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Lesson 8

PUTTING ALL FOUR BEATS TOGETHER:

We've added a bit of music to play along with. The object of this exercise is to play each beat *four* times and immediately go on to the next one.

First listen to the example. Listen to how the beat works with the music.

Now practice each beat in succession like the example.

Beat #1

	1x				(3x)				2x				(4x)			
C.C. →																
H.H. w/st. →	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
S.D.			●				●				●				●	
B.D.	●		●		●		●		●		●		●		●	
H.H. w/ft.																
	1	&	2	&	3	&	4	&	1	&	2	&	3	&	4	&

Beat #3

C.C. →																
H.H. w/st. →	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
S.D.			●				●				●				●	
B.D.	●		●		●		●		●		●		●		●	
H.H. w/ft.																
	1	&	2	&	3	&	4	&	1	&	2	&	3	&	4	&

Beat #2

C.C. →																
H.H. w/st. →	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
S.D.			●				●				●				●	
B.D.	●		●		●		●		●		●		●		●	
H.H. w/ft.			X				X				X				X	
	1	&	2	&	3	&	4	&	1	&	2	&	3	&	4	&

Beat #4

C.C. →																
H.H. w/st. →	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
S.D.			●				●				●				●	
B.D.	●		●		●		●		●		●		●		●	
H.H. w/ft.			X				X				X				X	
	1	&	2	&	3	&	4	&	1	&	2	&	3	&	4	&