

STUDY 10: QUARTER NOTE SNARE BEATS

REPEAT EACH 4-8x
SLOW-MED-FAST

NORMAL BASIC BEATS HAVE SNARE ON 2 AND 4 = BACK BEAT

1 2 3 4

A four-measure staff with snare drum hits on the second and fourth beats. Above the staff, the numbers 1, 2, 3, and 4 are written, with a small 'x' above each number indicating the snare position.

THE QUARTER NOTE SNARE BEATS IN THIS STUDY HAVE SNARE ON ALL 4 BEATS WHICH RESULTS IN A DRIVING PULSE.

A four-measure staff with snare drum hits on every beat (1, 2, 3, 4). Above the staff, there are four small 'x' marks, one above each beat.

① 1 2 3 4 4x QUARTER NOTES IN HI HAT AND QUARTER NOTES IN SNARE NO BASS DRUM

Exercise 1: A four-measure staff with quarter notes in the hi-hat and quarter notes in the snare on every beat. The notation shows 'x' marks for snare and 'x' marks for hi-hat.

② 1 + 2 + 3 + 4 + 4x EIGHTH NOTES IN HI HAT

Exercise 2: A four-measure staff with eighth notes in the hi-hat on every beat. The notation shows 'x' marks for hi-hat.

③ 1E+A 2E+A 3E+A 4E+A 4x 16TH NOTES IN HI HAT

Exercise 3: A four-measure staff with 16th notes in the hi-hat on every beat. The notation shows 'x' marks for hi-hat.

ADD BASS DRUM ON + OF 2 ④ 1 2 + 3 4 4x QUARTER NOTES IN HI HAT

Exercise 4: A four-measure staff with quarter notes in the hi-hat and a bass drum hit on the second beat. The notation shows 'x' marks for hi-hat and a '+' mark for the bass drum on beat 2.

⑤ 1 + 2 + 3 + 4 + 4x EIGHT NOTES IN HI HAT

Exercise 5: A four-measure staff with eighth notes in the hi-hat and a bass drum hit on the second beat. The notation shows 'x' marks for hi-hat and a '+' mark for the bass drum on beat 2.

⑥ 1E+A 2E+A 3E+A 4E+A 4x 16TH NOTES IN HI HAT

Exercise 6: A four-measure staff with 16th notes in the hi-hat and a bass drum hit on the second beat. The notation shows 'x' marks for hi-hat and a '+' mark for the bass drum on beat 2.

⑦ 4x BASIC QUARTER NOTE TO QUARTER NOTE SNARE

Exercise 7: A four-measure staff showing a transition from a quarter note in the hi-hat to a quarter note in the snare. The notation shows 'x' marks for hi-hat and 'x' marks for snare.

⑧ 4x BASIC EIGHTH NOTE TO QUARTER NOTE SNARE

Exercise 8: A four-measure staff showing a transition from an eighth note in the hi-hat to a quarter note in the snare. The notation shows 'x' marks for hi-hat and 'x' marks for snare.

⑨ 4x BASIC 16TH NOTE TO QUARTER NOTE SNARE

Exercise 9: A four-measure staff showing a transition from 16th notes in the hi-hat to a quarter note in the snare. The notation shows 'x' marks for hi-hat and 'x' marks for snare.

⑩ 4x HI HAT 4x RIDE SWITCH FROM HI HAT TO RIDE 4 BARS EACH

Exercise 10: A four-measure staff showing a transition from a hi-hat to a ride cymbal. The notation shows 'x' marks for hi-hat and 'x' marks for ride.