

INTRODUCTION

The simplest form of the 15 track
music pattern. Set the DD, BD and
CHANCE in that order. When the PUMP is
set at 1/16 or over, the DD and DD INOT
LEVEL can be set a little higher than
normal to create a vibrant drum beat.

RX 11/15

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RHYTHM PROGRAMMER**

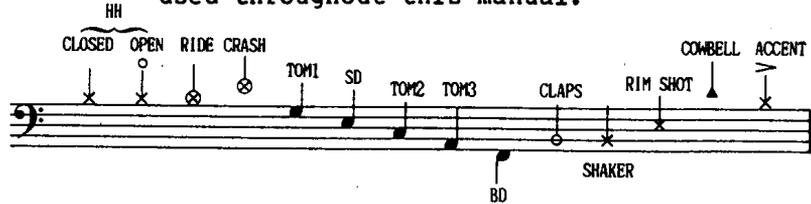
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PATTERN BOOK

INTRODUCTION

This manual offers a collection of sample rhythm patterns that can be programmed using the RX11/15 STEP/WRITE function. 55 rhythm patterns are provided. They can be used as is, or used as the basis for creating your own original rhythm patterns.

■ Notation

The following form of notation will be used throughout this manual.



■ Diagrams

The following symbols will be used in the rhythm diagrams.

-Note
-Accented Note
- ◇A "blank" step (Push key 1+/YES)

■ Preprogrammed Pattern Samples

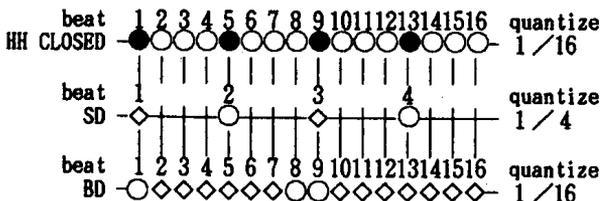
36 popular rhythm patterns are preprogrammed into the RX11/15 (designated by PATTERN NUMBERS). These patterns can be easily modified and altered to suit your needs when you create original patterns.

If you wish to save the original patterns, and we suggest you do, use the FUNCTION mode SAVE function as described in the RX11/15 owners' guide.

■ Balance Between Instruments

The level balance between instruments must be properly adjusted to achieve a realistic drum sound. In particular, the INST LEVEL of the often-used HH CLOSED voice should be kept at about 50--60% of that of the other drums.

16 BEAT: BASIC PATTERN (PATTERN 00)



A basic 16 beat pattern for use in fusion jazz, contemporary rock, and hard rock applications. Set SD with 1/4 QUANTIZE. Reset QUANTIZE to 1/16. Enter the HH CLOSED. Use the ACCENT button to designate accented notes. Set the BD with 1/16 QUANTIZE. (NOTE: You need not use the +1/YES key after the last note on beat 9.)

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16 BEAT: BASIC PATTERN (PATTERN 01)

$\text{♩} = 80 \sim 160$

The simplest form of the 16 beat basic pattern. Set the SD, BD and HH CLOSED, in that order. When the Tempo is set at $\text{♩} = 120$ or over, the SD and BD INST LEVEL can be set a little higher than normal to create a vibrant disco beat.

beat	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	quantize
HH CLOSED	●	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	1/16
beat	1	2	3	4													quantize
SD	◇				○				◇					○			1/4
beat	1	2	3	4													quantize
BD	○				○				○					○			1/4

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16 BEAT: BASIC PATTERN (PATTERN 02)

$\text{♩} = 80 \sim 160$

beat	bar1								bar2								quantize	
HH CLOSED	●	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	●	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	1/16
beat	1	2	3	4													quantize	
SD	◇				○				◇				○				1/4	
beat	1	2	3	4													quantize	
BD	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	1/16

This pattern demonstrates how flexible the 16 beat pattern can be. Here, by varying BD a complex and completely new pattern is created. If

the last BD beat of the first measure is synchronized with the bass or rhythm guitar for emphasis, a unique syncopated rhythm results.

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16 BEAT: VARIATION

$\text{♩} = 80 \sim 160$

A light 16 beat rhythm pattern. When the Tempo is $\text{♩} = 80 \sim 100$, synchronizing BD with the bass guitar or keyboard creates a mellow contemporary rock sound. When the Tempo is $\text{♩} = 120 \sim 160$ a driving samba-like rhythm is produced.

beat	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	quantize	
HH CLOSED	●	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	1/16	
beat	1	2	3	4													quantize	
SD	◇				○				◇					○			1/4	
beat	1	2	3	4													quantize	
BD	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	1/16

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16 BEAT: VARIATION (PATTERN 03)

$J = 80 \sim 160$

← HH OPEN (○)
← TOM2

	bar1								bar2																								
beat	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	quantize
HH OPEN	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	1/16
beat	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	quantize
HH CLOSED	●	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	●	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	1/16
beat	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	quantize
SD	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	1/4
beat	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	quantize
TOM2	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	1/8
beat	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	quantize
BD	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	1/16

A 16 beat Pattern for heavy songs. Here, a chopper bass line could be supported by the BD. This Pattern is also great for backing an overdrive

guitar sound. The TOM 2 and the HH OPEN will thicken the sound. Accenting HH OPEN is also effective.

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16 BEAT: VARIATION (PATTERN 04)

$J = 60 \sim 120$

beat	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	quantize
HH OPEN	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	1/16
beat	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	quantize
HH CLOSED	●	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	1/16
beat	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	quantize
SD	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	1/4
beat	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	quantize
BD	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	1/16

A popular contemporary rock pattern. The best Tempo is between $J = 80 \sim 120$. In an ensemble, BD should be synchronized with the bass guitar. A sophisticated sound can be created if the guitar and keyboards are syncopated slightly.

An unaccented HH closed could be added.

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16 BEAT: VARIATION

$\text{♩} = 80\sim 180$

← RIM SHOT(x)

beat	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	quantize
HH CLOSED	●	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	1/16
beat	1	2	3	4	quantize												
RIMSHOT	○	○	○	○	1/4												
beat	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	quantize
BD	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	1/16

A light 16 beat Pattern. Although BD is not playing a samba type pattern, the accented HH CLOSED and RIMSHOT create a samba feel. Add SHAKER or COWBELL with QUANTIZE set at 1/16, and play back at a tempo of $\text{♩} = 120\sim 180$.

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16 BEAT: VARIATION (PATTERN 05)

$\text{♩} = 80\sim 180$

← TOM3

beat	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	quantize
HH OPEN	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	1/16
beat	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	quantize
HH CLOSED	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	1/16
beat	1	2	3	4	quantize												
SD	○	○	○	○	1/4												
beat	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	quantize								
TOM3	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	1/8								
beat	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	quantize
BD	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	1/16

Another light 16 beat pattern. Once again, the BD is not playing an actual samba pattern, but an overall samba feel is produced. TOM 3 plays an unmistakable Latin pattern. A lively sound is created despite the few instruments used, thanks to the accenting of HH CLOSED.

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16 BEAT: VARIATION (PATTERN 06)

♩ = 80~160 Only SHAKER is accented.

SHAKER (x)
CLAPS (o)

beat	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	quantize
HH OPEN	o	o	o	o	o	o	o	o	o	o	o	o	o	o	o	o	1/16
beat	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	quantize
HH CLOSED	o	o	o	o	o	o	o	o	o	o	o	o	o	o	o	o	1/16
beat	1	2	3	4	quantize												
SD	o	o	o	o	1/4												
beat	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	quantize								
TOM2	o	o	o	o	o	o	o	o	1/8								
beat	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	quantize
SHAKER	o	o	o	o	o	o	o	o	o	o	o	o	o	o	o	o	1/16
beat	1	2	3	4	quantize												
CLAPS	o	o	o	o	1/4												
beat	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	quantize
BD	o	o	o	o	o	o	o	o	o	o	o	o	o	o	o	o	1/16

This is basically the same pattern as no.8. The ♩ rhythm, which is the basic BD samba pattern, and TOM 2 at the end of the bar give this pattern a distinctively Latin sound. The SHAKER and CLAPS liven up the rhythm. And if you set the SHAKER INST LEVEL lower than the CLAPS, you'll get greater contrast.

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16 BEAT: VARIATION (PATTERN 07)

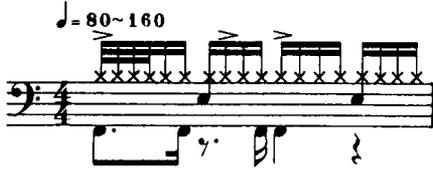
♩ = 80~160

TOM2
TOM3

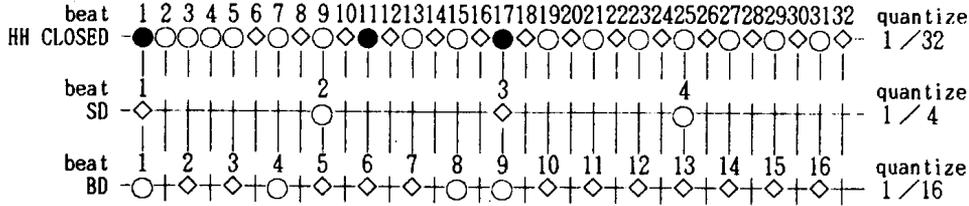
beat	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	quantize
HH OPEN	o	o	o	o	o	o	o	o	o	o	o	o	o	o	o	o	1/16
beat	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	quantize
HH CLOSED	o	o	o	o	o	o	o	o	o	o	o	o	o	o	o	o	1/16
beat	1	2	3	4	quantize												
SD	o	o	o	o	1/4												
beat	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	quantize
TOM2	o	o	o	o	o	o	o	o	o	o	o	o	o	o	o	o	1/16
beat	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	quantize								
TOM3	o	o	o	o	o	o	o	o	1/8								
beat	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	quantize								
BD	o	o	o	o	o	o	o	o	1/8								

While this Pattern is also a variation of Pattern 8, it has quite a different sound from the samba because the HH OPEN pattern is different and the BD does not play the basic ♩ samba pattern. TOM 2 and TOM 3 still maintain the Latin sound. This can be used effectively as a FILL IN pattern when combined with other 16 beat patterns.

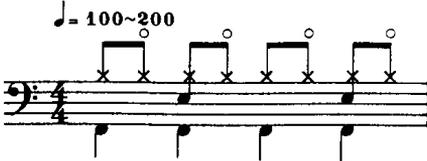
1 16 BEAT: VARIATION (PATTERN 08)



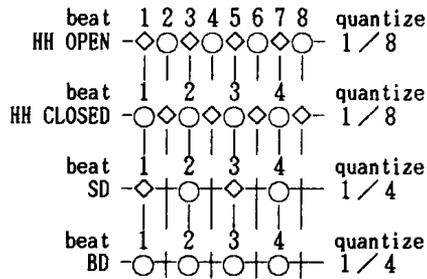
A striking pattern with 32nd note HH CLOSED beats at the beginning of the bar. In spite of the \square BD pattern, this pattern hardly resembles a samba at all because of the 32nd notes and accents. While the normal Tempo range is between $J=100-140$, this Pattern produces an interesting, heavy lively sound at $J=80$.



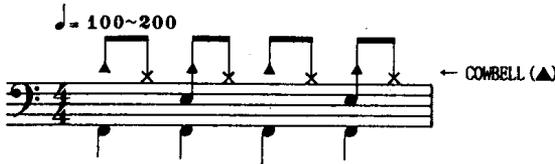
12 16 BEAT: VARIATION



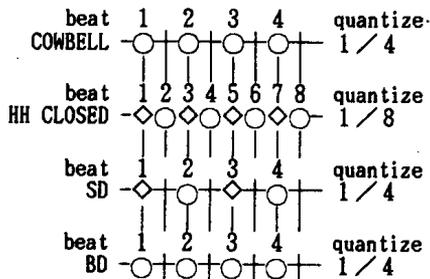
A typical disco rhythm with HH OPEN playing an afterbeat. Turn up the BD and the SD and turn down the HH CLOSED INST LEVEL. Note that although this is a 16-beat pattern, no 16th notes are used. Other instruments added to this rhythm could play a true 16-beat pattern.



13 16 BEAT: VARIATION



A disco variation. The HH OPEN of Pattern 12 is replaced with HH CLOSED, and COWBELL is added accompanying the BD pattern. The most interesting effect can be achieved by NOT synchronising the bass guitar line with the bass drum.



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16 BEAT: FILL-IN (PATTERN 13)

♩ = 80-160

This is another fill-in combination pattern. The whole Pattern is made up of complex combination work moving rapidly from SD, TOM 2, TOM 3, and back to SD. The drummer that can play this one easily is quite a technician.

beat	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	quantize
HH OPEN	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	1/16
beat	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	quantize
HH CLOSED	●	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	1/16
beat	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	quantize								
SD	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	1/8								
beat	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	quantize								
TOM2	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	1/8								
beat	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	quantize
TOM3	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	1/16
beat	1	2	3	4	quantize												
BD	○	+	+	+	○	+	+	+	○	+	+	+	○	+	+	+	1/4

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16 BEAT: FILL-IN (PATTERN 14)

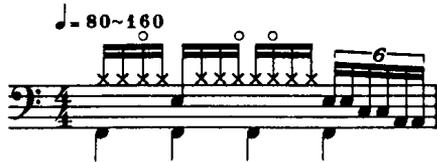
♩ = 80-160

This is another complex fill-in combination pattern. As you can see, the drums shift even more rapidly here. This can also be used as a repeat pattern.

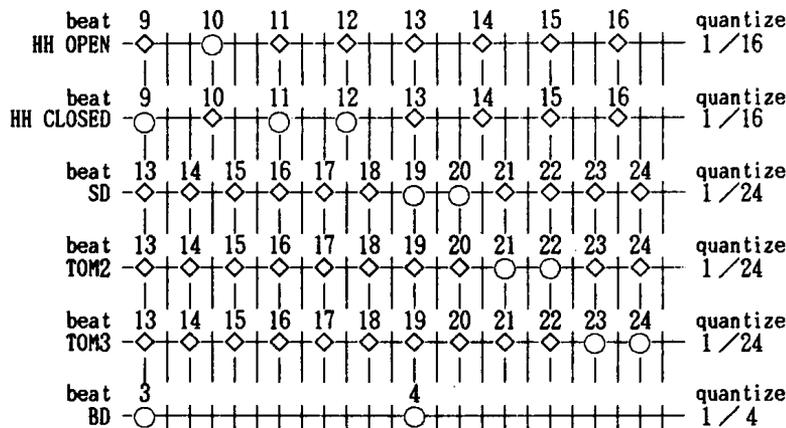
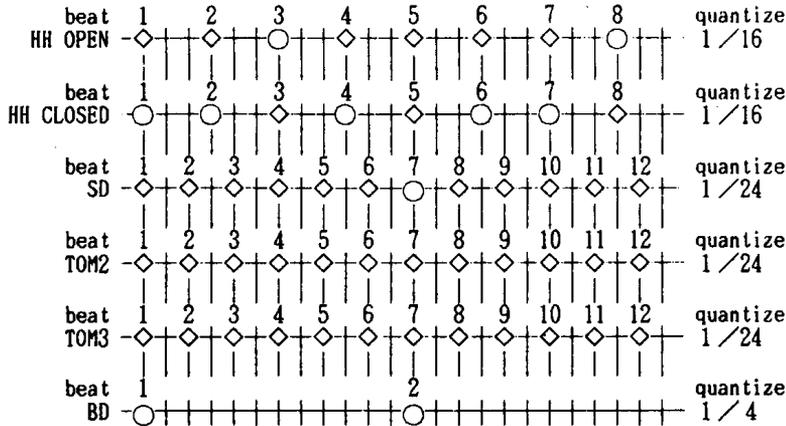
beat	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	quantize
HH CLOSED	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	1/16
beat	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	quantize
SD	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	1/16
beat	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	quantize								
TOM1	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	1/16								
beat	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	quantize								
TOM2	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	1/8								
beat	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	quantize								
TOM3	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	1/8								
beat	1	2	3	4	quantize												
BD	○	+	+	+	○	+	+	+	○	+	+	+	○	+	+	+	1/4

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16 BEAT: FILL-IN (PATTERN 15)



This exciting fill-in features six consecutive 16th notes. Enter HH OPEN and CLOSED with QUANTIZE set at 1/16, Enter SD, TOM 2, and 3, with QUANTIZE set at 1/24. While it doesn't matter which step you enter first, the QUANTIZE at 1/16 and 1/24 beats should be entered carefully while watching the diagram to avoid confusion.



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16 BEAT: FILL-IN (PATTERN 16)

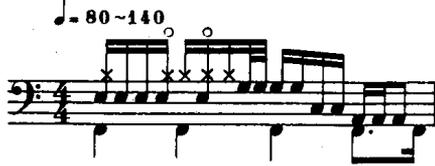


This quick pattern features a fast TOM roll. Though QUANTIZE is set at 1/32 for the SD, and TOMs 1, 2, and 3, it's much easier to set QUANTIZE at 1/16 first, enter the corresponding notes, reset it to 1/32 and enter the remaining notes.



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FILL-IN (PATTERN 17)

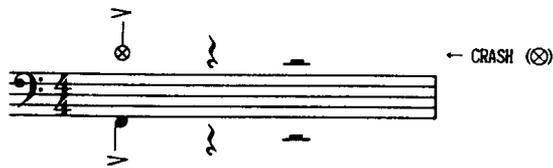


This complicated fill-in would be extremely difficult to play on real instruments. It consists of a SD, HH OPEN and HH CLOSED combination with a TOM roll. Enter all instruments except TOM 1 with QUANTIZE set at 1/16. Then enter TOM 1 at 1/32.

beat	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	quantize
HH OPEN	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	1/16
beat	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	quantize
HH CLOSED	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	1/16
beat	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	quantize
SD	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	1/16
beat	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	quantize
TOM1	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	1/32
beat	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	quantize
TOM2	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	1/16
beat	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	quantize
TOM3	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	1/16
beat	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	quantize
BD	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	1/16

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BREAK

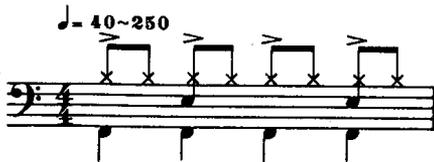


This is a good Pattern to use at the end of a song, or after fill-ins and repeats. Enter BD and CRASH as accented notes with QUANTIZE set at 1/4.

beat	1	2	3	4	quantize
CRASH	●	○	○	○	1/4
beat	1	2	3	4	quantize
BD	●	○	○	○	1/4

25

8 BEAT: BASIC (PATTERN 18)



The BD pattern here is often heard in disco music. The 1, 3, 5, and 7 HH CLOSED beats are usually accented. However, for heavy rock applications, you might try leaving them unaccented. HH CLOSED can also be replaced with RIDE.

beat	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	quantize
HH CLOSED	●	○	●	○	●	○	●	○	1/8
beat	1	2	3	4	quantize				
SD	○	○	○	○	1/4				
beat	1	2	3	4	quantize				
BD	○	○	○	○	1/4				

26

8 BEAT: BASIC (PATTERN 19)

$\text{♩} = 40\sim 250$

This is an orthodox 8 beat pattern frequently used for rock 'n' roll. For heavy rock, leave out the accents. When used for the climax of a song, it's better to replace HH CLOSED with RIDE.

beat	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	quantize
HH CLOSED	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	1/8
beat	1	2	3	4	quantize				
SD	◇	◇	◇	◇	1/4				
beat	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	quantize
BD	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	1/8

27

8 BEAT: BASIC (PATTERN 20)

$\text{♩} = 40\sim 250$

This is another popular 8 beat rock 'n' roll pattern. When Tempo is set at around $\text{♩} = 40\sim 50$, or when used for the climax of a song, HH CLOSED should be replaced with RIDE.

beat	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	quantize
HH CLOSED	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	1/8
beat	1	2	3	4	quantize				
SD	◇	◇	◇	◇	1/4				
beat	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	quantize
BD	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	1/8

28

8 BEAT: VARIATION (PATTERN 21)

$\text{♩} = 40\sim 250$

	bar1				bar2												
beat	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	quantize
HH OPEN	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	1/8
beat	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	quantize
HH CLOSED	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	◇	1/8
beat	1	2	3	4	quantize												
SD	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	1/4								
beat	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	quantize								
BD	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	1/8

In an 8 beat pattern, BD is not always used to provide accent. The BD rhythm is often varied when for example,

the pattern is used as a climax. This pattern can be used effectively with patterns 25--27.

29

8 BEAT: VARIATION

$\text{♩} = 40\sim 250$

In this example, the COWBELL is used to maintain the 8 beat rhythm. $\text{♩} = 120$ is the "standard" tempo. With a slower tempo this pattern can be used for heavy rock numbers. With the Tempo higher than $\text{♩} = 120$, and the addition of SHAKER or CLAPS, a lively rhythm can be created.

beat	1	2	3	4	quantize				
COWBELL	○	◇	○	◇	1/4				
beat	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	quantize
HH CLOSED	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	1/8
beat	1	2	3	4	quantize				
SD	◇	○	◇	○	1/4				
beat	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	quantize
BD	○	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	1/8

30

8 BEAT: VARIATION (PATTERN 22)

$\text{♩} = 80\sim 200$

This variation uses 1/4 note cymbals (HH CLOSED), and a 1/16 note BD pattern. Though it appears simple, its 16th note creates an exciting driving feel especially when the Tempo is around $\text{♩} = 130\sim 180$.

beat	1	2	3	4	quantize												
HH CLOSED	○	○	○	○	1/4												
beat	1	2	3	4	quantize												
SD	◇	●	◇	●	1/4												
beat	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	quantize
BD	○	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	1/16

31

8 BEAT: 2-BEAT (PATTERN 23)

$\text{♩} = 100\sim 250$

	bar1				bar2				
beat	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	quantize
HH CLOSED	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	1/4
beat	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	quantize
SD	◇	●	◇	●	◇	●	◇	●	1/4
beat	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	quantize
BD	○	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	1/8

This is a simple 8 beat pattern in two beat style. The SD is accented on every note and the BD can be accented

as well. Turning up the HH CLOSED a little will make all the beats sound clearer.

35

8 BEAT: VARIATION (PATTERN 24)

♩ = 100-250

This is a combination 8 beat pattern. This will produce a smooth transition when used between other basic patterns and fill-ins (Patterns 51--55). The tempo should be $\text{♩} = 120$ or above. All SD notes can also be accented.

beat	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	quantize
HH CLOSED	●	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	1/8
beat	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	quantize
SD	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	○	1/8
beat	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	quantize
BD	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	1/8

36

SHUFFLE: BASIC PATTERN (PATTERN 25)

♩ = 100-250

This is a popular blues rhythm pattern. It consists of two-beat triplets without the second (12th note). In modern patterns, it is more often played with a combination of the BD and cymbals.

beat	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	quantize
HH CLOSED	●	◇	○	●	◇	○	●	◇	○	●	◇	○	1/12
beat	1	2	3	4	quantize								
SD	◇	+	○	+	1/4								
beat	1	2	3	4	quantize								
BD	○	+	○	+	1/4								

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SHUFFLE: VARIATION (PATTERN 25)

♩ = 100-250

beat	bar1				bar2				quantize
COWBELL	○	◇	○	◇	○	◇	○	◇	1/4
beat	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	quantize
HH CLOSED	◇	◇	○	◇	◇	◇	○	◇	1/12
beat	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	quantize
SD	◇	+	○	+	◇	+	○	+	1/4
beat	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	quantize
TOM3	◇	+	○	+	◇	+	○	+	1/4
beat	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	quantize
BD	○	+	○	+	○	+	○	+	1/12

This shuffle Pattern has a reggae feel. The SD appears only once per bar (beat 4 with QUANTIZE set at 1/4). The

COWBELL is also incorporated. This makes the basically hard shuffle pattern lighter and more relaxed.

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SHUFFLE: VARIATION (PATTERN 26)

♩ = 60~140

bar1

beat	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	quantize
HH OPEN	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	1/24
beat	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	quantize
HH CLOSED	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	1/24
beat	1						2																		quantize
SD	○						○																		1/4
beat	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	quantize
BD	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	1/24

bar2

beat	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	quantize
HH OPEN	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	1/24
beat	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	quantize
HH CLOSED	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	1/24
beat	1						2																		quantize
SD	○						○																		1/4
beat	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	quantize
BD	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	1/24

This is a double-tempo shuffle. The combination of 4 beat cymbals and the BD give it a lively, fast-paced sound.

It should be played with the BD turned up.

39

SHUFFLE: FILL-IN (PATTERN 27)

♩ = 100~250

beat	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	quantize
HH CLOSED	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	1/12
beat	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	quantize
SD	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	1/12
beat	1						2						quantize
TOM1	○						○						1/4
beat	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	quantize
TOM2	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	1/12
beat	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	quantize
TOM3	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	1/12
beat	1						2						quantize
BD	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	1/4

This is a combination shuffle pattern. By looking at the notes, you can see this is a true shuffle Pattern. Yet, by repeating this Pattern it will sound more like an 8 beat variation.

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SAMBA: VARIATION (PATTERN 29)

♩ = 80~160

Musical notation for Pattern 29 in 4/4 time, tempo 80-160. The pattern consists of four measures. The top staff shows HH CLOSED with 'x' marks on the first eighth of each beat. The middle staff shows SD with quarter notes on the first and third beats of each measure. The bottom staff shows BD with quarter notes on the first and third beats of each measure.

beat	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	quantize
HH CLOSED	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	1/16
beat	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	quantize
SD	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	1/16
beat	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	quantize
BD	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	1/16

This is a combination pattern with HH CLOSED and SD emphasizing the samba rhythm on top of the bass pattern. This is an ideal passage to link other basic patterns. Repeat it for a unique samba sound.

44

SAMBA: VARIATION (PATTERN 30)

♩ = 80~160

Musical notation for Pattern 30 in 4/4 time, tempo 80-160. The pattern consists of four measures. The top staff shows COWBELL with quarter notes on the first and third beats of each measure. The middle staff shows TOM1, TOM2, and TOM3 with quarter notes on the first and third beats of each measure. The bottom staff shows BD with quarter notes on the first and third beats of each measure.

beat	1	2	3	4	quantize												
COWBELL	○	○	○	○	1/4												
beat	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	quantize
HH CLOSED	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	1/16
beat	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	quantize
SD	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	1/16
beat	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	quantize
TOM1	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	1/16
beat	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	quantize
TOM2	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	1/16
beat	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	quantize
TOM3	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	1/16
beat	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	quantize
BD	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	1/16

This samba combination pattern uses COWBELL to maintain the rhythm. The pitch moves downward via TOM 1, SD, TOM 2, and TOM 3. This Pattern is best when repeated in an introduction or a bridge.

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SAMBA: VARIATION (PATTERN 31)

♩ = 80~160

beat	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	quantize
COWBELL	○	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	1/16
beat	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	quantize
HH CLOSED	○	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	1/16
beat	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	quantize
TOM2	○	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	1/16
beat	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	quantize
BD	○	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	1/16

This is a combination samba pattern using COWBELL and HH CLOSED. The samba sound is more evident here than in Pattern 44 because of the larger role played by the COWBELL. The TOM 2 on beat 12 tightens the rhythm. This Pattern can also be used in introductions and bridges.

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SAMBA: FILL-IN (PATTERN 32)

♩ = 80~160

beat	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	quantize
HH OPEN	○	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	1/16
beat	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	quantize
HH CLOSED	○	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	1/16
beat	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	quantize
SD	○	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	1/16
beat	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	quantize								
TOM1	○	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	1/8								
beat	1	2	3	4	quantize												
TOM2	○	◇	◇	◇	1/4												
beat	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	quantize
TOM3	○	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	1/16
beat	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	quantize
BD	○	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	1/16

This is a combination samba pattern using HH CLOSED and drums. The "dual drum" sound is the key here. This complicated pattern would be extremely difficult to create without the RX15.

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32 BEAT: VARIATION

$\text{♩} = 40 \sim 100$

beat	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	quantize		
COWBELL	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	1/32
beat	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	quantize		
HH CLOSED	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	1/32	
beat	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	quantize		
TOM3	○				○				○				○				○				○				○								1/4		
beat	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	quantize																		
BD	○	+	+	+	○	+	+	+	○	+	+	+	○	+	+	+	○	+	+	+	○	+	+	+	○	+	+	+	○	+	+	+	1/16		

This is a true 32 beat rhythm. The rhythm is maintained by a combination of 32nd note COWBELL and HH CLOSED. The

BD uses the f samba pattern. COWBELL, HH CLOSED, and the TOM 3 are all entered with QUANTIZE set at 1/32.

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BOSSA NOVA: BASIC PATTERN (PATTERN 33)

$\text{♩} = 100 \sim 200$

	bar1								bar2								
beat	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	quantize
HH CLOSED	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	1/8
beat	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	quantize
RIMSHOT	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	1/8
beat	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	quantize
BD	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	1/8

Each phrase of this bossa nova pattern is composed of two bars. The RIMSHOT (on beats 1, 4, and 7 in bar 1;

and on beats 3 and 6 in bar 2), and the f γ β BD pattern are important elements creating the bossa nova feel.

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BOSSA NOVA: FILL-IN (PATTERN 34)

$\text{♩} = 100-200$

← RIDE (C)

	bar1				bar2				
beat	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	quantize
RIDE	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	1/4
beat	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	quantize
HH CLOSED	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	1/8
beat	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	quantize
SD	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	1/4
beat	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	quantize
RIMSHOT	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	1/8
beat	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	quantize
TOM2	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	1/8
beat	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	quantize
TOM3	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	1/4
beat	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	quantize
BD	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	1/8

This is a bossa nova pattern with a fill-in in the second bar. Bossa nova patterns generally sound better when no

notes shorter than 8ths are used. No accents are added, and the TOM form a subtle lead-in.

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REGGAE: VARIATION (PATTERN 35)

$\text{♩} = 100-200$

	bar1				bar2								
beat	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	quantize				
HH OPEN	◇	○	◇	○	◇	○	◇	○	1/4				
beat	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	quantize
HH CLOSED	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	1/12
beat	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	quantize				
RIMSHOT	○	◇	○	◇	○	◇	○	◇	1/4				
beat	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	quantize
BD	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	1/12

This is a combination rhythm incorporating reggae and four beat patterns. The HH CLOSED and OPEN form the basic four beat pattern. The RIMSHOT

and BD give it a reggae sound. A tempo of around $\text{♩} = 120$ produces the most laid-back sound.

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FILL-IN (PATTERN 36)

This pattern uses double grace notes on an 8th note and 16th note triplet, in combination with a 16th note sextuplet. The grace-notes are entered two beats before the accented main notes, and are not accented. The large diagram should help you in locating and identifying the 32nd and 24th notes.

BEAT 1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	QUANTIZE
SD	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	1/32
BEAT 1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	QUANTIZE			
SD	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	1/24			
BEAT 1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	QUANTIZE			
TOM2	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	1/24			
BEAT 1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	QUANTIZE			
TOM3	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	1/24			
BEAT 1	2	QUANTIZE									
BD	○	○	1/4								

BEAT 12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	QUANTIZE
SD	◇	◇	◇	○	○	●	◇	○	○	●	1/32
BEAT 9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	QUANTIZE			
SD	◇	◇	◇	◇	●	◇	◇	◇	◇	●	1/24
BEAT 9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	QUANTIZE			
TOM2	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	1/24
BEAT 9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	QUANTIZE			
TOM3	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	1/24			
BEAT 3	QUANTIZE										
BD	○	1/4									

BEAT 23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	QUANTIZE	
SD	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	1/32
BEAT 17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	QUANTIZE			
SD	●	●	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	1/24
BEAT 17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	QUANTIZE			
TOM2	◇	◇	●	●	●	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	1/24
BEAT 17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	QUANTIZE			
TOM3	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	●	●	●	◇	1/24
BEAT 4	QUANTIZE										
BD	○	1/4									

SONG DIAGRAM

SONG NUMBER :

TEMPO : ♩ =

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