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40 Jeff Porcaro Grooves

Jeff Porcaro is one of the greatest drummers ever lived. This is a little tribute to his incredible groove.

I've worked hard to put together this interactive Pdf which includes 40 of the best beats Jeff has played during his amazing career.

These grooves and transcriptions are from his DVD 'Instructional DVD For Drums', and also from his recordings, mainly with Toto.

The video is a masterpiece, and you learn so much just watching Jeff explain what he does and play with his effortless and relaxed approach. I recommend that you get a copy of it and watch it at least a thousand times :). (on YouTube you can find it HERE).

I believe studying such great masters is a must for every drummer, no matter what kind of music you play.

So let's get ready to groove hard!

You can click on each groove in the PDF to go to its specific time in the YouTube video where I show each example.

This is part of my 'Groove Masters' mini-series. A few more are on their way (and drop me a line if you have any request).

For instance, I have also created three booklets about Steve Jordan, Vinnie Colaiuta, John JR Robinson and Neil Peart, which you can download here:

Steve Jordan Grooves
Vinnie Colaiuta Grooves
John JR Robinson Grooves
Neil Peart Grooves

If you like this kind of studies and feel like boosting your grooving skills, you can find all the tools you need in the two Confident Drummer methods entirely focused on this key topic (free excerpt at the bottom of the page):

'Groove Workout & Tools' – Altitude Drumming – Volume 7
'Groove Mastery & Formulas' – Altitude Drumming – Volume 8

The click sound is intentionally mixed on the left channel. Pan to the right to listen to just the drums without the metronome.

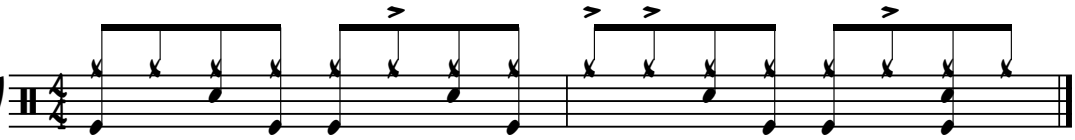
Jeff Porcaro

DVD Grooves

Steely Dan "F.M." ♩= 109 bpm

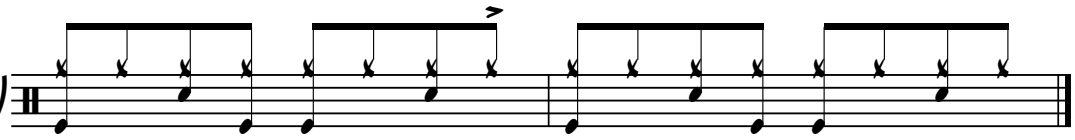
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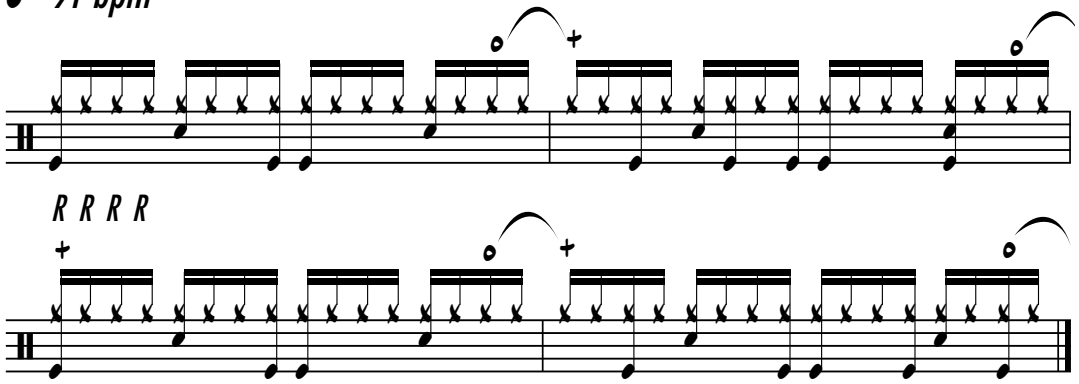
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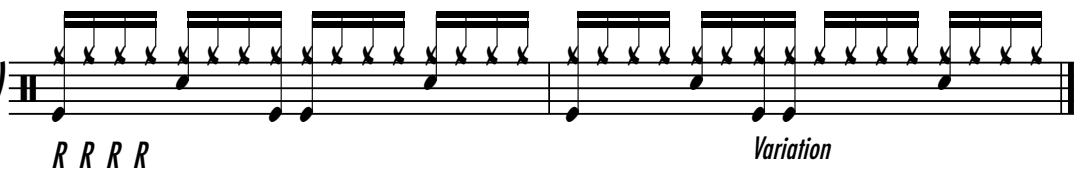
Michael McDonald
"I Keep Forgetting" ♩= 91 bpm

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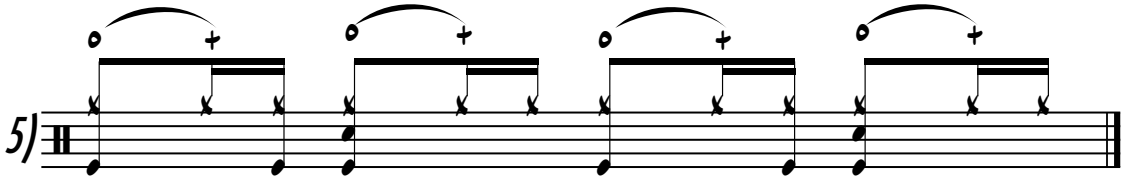


Toto "Georgy Porgy" ♩= 97 bpm

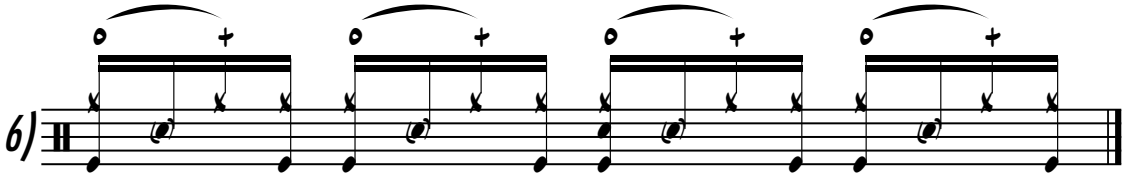
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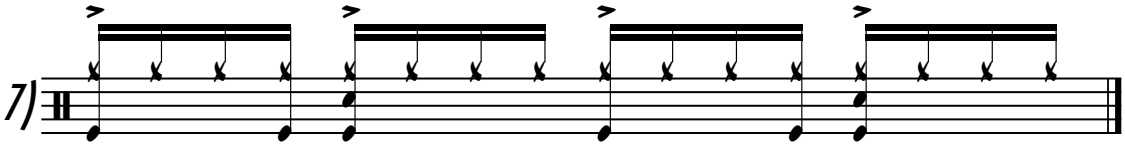
Samba Groove ♩= 110 bpm



Half Time Samba Groove
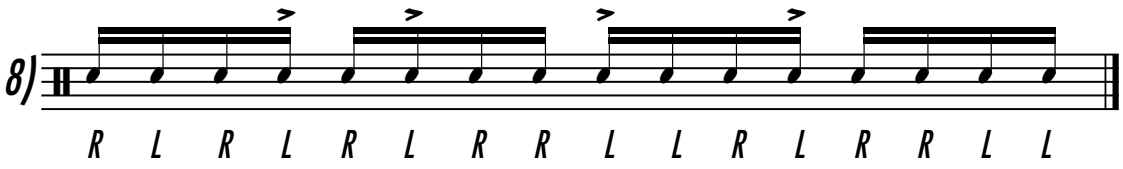


Toto "Africa" ♩= 92 bpm

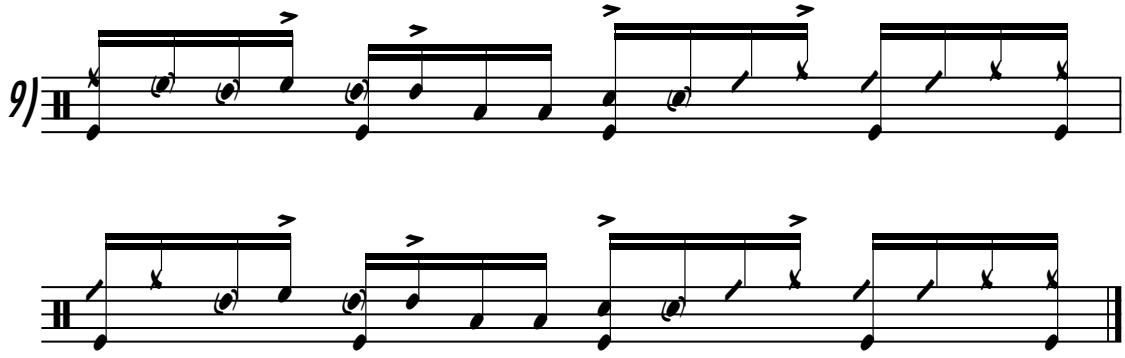


Toto "Mushanga" ♩= 122 bpm

Sticking



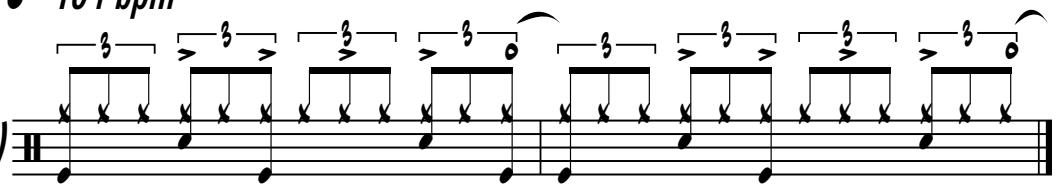
Groove



8th Note Triplets Groove

♩= 104 bpm

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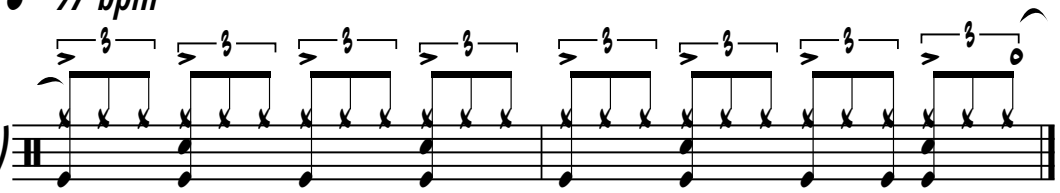


Toto "Hold The Line"

♩= 97 bpm

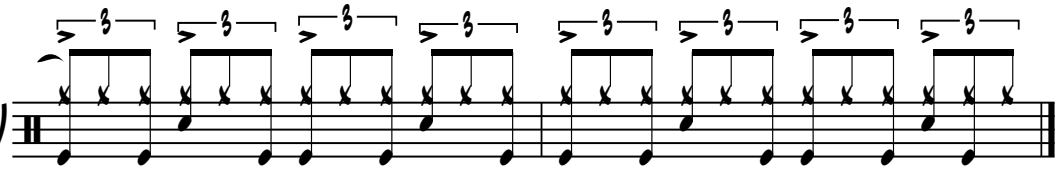
Intro/Chorus

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Verse

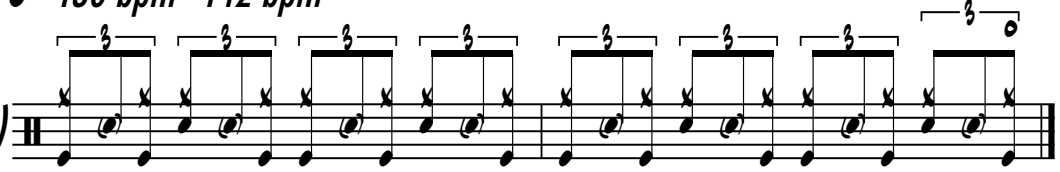
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Steely Dan "Black Friday" + Toto "Child Anthem"

♩= 130 bpm - 142 bpm

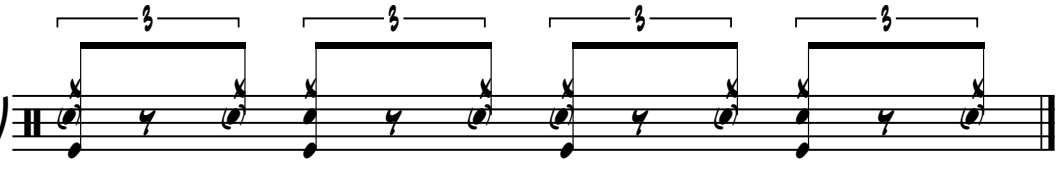
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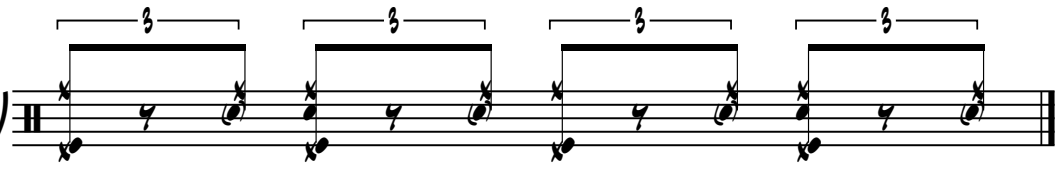
Double Shuffle

♩= 125 bpm

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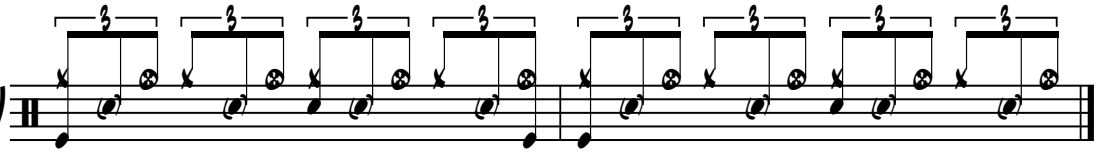
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Half Shuffle Grooves ♩= 140 bpm

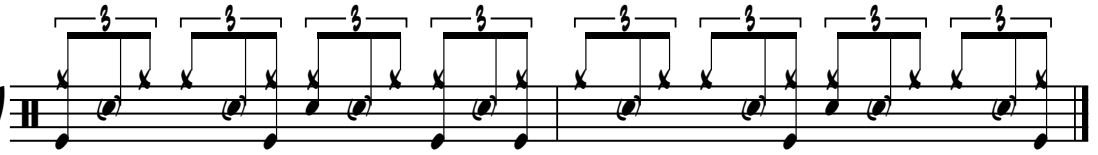
Bernard Purdie

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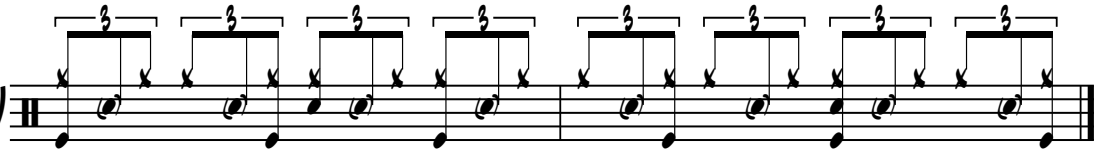
John Bonham
(Fool In The Rain)

17)



Toto "Rosanna" ♩= 166 bpm
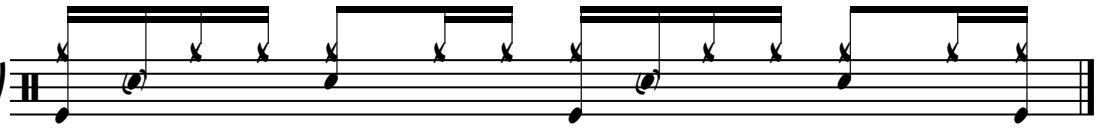
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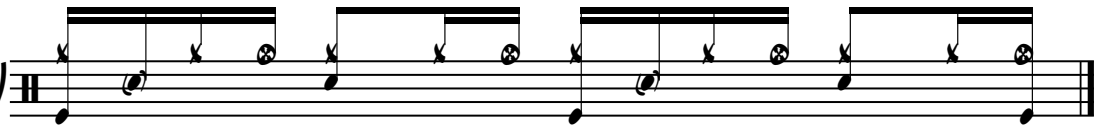


Jazz Beat Grooves ♩= 112 bpm

Grooves
19 to 23 are
played with a
shuffle feel
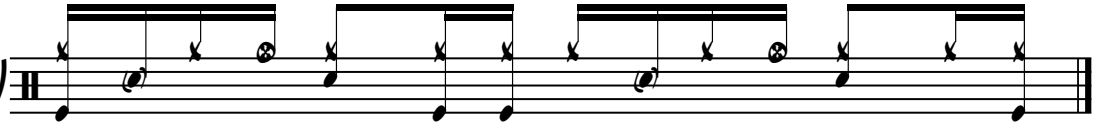
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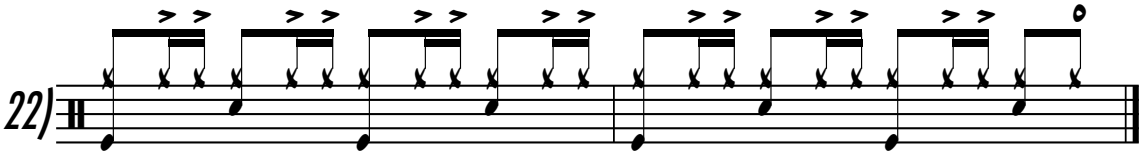
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Toto "Pamela"
+
Toto "Love Has The Power"
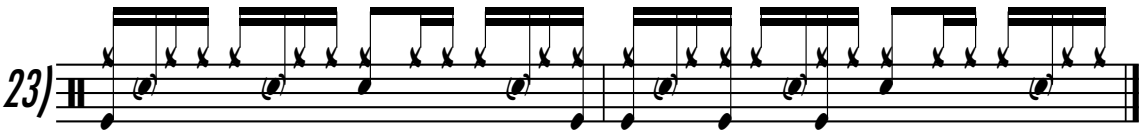
♩= 96 bpm - 103 bpm - Shuffle Feel

22)



Half Time

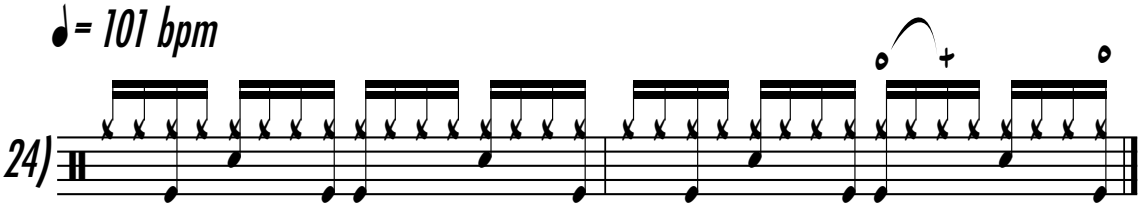
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16th Note Groove
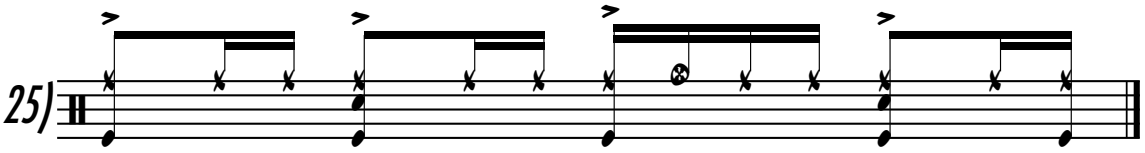
♩= 101 bpm

24)



♩= 101 bpm

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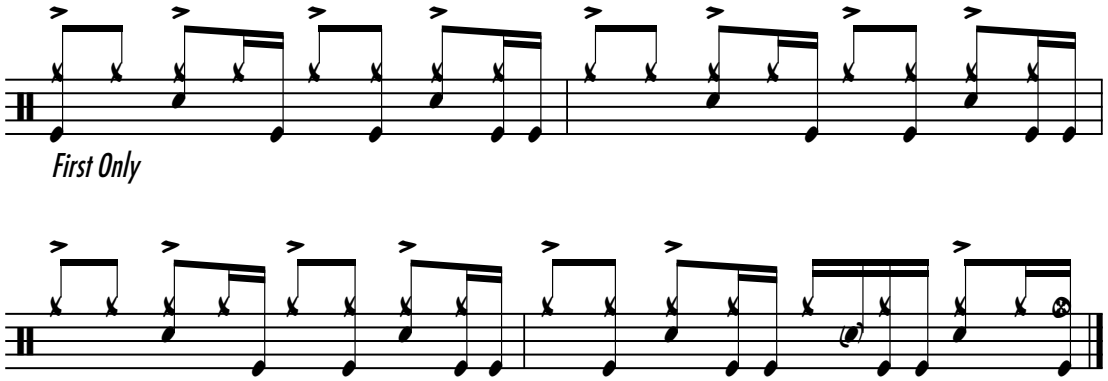


More Jeff Porcaro Grooves

Toto "Till The End"

♩ = 112 bpm

26)

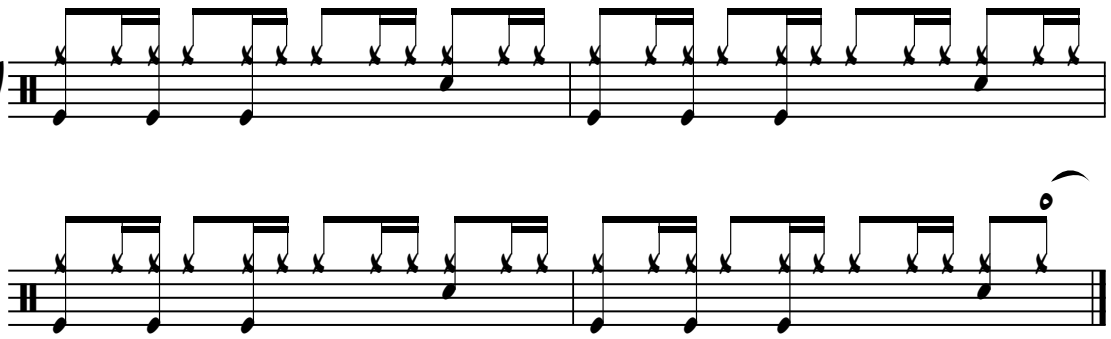


Toto "Could This Be Love"

♩ = 100 bpm

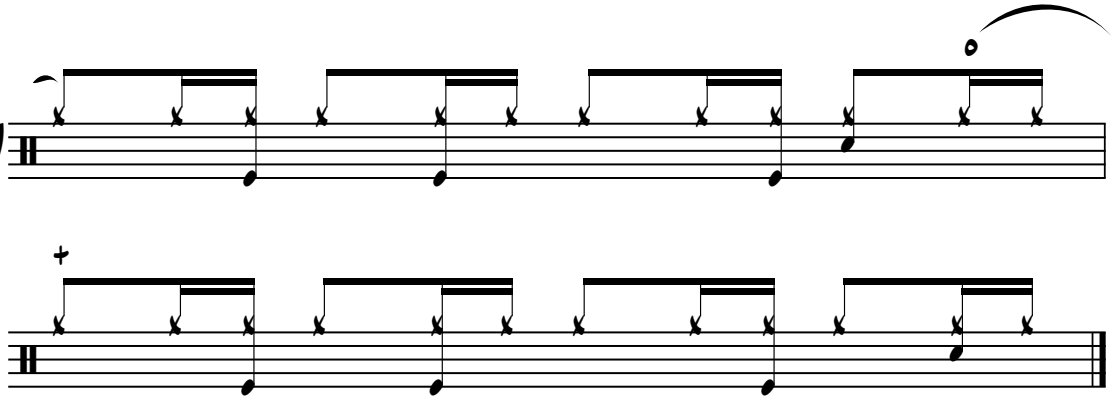
Verse

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Chorus

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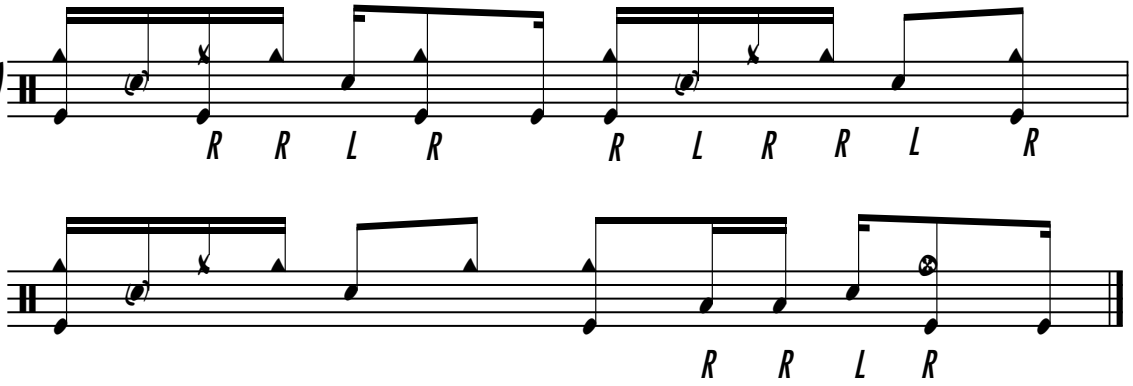


Toto "Girl Goodbye"

♩= 124 bpm

Ride Bell

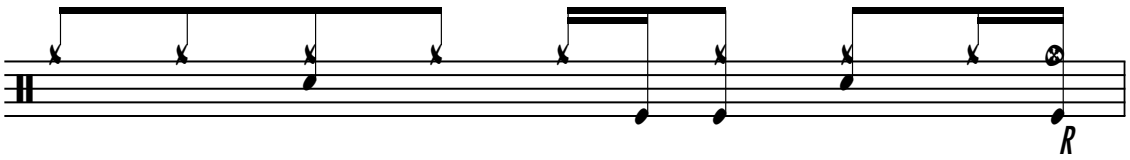
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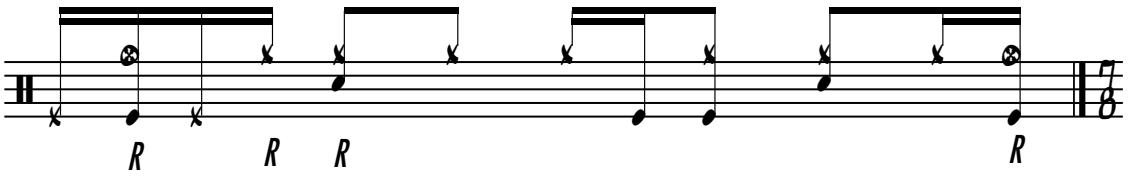
Toto "Jake To The Bone"

♩= 131 bpm

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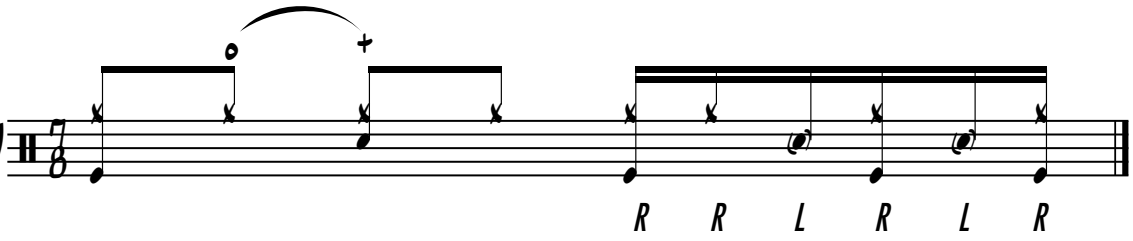


Verse



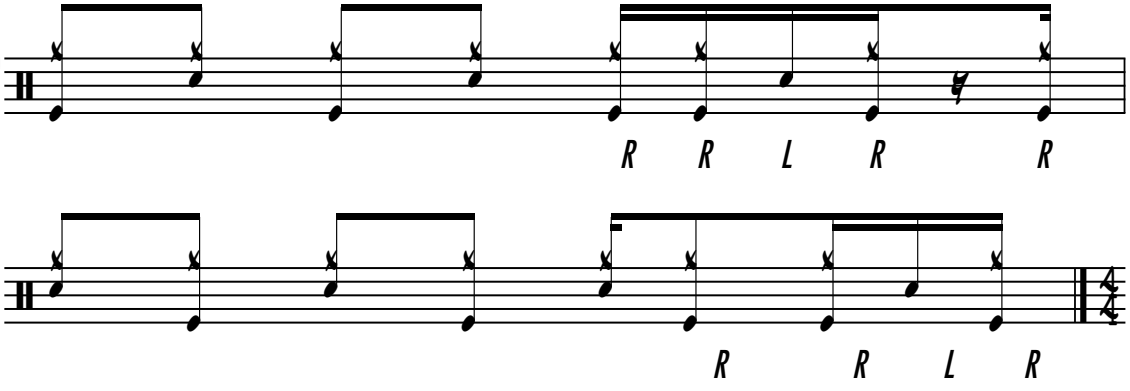
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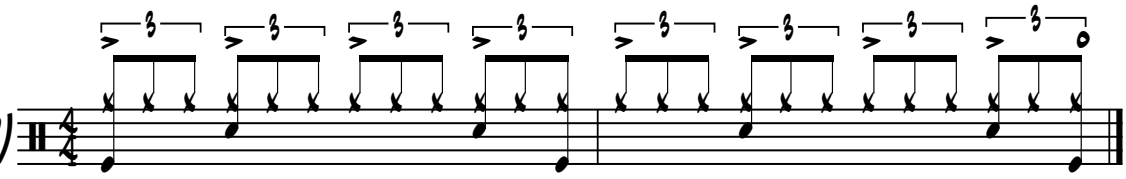
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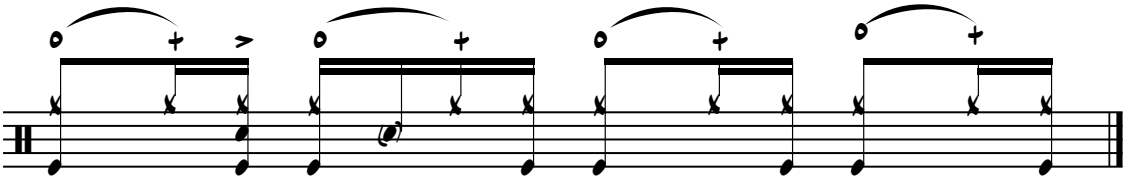
Donald Fagen
"Ruby Baby"
♩= 120 bpm

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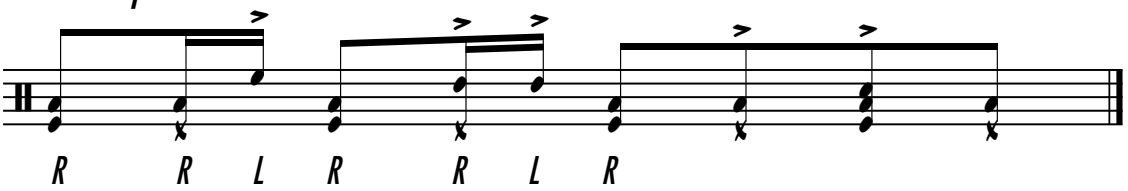
Donald Fagen
"The Goodbye Look"
♩= 107 bpm

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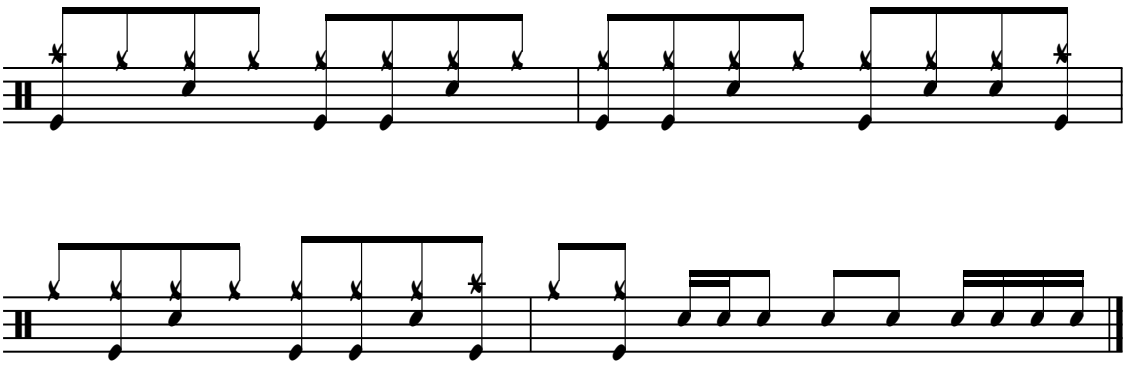
Dire Straits
"Calling Elvis"
♩= 120 bpm

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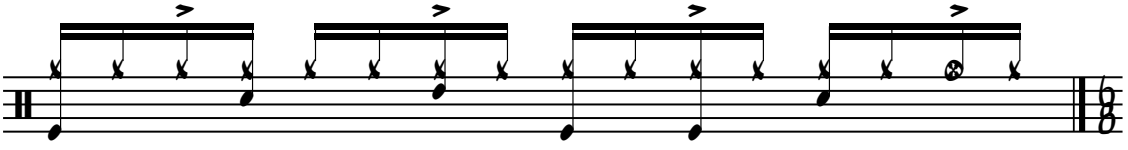
Bruce Springsteen
"Real Man"
♩= 121 bpm

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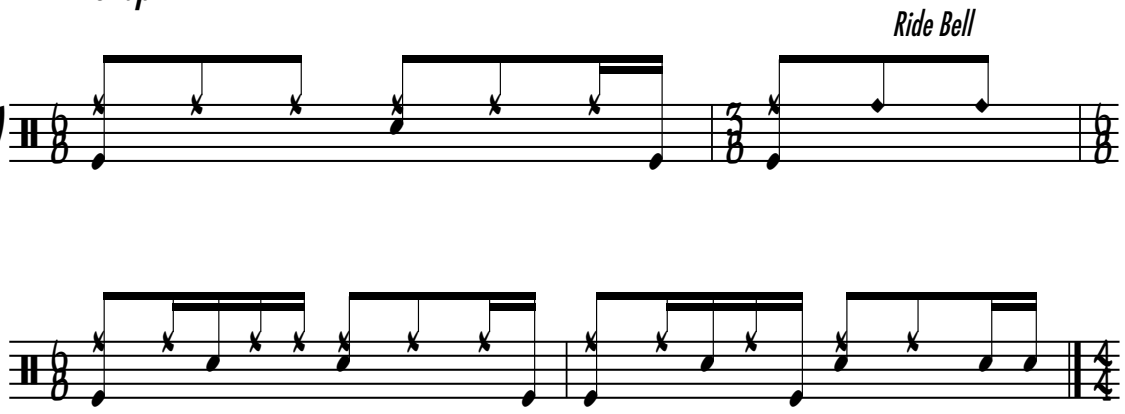
Eric Clapton
"See What Love Can Do"
♩= 79 bpm

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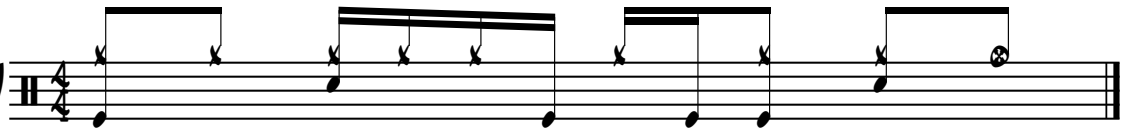


David Gilmour ♪ = 170 bpm
"Murder"

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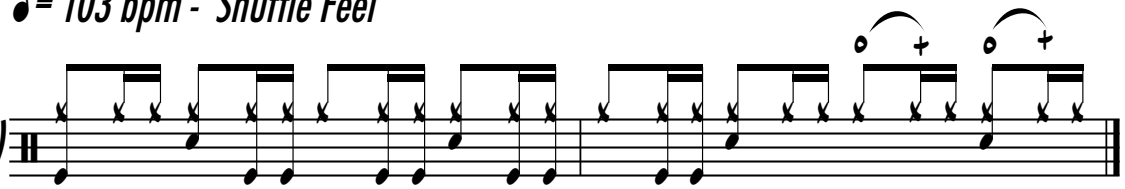
Michael Jackson ♩ = 82 bpm - Shuffle Feel
"The Girl Is Mine"

39)



Los Lobotomys ♩ = 103 bpm - Shuffle Feel
"Big Bone"

40)



Al Jarreau ♩ = 144 bpm
"Breakin Away"

41)

