

Eighth Notes - Snare / Pad Exercises



Practice playing the combinations below to become more familiar with them. Play each exercise for 60 seconds. For best results, play along with a metronome.

Exercise 1

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|----------|--------------|----------|--------------|----------|--------------|----------|--------------|----------|--------------|----------|--------------|----------|--------------|----------|--------------|
| 1 | <i>"and"</i> | 2 | <i>"and"</i> | 3 | <i>"and"</i> | 4 | <i>"and"</i> | 1 | <i>"and"</i> | 2 | <i>"and"</i> | 3 | <i>"and"</i> | 4 | <i>"and"</i> |
| | + | | + | | + | | + | | + | | + | | + | | + |
| R | | | | R | | | | R | | R | | R | | R | |

Exercise 2

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|----------|---|----------|---|----------|---|----------|---|----------|---|----------|---|----------|---|----------|---|
| 1 | + | 2 | + | 3 | + | 4 | + | 1 | + | 2 | + | 3 | + | 4 | + |
| R | L | | | R | L | | | R | L | R | L | R | L | R | L |

Exercise 3

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| 1 | + | 2 | + | 3 | + | 4 | + | 1 | + | 2 | + | 3 | + | 4 | + |
| R | | R | | R | L | R | | R | L | R | L | R | L | R | |

Exercise 4

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| 1 | + | 2 | + | 3 | + | 4 | + | 1 | + | 2 | + | 3 | + | 4 | + |
| R | | R | L | R | | R | L | R | | R | | R | L | R | L |