

Top 20 Must Know Easy Beginner Drum Beats

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Notation Legend

The notation legend displays 20 different drum symbols on a five-line staff. Above the staff, symbols are labeled: SNARE (solid dot), CROSS STICK (dot with an 'x'), TOM 2 (solid dot), TOM 4 (solid dot), HI HAT OPEN (circle with an 'x'), HI HAT SPLASH (circle with an 'x' and a slash), RIDE BELL (circle with a diamond), RIGHT CRASH (circle with an 'x'), STACK/SPLASH (circle with a triangle), and RIM OF DRUM (circle with a triangle). Below the staff, symbols are labeled: KICK (solid dot), SNARE GHOST (solid dot), TOM 1 (solid dot), TOM 3 (solid dot), HI HAT CLOSED (circle with an 'x'), HI HAT STEPPED (circle with an 'x' and a slash), RIDE (circle with an 'x'), LEFT CRASH (circle with an 'x'), CHINA (circle with an 'x'), COWBELL (circle with a triangle), and AUX SNARE (circle with an 'x').

1. Weezer - "Beverly Hills"
[88 BPM]

Drum notation for Weezer's "Beverly Hills" in 4/4 time. The pattern consists of a kick drum on the first beat, followed by a snare on the second and fourth beats. On the third and fourth beats, there are cross sticks on the first half and snare drums on the second half.

2. Tom Petty - "Freefallin"
[85 BPM]

Drum notation for Tom Petty's "Freefallin'" in 4/4 time. The pattern features a snare drum on the second and fourth beats, with cross sticks on the first and third beats.

3. Lenny Kravitz - "Are You Gonna Go My Way"
[130 BPM]

Drum notation for Lenny Kravitz's "Are You Gonna Go My Way" in 4/4 time. The pattern includes a snare drum on the second and fourth beats, with hi-hat closed symbols on the first and third beats.

4. The Chainsmokers - "Closer"
[95 BPM]

Drum notation for The Chainsmokers' "Closer" in 4/4 time. The pattern features a snare drum on the second and fourth beats, with hi-hat closed symbols on the first and third beats, and cross sticks on the first and third beats.

5. Fleetwood Mac - "Dreams"
[120 BPM]

Drum notation for Fleetwood Mac's "Dreams" in 4/4 time. The pattern consists of a snare drum on the second and fourth beats, with cross sticks on the first and third beats.

6. Post Malone - "WOW"
[100 BPM]

Drum notation for Post Malone's "WOW" in 4/4 time. The pattern features a snare drum on the second and fourth beats, with cross sticks on the first and third beats.

7. Miranda Lambert - "Kerosene"
[127 BPM]

Drum notation for Miranda Lambert's "Kerosene" in 4/4 time. The pattern consists of a snare drum on the second and fourth beats, with cross sticks on the first and third beats.

8. The Tramps - "Disco Inferno"
[129 BPM]

Drum notation for The Tramps' "Disco Inferno" in 4/4 time. The pattern features a snare drum on the second and fourth beats, with cross sticks on the first and third beats.

9. White Stripes - "Hardest Button to Button"
[130 BPM]

Drum notation for White Stripes' "Hardest Button to Button" in 4/4 time. The pattern consists of a snare drum on the second and fourth beats.

10. The Cure - "Friday I'm In Love"
[135 BPM]

Drum notation for The Cure's "Friday I'm In Love" in 4/4 time. The pattern features a snare drum on the second and fourth beats, with cross sticks on the first and third beats, and a hi-hat closed symbol on the fourth beat.

