

# Drumbeats

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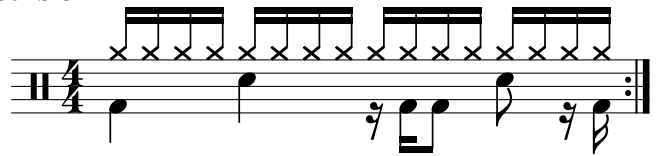


Worksheet Playlist

## PART 1: Describing drumbeats

Shuffle 16ths ♩ = 100

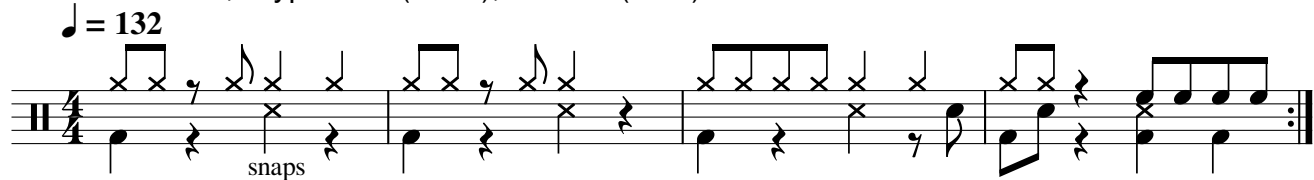
A. Vulfpeck ft. Coco, "Business Casual" (2017)



Which of the following terms are features of this drumbeat? Circle all that apply.

standard rock beat • backbeat • non-snare backbeat • half-time • double-time • dembow  
four-to-the-floor • syncopated kick • accent cymbals

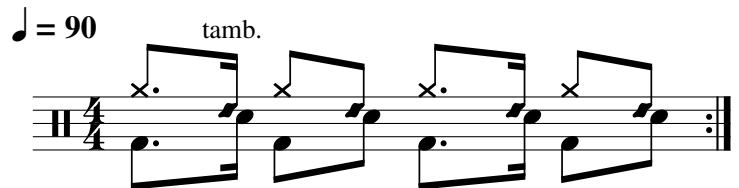
B. BLACKPINK, "Typa Girl" (2022), verse 1 (0:14)



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C. Spice ft. Shaggy and Sean Paul,  
"Go Down Deh" (2021), chorus (0:53)



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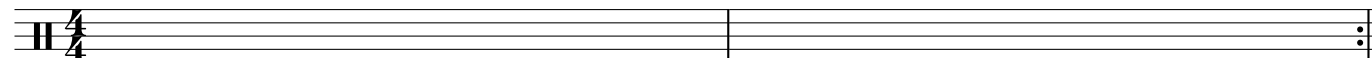
## PART 2: Transcription

For each song listed below (playlist QR code on previous page):

- Determine the tempo in bpm, using a metronome or bpm finder (e.g., all8.com).
- Transcribe the drumbeat, following the staff notation guidelines given in the chapter.
- Note anything different, unusual, or interesting about the drumbeat in the space below the staff.

A. Thundercat, "Them Changes" (2017, 0:00)—similar to the standard rock beat

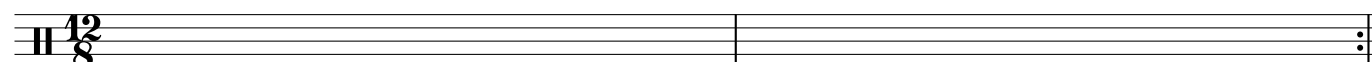
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Interesting features:

B. Madisenxoxo, "Baby in Blue" (2020, 0:14)—compound quadruple drumbeat

Shuffle 16ths ♩. = \_\_\_\_



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C. Coheed and Cambria, "Everything Evil" (2002, 0:10)—triple meter drumbeat

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