

# Awesome Exercises From Songs

## Jump Guitar Break

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Our intention with this lesson is to delve into the very famous guitar break / solo which starts at 2:16 in the song. Yes this is a drum lesson. However, if you've listened to it, you'll realise the drum pattern is not so simple to deconstruct. Until Now!

### **Prerequisite**

To master this lesson, you need to have a basic understanding on note values using quarters and eighth notes on the Kick, Snare, Hi Hat and Ride.

### **Tempo**

- Practice Tempo 90 – 120 bpm
- Final Song Tempo 129 bpm

### **Steps**

The steps we take to build this lesson will be broken down into these parts:

1. Revise the Finished Product
2. Review Kick and Snare on a Single Surface
3. Break Snare & Kick Parts Into 2 Bar Segments
4. Play Along With Final Beat In Full

### Step 1. Revise the Finished Product

Firstly let's review the 8 bar pattern as played at a tempo of 120 bpm.

### 2. Review Kick & Snare on a Single Surface

We simplify the beat by bringing the kick and snare parts to one surface, the snare. Use a metronome with a tempo of 90 bpm, adjust as required.

### 3. Break Snare Parts Down Into 2 Bar Segments

#### Steps:

- a. Play drum pattern using both hands
- a. If required, play bars individually
- b. Add Hi Hat using left foot counting 1 - 4.
- c. Add Kick Drum using Right Foot counting 1 - 4.

Bars 1 + 2

Snare Pattern

Kick & Snare Pattern

Bar 3 + 4

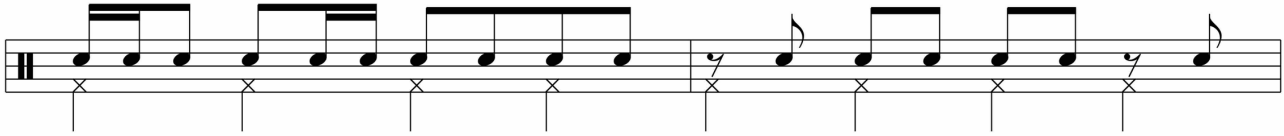
This section is similar to Bars 1 + 2.

Snare Pattern

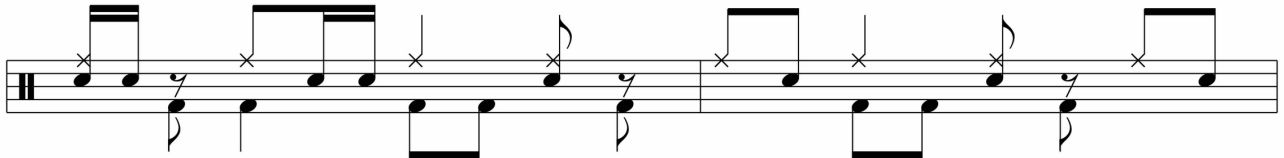
Kick & Snare Pattern

Bars 5 + 6

Snare Pattern



Kick & Snare Pattern

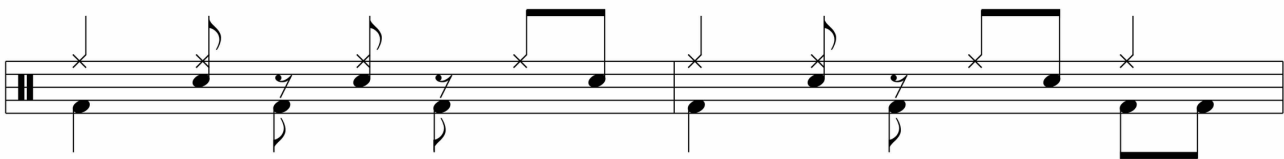


Bars 7 + 8

Snare Pattern



Kick & Snare Pattern



REPEAT ALL EXERCISES 20 TIMES

### Conclusion

Once you are comfortable playing Bar Combinations Individually, put them together as required to complete the 8 Bar Pattern in Full.

Refer to our website For Audio on Finished Product

<https://drumde.com/sd-jump/>