbeat



Example 3.3 - Ghost Note Backbeat



Example 3.4 - Kick Drum Variation



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