

# Rock Drumming - Lesson Eight

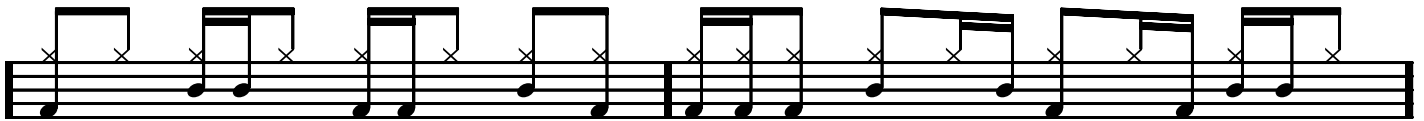
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This lesson continues where the last left off - adding even more complexity. All beats are in 4/4 as combinations of eighth and sixteenth notes. The snare and kick patterns get slightly more complex, and will further assist in developing your limb independence. Many of these beats may not seem applicable to average rock, but they are still very important to learn. The skills you develop here will go a long way to improving your drum abilities.

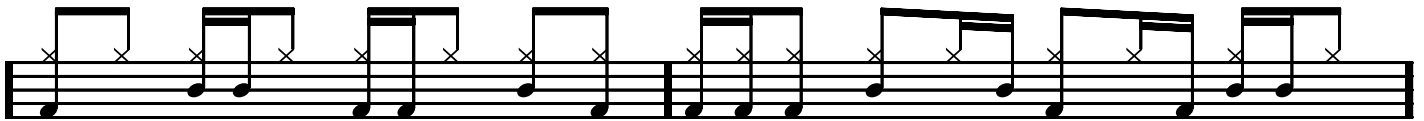
Key things to remember include:

- 1) Practice the beats with a click track to train yourself to play in perfect time.
- 2) Count out loud - one, two, three four - and repeat each beat until you can play it perfectly 3x in a row.
- 2) Start out slow and slowly progress faster. Do not rush to a faster speed right away. Take your time.
- 4) Stay loose and relaxed while you play. Don't forget to breath in and out while you practice
- 5) Have fun and play some of these beats along with your favorite rock tunes.

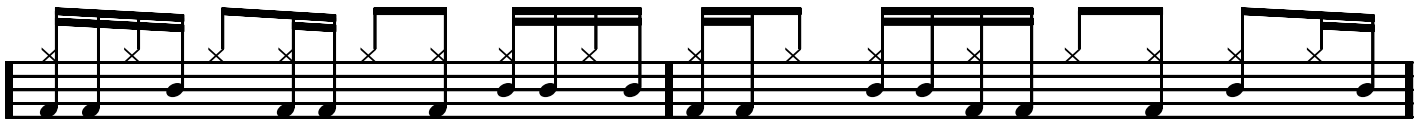
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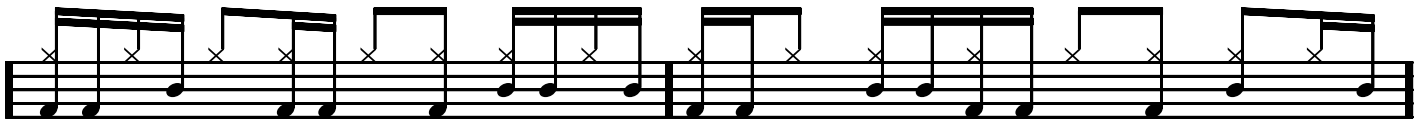
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