

# 40 Essential Drum Rudiments

\* Rudiments included in the original Standard 26 American Drum Rudiments

SINGLE STROKE ROLL\*

Musical notation for Single Stroke Roll, showing two measures of eighth notes. The first measure contains four eighth notes, and the second measure contains four eighth notes. The notes are grouped in pairs.

R L R L R L R L    R L R L R L R L

SINGLE STROKE FOUR

Musical notation for Single Stroke Four, showing two measures of eighth notes. Each measure contains two groups of three eighth notes, with a '3' above each group. The notes are grouped in pairs.

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

SINGLE STROKE SEVEN

Musical notation for Single Stroke Seven, showing two measures of eighth notes. Each measure contains two groups of three eighth notes, with a '3' above each group. The notes are grouped in pairs.

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

MULTIPLE BOUNCE ROLL

Musical notation for Multiple Bounce Roll, showing two measures of eighth notes. Each measure contains two groups of eighth notes, with a '3' above each group. The notes are grouped in pairs.

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

TRIPLE STROKE ROLL

Musical notation for Triple Stroke Roll, showing two measures of eighth notes. Each measure contains two groups of three eighth notes, with a '3' above each group. The notes are grouped in pairs.

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

DOUBLE STROKE OPEN ROLL\*

Musical notation for Double Stroke Open Roll, showing two measures of eighth notes. Each measure contains two groups of eighth notes, with a '3' above each group. The notes are grouped in pairs.

R R L L R R L L R R L L R R L L    rr ll rr ll rr ll rr ll rrl...

FIVE STROKE ROLL\*

Musical notation for Five Stroke Roll, showing two measures of eighth notes. Each measure contains two groups of eighth notes, with a '3' above each group. The notes are grouped in pairs.

R R L L R    L L R R L    R R L L R    L L R R L    R R L L R    L L R R L    rr ll R ll rr L    rrl R llrr L

SIX STROKE ROLL

Musical notation for Six Stroke Roll, showing two measures of eighth notes. Each measure contains two groups of eighth notes, with a '3' above each group. The notes are grouped in pairs.

R L L R R L    R L L R R L    R L L R R L    R L L R R L    R ll rr L R ll rr L    R llrr L R llrr L  
L R R L L R    L R R L L R    L R R L L R    L R R L L R    L rr ll R L rr ll R    L rrl R L rrl R

SEVEN STROKE ROLL\*

Musical notation for Seven Stroke Roll, showing two measures of eighth notes. Each measure contains two groups of eighth notes, with a '3' above each group. The notes are grouped in pairs.

R L L R R L L    R L L R R L L    R L L R R L L R L L R R L L    R ll rr ll R ll rr ll    R llrrl R llrrl  
L R R L L R R    L R R L L R R    L R R L L R R L R R L L R R    L rr ll rr L rr ll rr    L rrlrr L rrlrr

NINE STROKE ROLL\*

Musical notation for Nine Stroke Roll, showing two measures of eighth notes. Each measure contains two groups of eighth notes, with a '3' above each group. The notes are grouped in pairs.

R R L L R R L L R    L L R R L L R R L    R R L L R R L L R    L L R R L L R R L  
R R L L R R L L R    L L R R L L R R L    rr ll rr ll R    ll rr ll rr L    rrlrrl R    llrrlrr L

TEN STROKE ROLL\*

rr ll rr ll R L    rrlrrllR L    R llrrll rr L    R llrrll rr L

ll rr ll rr L R    llrrllrrL R    L rllrrll R    L rllrrll R

ELEVEN STROKE ROLL\*

rr ll rr ll rr L    rrlrrll rr L    R llrrll rrl R ll rrlrrll

ll rr ll rr ll R    llrrllrr ll R    L rllrrllrr L rr llrrllrr

THIRTEEN STROKE ROLL\*

rr ll rr ll rr ll R ll rr ll rr ll    rrlrrllrrll R llrrllrrll L

SEVENTEEN STROKE ROLL

rr ll rr ll rr ll rr ll R ll rr ll rr ll rr L    rrl... R llr... L

FIFTEEN STROKE ROLL\*

rr ll rr ll rr ll rr L    rrlrrll rrlrr L    R ll rr ll rr ll rr ll    R llrrll rrlrrll R llrrll rrlrrll

ll rr ll rr ll rr ll R    llrrllrr llrrll R    L rr ll rr ll rr ll rr    L rllrr llrrllrr L rllrr llrrllrr

SINGLE PARADIDDLE\*

R L R R L R L L    R L R R L R L L

DOUBLE PARADIDDLE\*

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

TRIPLE PARADIDDLE

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

SINGLE PARADIDDLE-DIDDLE

R L R R L L    R L R R L L

L R L L R R    L R L L R R

FLAM\*

L R R L L R R L    L R R L L R R L

FLAM ACCENT\*

L R L R R L R L    L R L R R L R L

FLAM TAP\*

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

FLAMACUE\*

L R L R L L R    L R L R L L R

R L R L R R L    R L R L R R L

FLAM PARADIDDLE\*

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

SINGLE FLAMMED MILL

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

FLAM PARADIDDLE-DIDDLE\*

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

PATAFLAFLA

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

