

5 Basic Drum Beats



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Legend for drum notation:

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



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Example 1 - Boom Whack

Example 2 - Boom Boom Smack

Example 3 - Boom Chick Boom Boom



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Example 4 - Halftime Beat



Example 5 - Four on the Floor



Cymbal Variations

Variation 1 - Upbeat Accents



Variation 2 - Sixteenth Note Shuffle



Variation 3 - Pea Soup (hi-hat slurp)



Variation 4 - Change Cymbals



Variation 5 - Combine Ideas (Pea Soup and Up Beat Accents)

