

All Half Time Eighth-Note Bass Drum Patterns!

Below are all 256 different bass drum half time grooves using eighth notes! (Include bass drum sixteenth notes to get to 65,536 possibilities! Include bass drum and snare drum sixteenth notes to get all the way to 4,294,967,296 possible drum grooves!)

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Drum Set

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Now go back and try these grooves with the snare drum on count 3, or using 16th notes on the hihat!
 Right-handers, can you do all of these with the left hand on the hihat and right hand on the snare drum?
 Left-handers, can you do all of these with the right hand on the hihat and the left hand on the snare drum?