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Two to the Eighth Power

This exercise demonstrates every single possible eighth-note permutation within four beats. Try all 256 with accents, diddles, flams, or more if you dare!

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R L... R L L R L R L R L

6

R L R L R L R L R L R L R L R L R L

12

R L R R R L R L R L L R

18

L L L R L L L R L L R L

24

L R R L R R R L L R L L

30

L R L L R L R R R L L R

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L L R L R L R L L R L R R L L

42

R L R R L L L R L L R R L R L L R R

48

L R L R L R L R L R L L L R L

54

L R R L R L R L L L R L R L R L

60

R R R R R R L R R R R R R L R L R R L L

66

R L R R L L R R L R R R R R R L R L R

72

R L L R R L L L R L L L L L L R L L L

78

L R L L R R L R L L L R L L L L R L

84

R R L R R R R R L R L R R L L R R L

90

L L R L L L L R L R R L R L R L R R

96

R L R L R L R R R L R L R L L R R L L L R L L R

102

R L L L R L R L R L R R R L R R L R R L L

108

R L R L R R L R R R L L R R L R R R L L R R R L

114

R R R R R R R L R R L R R R L L R R R L R L R L R L

120

R L R R R L R L R L L R R L L L R L R L R R L R

126

R R L L R R R L R L R L L R L R L R

132

L R L L L R R L L R R R L R R L L R L R L R L L

138

L R R L L L R L L L R R L L R L L L L R L L L L

144

L L R L L R L R L R L R L L L R R L L L R L R L R L R L

150

R L R R R L R L R L R L L L R L R L R R R L R

156

R R L L R R R L R L R L L R L R L L L R R L

162

L L R L R L R L R L R L R L L R L R L R R L R L L

168

R L R R L R L R R R L R R L R R L L R L R R L

174

R L L R L R L L R R R L L R L R L L L L R L L R L

180

R L R L R R L R L L R L R R L R L L R L R L R R L R R

186

R R L R L R R L L R R L L L R R L R L R R R L R R R L L

192

R R R R L R R L R L R L R L R L R L R L R L R L

198

R L R L R L R L R L R L R L R L R L R L

204

L R L R L L R R L R L L R R R L L R L R L L L R L R

210

L L R L L L L R R L L L L R L L R L R L R L R L R L R L

216

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R L R R L R L L R L R R L L R L R L R L R L R L R L R

222

R L R L R L R L R L L R R L R L R L R L R L R L R L L

228

R L R R R L R L R L R L L R L R L L R L L R R L R L L L R L

234

R L R L R L R R L R L R R R L R L R R L L R L R R R L R L

240

R L R L R L L R L R L R L R L R L R L L R L L R L R L R L

246

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L L R L R L R L R L R L R L R L R L R L R L R L R L R L R L

252

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R L R R L R L R L L R R L R L R L L R L R L R L R L R R