

BASIC STROKE PATTERNS

The following patterns can be practiced as follows:

1. Do each pattern individually.
 - a. Practice at an even tempo and repeat many times (various tempos should be used).
 - b. Practice each pattern starting at a slow tempo, then gradually accelerating to a fast tempo (how fast is dependent upon the player's ability), then slowing down to the original tempo.
2. Combine #1 with all patterns that begin with the right hand and combine #2 with all patterns that begin with the left hand.
3. Practice all odd numbers 1 through 21 in a series, and practice all even numbers 2 through 22 in a series.

NOTE: Beware of extra accents. Play only the written accents. There should only be 2 sound levels, the accent and the unaccented notes.

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③ ④

⑤ ⑥

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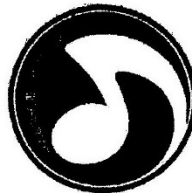
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ACCENT PATTERNS - 7/8 PATTERNS (2 + 3 + 2)



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ROLL COMPARISON PATTERNS

①

9/8 (3+2+2)

R RLRLR RLRL R RLRLR RLRL

R RLRLR RLRL R RLRLR RLRL

R RLRLR RLRL

②

L LRLRL LRL LR

L LRLRL LRL LR

L LRLRL LRL LR

③

R LRLRL RLRL L[etc] R L L RLRLRL[etc] R LRLRL RLRL RL L

R L LRLRL RL L[etc]

L RLRLRL LRL RLRL[etc] L RLRLRL RLRL RL RL L

④

9/8 (2+2+3)

RLR RLR RLRLR RLR RLR RLP

RLR RLR RLRLR

LRL LRL LRLRL LP

⑤

RLR LRL RLRLR

RLR LRL



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FLAM PATTERNS

①  ② 
 ♪ R L R ♪ L R L ♪ R L R ♪ L R L
 ♪ L R L ♪ R L R ♪ L R L ♪ R L R

③  ④ 
 ♪ R R L ♪ R R L ♪ R R L ♪ R R L
 ♪ L L R ♪ L L R ♪ L L R ♪ L L R

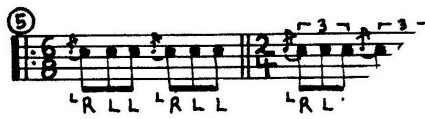
⑤  ⑥ 
 ♪ R L L ♪ R L L ♪ R L L ♪ R L L
 ♪ R L R R L ♪ R L R R L ♪ R L R R L ♪ R L R R L

⑦  ⑧ 
 ♪ R L R ♪ L R L ♪ R L R ♪ L R L
 ♪ L R L ♪ R L R ♪ L R L ♪ R L R

⑨  ⑩ 
 ♪ R R R L ♪ L L L R R R L L L L
 ♪ L L L ♪ P

①  ② 
 ♪ R L R ♪ L R L ♪ L R L ♪ R L R L L L
 ♪ L R L ♪ R L R L L L

③ 
 ♪ R R L ♪ R R L ♪ R R L ♪ R R L

⑤ 
 ♪ R L L ♪ R L L ♪ R L

⑦ 
 ♪ R L R ♪ L R

⑨ 



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MISCELLANEOUS STICK PATTERNS

① R L R L R L R L R L R L R L

② L R L R L R L R L R L R L R

③ R R L L R R L L R R L L

④ L L R R L L R R L L R R

⑤ R L L R R L L R R L L R

⑥ L R R L L R R L L R R L

⑦ R L R R L R L L R L R R L L L R L R R L R L L

⑧ R R L R L L R L R R L L L R L R R L R L L

⑨ R L L R L R R L R L L R L L R L L R L R L

⑩ R L L L R L R R L L L R L R R L R L L L

⑪ R R R R L L L L R R R R L L L L R

⑫ R R R R L L R R L L L L

⑬ R L R R R L R R R

⑭ R L L L R

⑮ p



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