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	Mosquito right				Mosquito left			
3	Murder right				Murder left			
	Murder right				Murder left			
4	Sun front left		Sun front right		Baby back			
	Sun front left		Sun front right		Windy back			

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Pour water onto the sauna with both of your hands while stepping sideways.

Hot
Wave some air towards your head while stepping sideways.

Mosquito
Both hands together fly up into the air like a mosquito, then clap in the air. Step sideways at the same time.

Murder
First touch your foot with your
- hand behind your back. Then step to the side while pulling apart the prison bars.

Sun
Jump on one leg while waving the other foot and hand in the air.

Baby
Make a 360° turn while holding a baby in your arms.

Windy
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	Hi	Hi	Hi	Hi J	Hi	Hi	Hi	Hi J
3	S	S	Ki	S	S	S	Ki	S
	S	S	Ki	S	S	S	Ki	S
4	Ti		Ti		Ti		Ti	
	Ti		Ti		Ti		Ti	
5	Wir				Wil			
	Wir				Wil			

Snowboots + Hips 3 steps forward as if stumping through deep snow (half pace). Jump right on 4th step. Shake hips back and forth for 4 beats, jump left, shake hips for 4 beats, jump + turn 180° around. 3 snow steps backwards, jump, hips, jump, hips, jump. On last beat turn 180° around to face front again.

Step Kick 4 steps forward, kick forward on the 3rd step, then 4 steps backward, kick backward on the 7th step. Repeat.

Tiger (with claws) Jump forward. Arms are stretched out front. hands form tiger claws and scratch.

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Winding Plants Start with elegantly crossing your arms infront of your right hip. Then wind your arms up like climbing plants, forming waves within 4 beats. When you reach the top, open hands to a bowl. While you are doing that, take 2 steps forward and 2 steps backward. Then repeat winding up on the left side. Once again right side and left side.

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Dance 4

Lead Pipe > Puke > Shower > Swords

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
1	L				L			
	L				L		Go	
2	P				P			
	P				P			
3	G		T		G		T	
	G		T		G		T	
4	SWI			SWr			SWI	
		SWr			SWI			X

Lead Pipe

Hold your left arm to the front, the right to the back, palms up (as if you are carrying a big pipe). Move your right foot to the front and swing the pipe. Go back to your initial position (4 beats). At “Go” you throw the pipe away and twist around. Comment: After the move you stand a bit ahead of your initial position.

Puke

Hold your hand as if you’d catch a big ball in front of your face. [1] Jump with your right leg to the front. Twist your hands 360° to the front. (You end with your palms up, as if you’d carry a pile of paper). Move your body down. [2] Step back onto you left leg. Your hands to the same move as at beat 1 but reverse.

(You end this movement at beat 3.) [3] Jump with your right leg back. Your body seems to fall back. [4] Step to the front onto your left leg again.

Swords

[1] Move one leg in front of the other leg. Move the corresponding arm down (it’s a sword). The other arm is bowed. [2] Step on the other leg. Bow the streched out arm. Stech out the other down. [3] Step on the other leg (you’re now back on the initial position.) Bow the streched out arm. Stretch out the other. [4] Here another swords-move starts, or in case of “X” you just step on the other leg. Comment: 16 beats are good for this move.

Wolf Break

wolf’s ears and teeth

1	S	S	A	S	S	S	S	A	S
2	S	S	A	S	S	S	S	A	A
3	S	S	A	S	S	S	S	A	-
4	E	E	E	E	E	a	u	-	-

< a-u = like a howling wolf

Democracy Break

shout with your hands forming a funnel

1	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E
2	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E
3	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E
4	This	is	what	demo	cracy	looks	like			
5	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E
6	This	is	what	demo	cracy	looks	like			
7	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E
8	This	is	what	demo	cracy	looks	like			
9	This	is	what	demo	cracy	looks	like			
10	This	is	what	demo	cracy	looks	like			
11	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E

from soft to loud

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Laughing Break

fingers move up
corners of your mouth

ha	ha	ha	ha	ha	ha	ha	ha	ha	ha	
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laughter

Star Wars Break

Move flat hand from top to bottom of face

ms		ms		ms		ls		hs
ms		ls		hs	ms			

Progressive Break

5 fingers and other hand grabbing thumb
(can be inverted by showing the sign upside down)

E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E
E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E
E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E

Progressive Karla

rabbit ears OR finger pistol, the other hand is grabbing the thumb

E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E
E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E
E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E
E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E

Clave

Point your thumb and index finger up as if indicating a distance of about 10 cm between them

E		E		E		E		E	
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Clave inverted

Like “Clave”, but with the two fingers pointing down

	E		E		E		E		E
--	---	--	---	--	---	--	---	--	---

Yala Break

all fingertips of one hand gather and shake wrist

E	E			E	E			E	
---	---	--	--	---	---	--	--	---	--

Dance Break

Show a > with your index+middle finger and move it horizontally in front of your eyes.

E	-	very		bo	-	dy		dance		now
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Everybody sings

After the break, everyone continues to play walking around dancing randomly for a while.

Hard Core Break

Both hands in the air, with index and pinky fingers pointing up.

1	I	I	I	I	I	I	I	I	E	E
	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E
	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E
2-4	E	e	e	e	e	e	e	e	E	E
	E	e	e	e	e	e	e	e	E	E
	E	e	e	e	e	e	e	e	E	E
	E	e	e	e	e	e	e	e	E	E

3 × from soft to loud

I = Agogô plays low e = everyone play softly
2nd time: everyone except Surdos
4th time: Agogô plays high

Dance 4

Lead Pipe > Puke > Shower > Swords

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
1	L				L			
	L				L		Go	
2	P				P			
	P				P			
3	G		T		G		T	
	G		T		G		T	
4	SWI			SWr			SWI	
		SWr			SWI			X

Lead Pipe

Hold your left arm to the front, the right to the back, palms up (as if you are carrying a big pipe). Move your right foot to the front and swing the pipe. Go back to your initial position (4 beats). At “Go” you throw the pipe away and twist around. Comment: After the move you stand a bit ahead of your initial position.

Puke

Hold your hand as if you’d catch a big ball in front of your face. [1] Jump with your right leg to the front. Twist your hands 360° to the front. (You end with your palms up, as if you’d carry a pile of paper). Move your body down. [2] Step back onto you left leg. Your hands to the same move as at beat 1 but reverse.

(You end this movement at beat 3.) [3] Jump with your right leg back. Your body seems to fall back. [4] Step to the front onto your left leg again.

Swords

[1] Move one leg in front of the other leg. Move the corresponding arm down (it’s a sword). The other arm is bowed. [2] Step on the other leg. Bow the streched out arm. Stech out the other down. [3] Step on the other leg (you’re now back on the initial position.) Bow the streched out arm. Stretch out the other. [4] Here another swords-move starts, or in case of “X” you just step on the other leg. Comment: 16 beats are good for this move.

Wolf Break

wolf’s ears and teeth

1	S	S	A	S	S	S	S	A	S
2	S	S	A	S	S	S	S	A	A
3	S	S	A	S	S	S	S	A	-
4	E	E	E	E	E	a	u	-	-

< a-u = like a howling wolf

Democracy Break

shout with your hands forming a funnel

1	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E
2	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E
3	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E
4	This	is	what	demo	cracy	looks	like			
5	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E
6	This	is	what	demo	cracy	looks	like			
7	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E
8	This	is	what	demo	cracy	looks	like			
9	This	is	what	demo	cracy	looks	like			
10	This	is	what	demo	cracy	looks	like			
11	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E

from soft to loud

from soft to loud

Laughing Break

fingers move up
corners of your mouth

ha	ha	ha	ha	ha	ha	ha	ha	ha	ha	
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laughter

Star Wars Break

Move flat hand from top to bottom of face

ms		ms		ms		ls		hs
ms		ls		hs	ms			

Progressive Break

5 fingers and other hand grabbing thumb
(can be inverted by showing the sign upside down)

E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E
E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E
E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E

Progressive Karla

rabbit ears OR finger pistol, the other hand is grabbing the thumb

E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E
E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E
E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E
E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E

Clave

Point your thumb and index finger up as if indicating a distance of about 10 cm between them

E		E		E		E		E	
---	--	---	--	---	--	---	--	---	--

Clave inverted

Like “Clave”, but with the two fingers pointing down

	E		E		E		E		E
--	---	--	---	--	---	--	---	--	---

Yala Break

all fingertips of one hand gather and shake wrist

E	E			E	E			E	
---	---	--	--	---	---	--	--	---	--

Dance Break

Show a > with your index+middle finger and move it horizontally in front of your eyes.

E	-	very		bo	-	dy		dance		now
---	---	------	--	----	---	----	--	-------	--	-----

Everybody sings

After the break, everyone continues to play walking around dancing randomly for a while.

Hard Core Break

Both hands in the air, with index and pinky fingers pointing up.

1	I	I	I	I	I	I	I	I	E	E
	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E
	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E
2-4	E	e	e	e	e	e	e	e	E	E
	E	e	e	e	e	e	e	e	E	E
	E	e	e	e	e	e	e	e	E	E
	E	e	e	e	e	e	e	e	E	E

3 × from soft to loud

I = Agogô plays low e = everyone play softly
2nd time: everyone except Surdos
4th time: Agogô plays high

4 times from soft to loud <i>Hold one arm vertically in front of your body and move the other up along the arm</i>	When any break or sequence of breaks is shown followed by this sign, it should be played 4 times, starting very quietly and getting louder each time.
Tamborim Stroke <i>Make a circle with your index finger and thumb, like "OK"</i>	Everyone plays the line of the tamborim once
Play another instrument <i>Hold both hands in front of your face, and wave your arms to cross each other</i>	Show this sign followed by the sign of an instrument to make everyone play the line of that instrument.
Switch Call/Response <i>Point with both index fingers forward and wave your arms to cross each other.</i>	Calling and responding instruments switch roles. Only works in Call+Response breaks, for example Wolf Break or Funk Break 1.
In a loop <i>Hold one arm vertically in front of your body and make a wave over it with the other hand</i>	When any break or sequence of breaks is shown followed by this sign, it should be repeated continuously until the maestra instructs to play something else.
Storming Break <i>show the arm as a measure with the other hand on elbow don't make a fist</i>	chosen instrument section plays sixteenths with volume indicated by maestra if you can't stand it anymore: scream
Alerting / Magic Wand Break <i>show your flat hand and hit it with stick</i>	Stop the Surdos. Give a sign for when the Surdos should hit once, by hitting the stick on the hand in the air. It's easier to follow if you paint a small loop in the air with your stick, just before hitting. Start with just one hit every four beats, then add more.
Chaos Break <i>Point with index finger at temple</i>	Everyone plays something chaotic, getting louder and louder. No Counting in!
Again <i>Hit with flat hand on forehead</i>	Repeat the last break (combination)
Improvisation <i>Point at your nose and at the sambista who can play freely</i>	Show all others what they should do in the meantime, so the length of the impro part is defined

Notation

Call-Response	E Everybody A All others S Surdos ls Low Surdo ms Mid Surdo hs High Surdo R Repinique sn Snare T Tamborim
Strokes	x hit the skin with a stick . hit the skin softly with a stick hd hit the skin with your hand sil silent stroke: hit the skin with a stick, while the other hand rests on the skin O put your hand on the skin to dampen the sound fl flare: multiple hit with rebounding stick ri hit the rim with a stick w hit the skin with a whippy stick (Tamborim stick), if not available hit the rim h Agogô: high bell l Agogô: low bell

Dance 3

Shower > Afro Pump > Wheels > Seeds & Sun

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
1	G		T		G		T	
	G		T		G		T	
2	APr		API		APr		API	
	APr		API		APr		API	
3	Wr			X	WI			X
	Wr			X	WI			X
4	Se	Se	Se	Se	Su	Su	Su	Su
	Se	Se	Se	Se	Su	Su	Su	

Get the water

Do a long step with your right leg to the front. Move your body down. Take bucket of water. Straighten yourself again and **Take a Shower**. (together 4 beats)

Afro Pump

Move one foot up and down (pump). Move your hands beside your knees.

Wheels

Move both arms in circles to a side. (Hold your hands down first and move them to the side.) [4] Move your hands fitfully to you chest. (X)

Seeds

Cross with your right foot to the left. Step from one foot to the other (each beat two steps). Move your hands down and shake them (you're sowing seeds).

Sun

Cross with your left foot to the right. Step from one foot to the other. Move your hands to the top and shake them (you're adoring the sun).

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	G		T		G		T	
2	APr		API		APr		API	
	APr		API		APr		API	
3	Wr			X	WI			X
	Wr			X	WI			X
4	Se	Se	Se	Se	Su	Su	Su	Su
	Se	Se	Se	Se	Su	Su	Su	

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1	Sr		Sr		SI		SI	
	Pr		Pr		PI		PI	
2	St				St			
	St				St			
3	J & Ar				J & AI			
	J & Ar				J & AI			
4	Qr				QI			
	Qr				QI			

Step
Step to a side. (Every second beat a step)

Push
Step to a side, every second beat a step. Move both hands to the side, as if you'd give sth. a push.

Star
[1] Move your right leg to the front, across you left leg. Move your right arm to the upper right. [2] Move your left leg on the right side of your other leg (cross in the front). Move your left arm to the upper left. [3] Move your right leg behind your left leg. (initial point, you don't have to cross) Move both arms

to the lower right. [4] Move your left leg to the left side of your other. (initial point). Move both arms to the lower left. Comment: Your feet draw a square.

Jump
Jump with both feet.

Aeroplane
See Dance 1

Queen
Hold your arms streched out to both sides. [1] Touch with one streched out leg the ground in front of you. (Don't step) [2] Now step with that leg and walk side- wards. (3 steps, cross behind the leg.)

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Push to sides > Star > Jump & Aeroplane > Queen

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
1	Sr		Sr		SI		SI	
	Pr		Pr		PI		PI	
2	St				St			
	St				St			
3	J & Ar				J & AI			
	J & Ar				J & AI			
4	Qr				QI			
	Qr				QI			

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Afoxé

tune sign: shaving the armpit

Groove	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Low Surdo	sil	sil	sil	sil	sil	sil	sil	sil
Mid+High Surdo	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Repinique	fl	hd sil	ri	hd sil	ri	hd sil	ri	hd sil
Share	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Tamborim	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Agogó	h	h	h	h	h	h	h	h
Break 1	S	A	A	A	S	A	A	A
Break 2	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
Break 3	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
Call Break	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R

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Share	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Tamborim	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Agogó	h	h	h	h	h	h	h	h
Break 1	S	A	A	A	S	A	A	A
Break 2	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
Break 3	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
Call Break	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R

Angela Davis

tune sign: pull two prison bars apart in front of your face

Groove

	1	2	3	4
Low Surdo	x	x	w	x
Mid Surdo	x	x	x	x
High Surdo				x
Repinique	fl	fl	fl	x
Snare	.	.	.	.
Tamborim	x	x	x	x
Agogô	l	h	l	h

w = whippy stick (or rim)

Break 1

1	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E
---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---

Break 2

1	S	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	S
2	S	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	S
3	S	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	E
4	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E

Break 3

snare continues playing through the break!

1	E			E	E	E			
2	E	E		E	E	E			
3	E			E	E	E			
4	E	E		E	E	E			E
5	E	E		E	E	E		E	E

repeat until cut

Dance 1

Mirror & Rainbow > Pizza > Tutu & Aeroplane > Boundary

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
1	Mr		Mr		RI			
2	Pr		Pr		PI		PI	
3	Tr		Tr		AI			
4	DBr	DBr	DBr	DBr	DBr	DBr	DBr	DBr

Mirror
Hold your arms stretched out to your left, your hands at right angels to your arms, the right hand on your left. Move the right hand to the front of your face. Look on it, it's a mirror!

Rainbow
Turn 90° to the right. Draw a rainbow with your hands from the bottom over your head to the other side (starting point of mirror). You have to turn your body :-)

Pizza
Hold your arms at your waist, palms up. Step to a side and move one hand, as if you'd deliver a pizza.

Tutu
Hold your arms at your waist, palms down. Step to a side and move both hands, describing a tutu (skirt). (Similar to pizza)

Aeroplane
Hold your arms like wings of an aeroplane. Twist your body to a side. Each beat a step.

Define a boundary
Step to a side, each beat two steps. Hold the corresponding arm stretched out to the front. (Define the boundary.) Hide the other arm behind your back.

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Groove

	1	2	3	4
Low Surdo	x	x	w	x
Mid Surdo	x	x	x	x
High Surdo				x
Repinique	fl	fl	fl	x
Snare
Tamborim	x	x	x	x
Agogô	l	h	l	h

w = whippy stick (or rim)

Break 1

1	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E
---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---

Break 2

1	S	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	S
2	S	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	S
3	S	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	E
4	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E

Break 3

snare continues playing through the break!

1	E			E	E	E			
2	E	E		E	E	E			
3	E			E	E	E			
4	E	E		E	E	E			E
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Žurav Love

tune sign : open and close the beak of a bird with your hands

Groove

Low+Mid Surdo
High Surdo

Repinique

Snare

Tamborim

Agogô

Shaker

Call Break

1-3
4
4

Kick Back 1

Kick Back 2

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1-3
4
4

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Kick Back 2

Angry Dwarfs

tune sign: looking angry, form an A with your hands over your head (as a taper hat)

Groove

Low Surdo
Mid/High Surdo

Repinique

Snare

Tamborim

Agogô

Shaker

Call Break

Intro

No Cent for Axel Break

"No" gesture, then "money" gesture (rub thumb and index)

Tension Break

2 fingers running on the palm of the other hand

	1	2	3	4
1	sil x	x x	sil x	x x
Repinique	fl	fl	fl	fl
Snare	.	x x	.	x x
Tamborim	x	x	x	x
Agogô	h	h l	h l	h h
Shaker	x	.	x	.

Tambs play 4x solo and then continue while the rest plays the break.
Surdos play the groove in the 4th beat of the last bar.

5	R	R	R	R	R	A	A	A	A	A
6	R	R	R	R	R	A	A	A	A	A
7	R	R	R	R	R	A	A	A	A	A
8	ms	R	ls	R	ms	R	R	R	R	R

snare continues playing through the break!

1	T	T	ms	T	Tls	Tms	ms	ls	ms
2	T	T	ms	T	Tls	Tms	A	A	A

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8	ms	R	ls	R	ms	R	R	R	R	R

snare continues playing through the break!

1	T	T	ms	T	Tls	Tms	ms	ls	ms
2	T	T	ms	T	Tls	Tms	A	A	A

Bella Ciao

tune sign: put the fingertips together with straight fingers, building a top of a mountain with both hands

Groove

		1	2	3	4
Low Surdo	1-4	x	x	x	x
Mid Surdo	1-4				x
Repinique	1-2	fl	x		x
	3	fl		x	x
	4	fl	fl	fl	x
Snare	1-4	.	.	.	.
Tamborim	1-4		x	x	x

Break 1

1	S		S	S	S		S	S
2	S		S		S			

Break 2

1-3	S	S			A	A	A	A
4	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E

Break 3

1	ciao		bel-	la	ciao		bel-	la
2	ciao		ciao		ciao			

Intro

same as tune sign but with a movement: the two "sides of the mountain" approach each other

0	everybody				ri	ri	ri
1	ri	ri			ri	ri	ri
2	ri	ri			ri	ri	ri
3	ri		ri	ri	ri	ri	ri
4	ri			ri	ri	ri	ri
5	ri	ri			ri	ri	ri
6	ri	ri			ri	ri	ri
7	ri		ri		ri		
8	ri						

Xangô

tune sign : rain trickling down, with 10 fingers

Groove

		1	2	3	4
Low Surdo	1	sil		x	x
Mid Surdo		x	x		
High Surdo					x
Repinique		x	x	x	x
if too hard play tamb. Part					
Snare		x	.	x	.
Tamborim	1	x	x	x	x
	2	x	x		
Agogô		l	h	l	l

Intro

building a tower with fists on top of each other, upwards

Everyone hits the rims

ri	ri	ri	ri	ri	ri	ri	ri	ri
----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----

repeat until cut

Surdo Part of Intro

flat hand on head

1	S					S	S	S
2	S					S	S	S
3	S				S	S	S	S
4	S					(S)		

not before before Boum Shakala Break repeat

Boum Shakala Break

Crossed fingers

1	S	A	A	A	S	A	A	A	S	A
2	S	A	A	A	S	A	A	A	S	A
3	S	A	A	A	S	A	A	A	S	A
4	sn	.	.	sn	.	sn	sn		hs	hs

Break 2

1	S	S	S		S	S	S	S	S	S
2	S	S	S		S	S	A	A	A	S
3	S	S	S		S	S	S	S	S	S
4	S	S	S		S	S	A	A	A	S
5	S	S	S		S	S	S	S	S	S
6	S	S	S		S	S	A	A	A	hs

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Groove

		1	2	3	4
Low Surdo	1-4	x	x	x	x
Mid Surdo	1-4				x
Repinique	1-2	fl	x		x
	3	fl		x	x
	4	fl	fl	fl	x
Snare	1-4
Tamborim	1-4		x	x	x

Break 1

1	S		S	S	S		S	S
2	S		S		S			

Break 2

1-3	S	S			A	A	A	A
4	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E

Break 3

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High Surdo					x
Repinique		x	x	x	x
if too hard play tamb. Part					
Snare		x	.	x	.
Tamborim	1	x	x	x	x
	2	x	x		
Agogô		l	h	l	l

Intro

building a tower with fists on top of each other, upwards

Everyone hits the rims

ri	ri	ri	ri	ri	ri	ri	ri	ri
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repeat until cut

Surdo Part of Intro

flat hand on head

1	S					S	S	S
2	S					S	S	S
3	S				S	S	S	S
4	S					(S)		

not before before Boum Shakala Break repeat

Boum Shakala Break

Crossed fingers

1	S	A	A	A	S	A	A	A	S	A
2	S	A	A	A	S	A	A	A	S	A
3	S	A	A	A	S	A	A	A	S	A
4	sn	.	.	sn	.	sn	sn		hs	hs

Break 2

1	S	S	S		S	S	S	S	S	S
2	S	S	S		S	S	A	A	A	S
3	S	S	S		S	S	S	S	S	S
4	S	S	S		S	S	A	A	A	S
5	S	S	S		S	S	S	S	S	S
6	S	S	S		S	S	A	A	A	hs

Wolf

tune sign: drawing big "V" in the air with both hands (from up to down)

Groove

Low Surdo

Mid Surdo

High Surdo

Repinique

Snare

Tamborim

Agogô

Shaker

Pat 1 (2)

Low Surdo

Mid Surdo

High Surdo

Break 1

Break 2

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Low Surdo	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Mid Surdo	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
High Surdo	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Repinique	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Snare	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Tamborim	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Agogô	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Shaker	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Pat 1 (2)	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Low Surdo	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Mid Surdo	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
High Surdo	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Low Surdo	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Mid Surdo	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
High Surdo	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x

(x) = added in pat 2

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Low Surdo	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Mid Surdo	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
High Surdo	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Repinique	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Snare	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Tamborim	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Agogô	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Shaker	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Pat 1 (2)	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Low Surdo	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Mid Surdo	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
High Surdo	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x

Oli = Everybody shouts "Oli"

Chichita

tune sign: make two fists and rub middle joints against each other

Groove

Low Surdo

Mid Surdo

Repinique

Snare 1

Snare 2

Agogô

Break 1

Break 2

Double Break 2

show 2 fingers with both hands

Intro

End

2 fists diverge diagonally

	1	2	3	4
Low Surdo	x	x	x	x
Mid Surdo	x	x	x	x
Repinique	x	x	x	x
Snare 1	fl	x	fl	x
Snare 2	fl	fl	fl	fl
Agogô	l	l	l	l
Break 1	S	A	S	A
Break 2	S	A	S	A
Double Break 2	S	A	S	A
Intro	S	A	S	A

Tune continues for 12 bars (3× repi-line) and gets constantly faster. For the last 4 bars, everyone plays the last part of repi line.

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Chichita

tune sign: make two fists and rub middle joints against each other

Groove

Low Surdo

Mid Surdo

Repinique

Snare 1

Snare 2

Agogô

Break 1

Break 2

Double Break 2

show 2 fingers with both hands

Intro

End

2 fists diverge diagonally

	1	2	3	4
Low Surdo	x	x	x	x
Mid Surdo	x	x	x	x
Repinique	x	x	x	x
Snare 1	fl	x	fl	x
Snare 2	fl	fl	fl	fl
Agogô	l	l	l	l
Break 1	S	A	S	A
Break 2	S	A	S	A
Double Break 2	S	A	S	A
Intro	S	A	S	A

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Bhaṅgrā

tune sign: folded hands, like praying

this tune is a 6/8

Groove

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
All Surdos	1 x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
2 x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Repinique	1 x	s	x	s	x	s	x	s
2 x	x	s	x	s	x	x	x	x
Snare	1 r	.	.	r	.	.	r	.
Tamborim	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Aggô	h	h	h	l	l	l	l	l
Shaker	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x

s = soft flare

Break 1

1 S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
2 S	S	S	S	S	S	A	A	S
3 S	S	S	S	S	S	A	A	S
4 S	S	S	S	S	sn	sn	sn	sn
do	as	|	say,	you	old	fool,	dam,	| say

Walc(z)

tune sign : draw a triangle in the air with one hand

this tune is a 3/4

Groove

	1	2	3	4
Low Surdo	x	x	x	x
Mid+High Surdo	x	x	x	x
Repinique	.	x	.	x
Snare	x	x	x	x
Tamborim	x	x	x	x
Aggô	l	h	l	h
Shaker	x	x	x	x

Break 1

E	E	E	E
ls	ls	ls	ms
ms	ms	ms	hs
hs	hs	hs	hs
A	A	A	A

Break 2

R	R	R	A	R	R	R	A	A
R	R	R	A	R	R	R	A	A

Call Break

1 R	R	R	A	R	R	R	A	A
2 R	R	R	A	R	R	R	A	A

Break 3

1 S	S	S	A	S	S	S	A	E
2 S	S	S	A	S	S	S	A	E

Break 5

.	.	sn	.	sn	.	.	sn	.
sn	sn	sn	sn	sn	sn	sn	sn	sn
E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E

Cut-throat Break

S	A	A	A	S	A	A	A	A
sign	like	cutting	your	throat	with	a	finger	

Cut-throat Break Fast

S	A	A	S	A	A	S	A	A
S	A	A	S	A	A	S	A	A

Bhaṅgrā

tune sign: folded hands, like praying

this tune is a 6/8

Groove

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
All Surdos	1 x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
2 x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Repinique	1 x	s	x	s	x	s	x	s
2 x	x	s	x	s	x	x	x	x
Snare	1 r	.	.	r	.	.	r	.
Tamborim	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Aggô	h	h	h	l	l	l	l	l
Shaker	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x

s = soft flare

Break 1

1 S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
2 S	S	S	S	S	S	A	A	S
3 S	S	S	S	S	S	A	A	S
4 S	S	S	S	S	sn	sn	sn	sn
do	as	|	say,	you	old	fool,	dam,	| say

Walc(z)

tune sign : draw a triangle in the air with one hand

this tune is a 3/4

Groove

	1	2	3	4
Low Surdo	x	x	x	x
Mid+High Surdo	x	x	x	x
Repinique	.	x	.	x
Snare	x	x	x	x
Tamborim	x	x	x	x
Aggô	l	h	l	h
Shaker	x	x	x	x

Break 1

E	E	E	E
ls	ls	ls	ms
ms	ms	ms	hs
hs	hs	hs	hs
A	A	A	A

Break 2

R	R	R	A	R	R	R	A	A
R	R	R	A	R	R	R	A	A

Call Break

1 R	R	R	A	R	R	R	A	A
2 R	R	R	A	R	R	R	A	A

Break 3

1 S	S	S	A	S	S	S	A	E
2 S	S	S	A	S	S	S	A	E

Break 5

.	.	sn	.	sn	.	.	sn	.
sn	sn	sn	sn	sn	sn	sn	sn	sn
E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E

Cut-throat Break

S	A	A	A	S	A	A	A	A
sign	like	cutting	your	throat	with	a	finger	

Cut-throat Break Fast

S	A	A	S	A	A	S	A	A
S	A	A	S	A	A	S	A	A

Voodoo

tune sign : aureole – make a circle around head with your index finger down

Groove

Groove		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Low Surdo	sil	x	x	0	x	sil	x	x	0
Mid+High Surdo									
Snare	x	.	x	.	x	.	x	.	x
Repinique	x		x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Tamborim	x	x	x	x	x	x			
Agogô	h	h	i	h	i	h	i	h	i

Scissor Break

Signed like scissors

E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E
1	2	3	4	in my	un-	derp	ants

Voodoo

tune sign : aureole – make a circle around head with your index finger down

Groove

Groove		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Low Surdo	sil	x	x	0	x	sil	x	x	0
Mid+High Surdo									
Snare	x	.	x	.	x	.	x	.	x.
Repinique	x		x	.	x	.	x	.	x
Tamborim	x	x	x	x	x	x			
Agogô	h	h	i	h	i	h	i	h	i

Scissor Break

Signed like scissors

E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E
1	2	3	4	in my	un-	un-	derpants

Break 2

[illegible]

Break 3

[illegible]

Call Break

1	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R
2	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A
3	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R
4	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A
5	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R
6	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R
7	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
8	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A

R = Repinique

from soft to loud
eh: shout

Break 2

[illegible]

Break 3

	E	E	E	E	E	E	E
1							

Call Break

1	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R
2	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A
3	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R
4	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A
5	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R
6	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R
7	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
8	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A

R = Repinique

from soft to loud
eh: shout

Coupé-Décalé

Groove

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Low Surdo	x	x					x	x
Mid&High Surdo			x	x				
Repi & Snare								
Tamborim								
Agogô								
Shaker								

Intro

	8	8	1-8	5-8	3-8	7	8
Low Surdo							
Mid&High Surdo							
Repi & Snare							
Tamborim							
Agogô							
Shaker							

Break 1

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Low Surdo								
Mid&High Surdo								
Repi & Snare								
Tamborim								
Agogô								
Shaker								

16 bars in total. Repi & Snare start on rim, then Agogô joins in, then Tamb joins, then Shaker. In the end, Surdos pick up.

Break 1

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Low Surdo								
Mid&High Surdo								
Repi & Snare								
Tamborim								
Agogô								
Shaker								

fl. R: only Repl

Van Harte pardon!

tune sign: heart formed with your hands

Groove

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Low+Mid Surdo	0							
High Surdo	sil	x						
Snare 1 / Repinique								
Snare 2 / Shakers								
Tamborim								
Agogô								

Break 1

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Low Surdo								
High Surdo								
Snare / Repinique								
Tamborim								
Agogô								

Break 2

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Low Surdo								
High Surdo								
Snare / Repinique								
Tamborim								
Agogô								

Cross Break – Surdos

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Low Surdo								
High Surdo								

Cross Eight Break – Surdos

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Low Surdo								
High Surdo								

sign 'x' with arms showing Eight Up

Coupé-Décalé

Groove

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Low Surdo	x	x					x	x
Mid&High Surdo			x	x				
Repi & Snare								
Tamborim								
Agogô								
Shaker								

Intro

	8	8	1-8	5-8	3-8	7	8
Low Surdo							
Mid&High Surdo							
Repi & Snare							
Tamborim							
Agogô							
Shaker							

Break 1

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Low Surdo								
Mid&High Surdo								
Repi & Snare								
Tamborim								
Agogô								
Shaker								

16 bars in total. Repi & Snare start on rim, then Agogô joins in, then Tamb joins, then Shaker. In the end, Surdos pick up.

Break 1

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Low Surdo								
Mid&High Surdo								
Repi & Snare								
Tamborim								
Agogô								
Shaker								

fl. R: only Repl

Van Harte pardon!

tune sign: heart formed with your hands

Groove

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Low+Mid Surdo	0							
High Surdo	sil	x						
Snare 1 / Repinique								
Snare 2 / Shakers								
Tamborim								
Agogô								

Break 1

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Low Surdo								
High Surdo								
Snare / Repinique								
Tamborim								
Agogô								

Break 2

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Low Surdo								
High Surdo								
Snare / Repinique								
Tamborim								
Agogô								

Cross Break – Surdos

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Low Surdo								
High Surdo								

Cross Eight Break – Surdos

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Low Surdo								
High Surdo								

sign 'x' with arms showing Eight Up

Trans-Europa-Express

tune sign: wave an imaginary tissue like saying goodbye to a train

[illegible]

Doppler Break

Sign: move your hand in front of your body from one side to the other like a train passing by

[illegible]

Break 1

[illegible]

Break 2

A	A	S	A	[EEE]	E	A
A	A	A	A	[EEE]	E	A
A	A	A	A	[hhh]	h	A
A	A	A	A	[hhh]	h	A

Groove (6/8)

[illegible]

Intro (6/8)

	A
F A	
-	A
F A	
F A	
F A	
	A
- A	
F F	
F F	
- -	
- -	
F F	
F F	
F F	
- -	

Crest Break (6/8)

[illegible]

Trans-Europa-Express

tune sign: wave an imaginary tissue like saying goodbye to a train

[illegible]

Doppler Break

Sign: move your hand in front of your body from one side to the other like a train passing by

[illegible]

Break 1

[illegible]

Break 2

A	A	S	A	[EEE]	E	A	S
A	A	A	A	[EEE]	E	A	A
A	A	A	A	(hhh)	E	A	E
A	A	A	A	(hhh)	E	A	E

Groove (6/8)

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
x	x		x		x		x	
.
x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
.
x	x	x	fl	x	fl	x		x
i	i		i	p	i	p	i	p
x	x	.	x	x	x	x	x	.

Intro (6/8)

A
A A
A
-
- A
A A
A A
A A
A
- A
A A
A A
- -
- -
A A
A A
A A
- -

Crest Break (6/8)

A		-	
A	H	A	-
R	R	A	-
R	R	A	-
R	R		
R	R	A	-
R	R	A	-
R	R	A	-
R	R		
R	R	A	A
R	R	A	A
R	R	A	A
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A	-	A	H
A	-	H	
R	R	R	
R	R		
R	R	R	
R	R		
A	A	-	R
A	H	A	-
R	R		
R	R	R	
R	R		
R	R	R	

Cochabamba

tune sign: drink from a cup formed with one hand

Groove	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Low+Mid surdo	x	x	0	x	x	0	x	0
High surdo			0	x	x	0	x	0
Repinique		x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Snare/Shakers	.	.	x	.	.	x	.	x
Tamborim	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Agogô	h	h	l	l	h	h	l	l
. = clicking bells together								

Make sure the off beat (2 and 4) is always very clear. The snares have to exaggerate this off beat
Make sure the high and low surdos fit together well; playing the offbeat with the left hand makes this easier.

Break 1 (Iron Lion Zion Break)	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x

Everyone together ... start soft and go louder!
<

Call Break	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	A
	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	A
	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	A

c = call by maestro (on repinique or snare)
A = All others answer

Cross Kicks for surdos

sign 'X' with the arms, waving towards the sky

							0	x	x
high surdo	x	x					0		
low surdo							0		

The Sirens of Titan

this tune is a 6/8

tune sign: folded hands, like praying

Groove	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Surdos	1 ms	ls	hs	hs	ms	hs	ls	ls
2	ms	ls	hs	hs	ms	hs	ls	ls
Repinique	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Snare	x	.	x	.	x	.	x	.
Tamborim	1	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
2	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Agogô	l	l	l	h	l	l	h	h
Shaker	l	l	l	h	l	l	h	h

Rented a Tent Break (showing both sides of a tent from up to down)

1	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
2	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Mid Surdo	1	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
2	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
High Surdo	1	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
2	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Snare	1	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
2	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Agogô	1	l	l	h	l	l	h	h
(same as Groove)	2	l	l	h	l	l	h	h
All others	1	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
2	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
1	Ren- ted	a	tent!	a	tent!	a	tent!	a
2	Ren- ted	a	tent!	a	tent!	a	tent!	a

Cochabamba

tune sign: drink from a cup formed with one hand

Groove	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Low+Mid surdo	x	x	0	x	x	0	x	0
High surdo			0	x	x	0	x	0
Repinique		x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Snare/Shakers	.	.	x	.	.	x	.	x
Tamborim	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Agogô	h	h	l	l	h	h	l	l
. = clicking bells together								

Make sure the off beat (2 and 4) is always very clear. The snares have to exaggerate this off beat
Make sure the high and low surdos fit together well; playing the offbeat with the left hand makes this easier.

Break 1 (Iron Lion Zion Break)	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x

Everyone together ... start soft and go louder!
<

Call Break	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	A
	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	A
	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	A

c = call by maestro (on repinique or snare)
A = All others answer

Cross Kicks for surdos

sign 'X' with the arms, waving towards the sky

							0	x	x
high surdo	x	x					0		
low surdo							0		

The Sirens of Titan

this tune is a 6/8

tune sign: folded hands, like praying

Groove	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Surdos	1 ms	ls	hs	hs	ms	hs	ls	ls
2	ms	ls	hs	hs	ms	hs	ls	ls
Repinique	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Snare	x	.	x	.	x	.	x	.
Tamborim	1	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
2	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Agogô	l	l	l	h	l	l	h	h
Shaker	l	l	l	h	l	l	h	h

Rented a Tent Break (showing both sides of a tent from up to down)

1	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
2	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Mid Surdo	1	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
2	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
High Surdo	1	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
2	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Snare	1	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
2	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Agogô	1	l	l	h	l	l	h	h
(same as Groove)	2	l	l	h	l	l	h	h
All others	1	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
2	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
1	Ren- ted	a	tent!	a	tent!	a	tent!	a
2	Ren- ted	a	tent!	a	tent!	a	tent!	a

The Roof Is on Fire

fortune sign: form a roof with your hands, interlace the fingers and wiggle them like flames

[illegible]

Custard

tune sign: make an offer to the sky

Groove		1	2	3	4					
Low Surdo	1	0		x		0			x	x
Mid Surdo		x		0		x			0	
High Surdo		x	x	0		x	x		x	0
Repinique			x	x				x	x	
Snare		x	.	x	.	x	.	.	x	.
Tamborim		x	x	x	x	x	x		x	x
Agogô		h	h	l	l	h	h	l	l	l

Break 1		1	2	3	4					
	1	S	S	S	S	A	A	A	A	A
	2	S	S	S	S	A	A	A	A	A
	3	S	S	S	S	A	A	A	A	A
	4	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E

Break 2		1	2	3	4					
	1	T	T	T	T	A	A	A	A	A
	2	T	T	T	T	A	A	A	A	A
	3	T	T	T	T	A	A	A	A	A
	4	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E

ONE instrument section continues while the rest of the band plays this break

1-7		2-8								
	1	A								A
	2	A								
	8	sn	sn	.	sn	.	sn	.	sn	sn sn

4 x repeated

Break 5		1	2	3	4						
	1	sn	.	sn	.	sn	.	sn	.	sn	A
	2	A	sn	.	sn	.	sn	.	sn	.	A
	3	A	sn	.	sn	.	A	sn	.	sn	A
	4	A	sn	.	A	sn	.	A	sn	.	sn

Singing Break		1	2	3	4
	1	* *	* *	*	*
	2	I've got	cus tard	in	my und-
	3	I've got	cus tard	in	my und-
	4	I've got	cus tard	in	my und-
	5	We've got	cus tard	in	our und-

Surdo players sing first half, same beats as they would play.
 All other answer, same beats as they play.
 Last part Everyone sings together.

Crazy Monkey

sign: scratch your head and your armpit at the same time like a monkey

Groove	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Low Surdo	x				x		x	x
Mid Surdo		(x)	x	x	x		x	x
High Surdo		x	x	x	x	(x)	x	x
Repinique	fl	hd	x	hd	x	hd	x	x
Snare	.	.	x	.	.	.	x	x
Tamborim	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	(x)
Agogô	l	h	h	l	l	h	h	h
aliterative	h	h	l	h	h	h	h	h
Shaker	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x

(x) = variations [] = triplet

Break 1	1	h	h	h	l	A	A	A	l
	2	l	h	h	l	A	A	A	l
	3	l	h	h	A	E	h	h	A
	4	E	h	h	E	h	E	A	ms

A = all others except agogô
E = everyone
ms = Mid Surdo

Tequila

tune sign: Shake salt onto your hand

Groove	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Low Surdo	x	l	(0)(0)	x	l	(0)(0)	x	l
Mid Surdo		x	x	x	x	x	x	x
High Surdo		x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Repinique		x	x	hd	x	x	x	ri
Snare	.	.	x	.	.	x	.	x
Tamborim		x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Agogô	h	h	l	h	l	h	l	h

Low Surdo starts with an upbeat before the 1

(0) = Can be played optionally to make the rhythm easier to understand

Break 1

Shake salt on number 1

Break 2	1	hs			ms	is	ms	ms	is	ms	ms
	2	hs			ms	is	ms	ms	is	ms	ms

. = Shaker

Call Break

Repeat 3 times

R = call by Repinique

1-3	R	R	A	R	R	R	A	A
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Crazy Monkey

sign: scratch your head and your armpit at the same time like a monkey

Groove	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Low Surdo	x				x		x	x
Mid Surdo		(x)	x	x	x		x	x
High Surdo		x	x	x	x	(x)	x	x
Repinique	fl	hd	x	hd	x	hd	x	x
Snare	.	.	x	.	.	.	x	x
Tamborim	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	(x)
Agogô	l	h	h	l	l	h	h	h
aliterative	h	h	l	h	h	h	h	h
Shaker	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x

(x) = variations [] = triplet

Break 1	1	h	h	h	l	A	A	A	l
	2	l	h	h	l	A	A	A	l
	3	l	h	h	A	E	h	h	A
	4	E	h	h	E	h	E	A	ms

A = all others except agogô
E = everyone
ms = Mid Surdo

Tequila

tune sign: Shake salt onto your hand

Groove	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Low Surdo	x	l	(0)(0)	x	l	(0)(0)	x	l
Mid Surdo		x	x	x	x	x	x	x
High Surdo		x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Repinique		x	x	hd	x	x	x	ri
Snare	.	.	x	.	.	x	.	x
Tamborim		x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Agogô	h	h	l	h	l	h	l	h

Low Surdo starts with an upbeat before the 1

(0) = Can be played optionally to make the rhythm easier to understand

Break 1

Shake salt on number 1

Break 2	1	hs			ms	is	ms	ms	is	ms	ms
	2	hs			ms	is	ms	ms	is	ms	ms

. = Shaker

Call Break

Repeat 3 times

R = call by Repinique

1-3	R	R	A	R	R	R	A	A
-----	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---

Sound Of Da Police

tune sign: whirl your index finger above your head like a dizzy siren

Groove

[illegible]

Break 1

[illegible]

Break 2

[illegible]

Beast Break

evil claws going down

[illegible]

Beast Break Inverted

evil claws going up

$h = \text{Agagab}$

Break 2

	.	.	.	E	
	.	.	E	E	ms
	.	.	E	.	
	E	E	E	.	E
	E	E	E	.	E
	E	E	E	.	E
	su	su	su	E	su
	su	su	su	E	su
	su	su	su	E	su
	su	su	su	su	su

Break 3

[illegible]

Bongo Break 1

play a bongo with

S	-
A	F
A	F
S	-
A	F
A	F
S	-
A	F
A	F
S	-
S	-
S	-
S	-
A	F
A	F
S	-
S	-
S	-
A	F
A	F
S	-
S	-
S	-
S	-

play as loop

Bongo Break 2

play a bongo with

[illegible]

Monkey Break

like tune sign

[UUU]	[AAA]
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alternative: different rhythm or just chaotic voices

tune sign: whirl your index finger above your head like a dizzy siren

8

[illegible]

E	E	E	E	E		E	E
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[illegible]

Beast Break

Beast Break Inve
evil claws going up

sn = snare
 . = dead note on snare
 ms = Mid Surdo

ms = Mid Surdo

		A	
		h	

play as loop

S	A	h
---	---	---

play as loop

Shout like a monkey

Drum&Bass

tune sign: with one hand in your ear lift the other and move it front and back

Groove

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Low Surdo	x							
Mid Surdo		x						
High Surdo			x	x				
Repinique					x			
Snare						x		
Tamborim							x	
Agogô								

Dance Break
Show a > with your index+middle finger and move it horizontally in front of your eyes.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Low Surdo								
Mid Surdo								
High Surdo								
Repinique								
Snare								
Tamborim								
Agogô								

Break 2

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Low Surdo								
Mid Surdo								
High Surdo								
Repinique								
Snare								
Tamborim								
Agogô								

Break 3

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Low Surdo								
Mid Surdo								
High Surdo								
Repinique								
Snare								
Tamborim								
Agogô								

Hip-Hop Break
hit your chest

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Low Surdo								
Mid Surdo								
High Surdo								
Repinique								
Snare								
Tamborim								
Agogô								

Drum&Bass

tune sign: with one hand in your ear lift the other and move it front and back

Groove

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Low Surdo	x							
Mid Surdo		x						
High Surdo			x	x				
Repinique					x			
Snare						x		
Tamborim							x	
Agogô								

Dance Break
Show a > with your index+middle finger and move it horizontally in front of your eyes.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Low Surdo								
Mid Surdo								
High Surdo								
Repinique								
Snare								
Tamborim								
Agogô								

Break 2

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Low Surdo								
Mid Surdo								
High Surdo								
Repinique								
Snare								
Tamborim								
Agogô								

Break 3

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Low Surdo								
Mid Surdo								
High Surdo								
Repinique								
Snare								
Tamborim								
Agogô								

Hip-Hop Break
hit your chest

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Low Surdo								
Mid Surdo								
High Surdo								
Repinique								
Snare								
Tamborim								
Agogô								

Sheffield Samba Reggae

tune sign: smoke a joint like a cup of tea (with thumb and index finger)

Groove

	1	2	3	4
Low Surdo				
Mid Surdo				
High Surdo				
Repinique				
Snare				
Tamborim				
Agogô				

Call Break
Intro

	1	2	3-5	6
Low Surdo				
Mid Surdo				
High Surdo				
Repinique				
Snare				
Tamborim				
Agogô				

Break 1

	1	2	3	4
Low Surdo				
Mid Surdo				
High Surdo				
Repinique				
Snare				
Tamborim				
Agogô				

Break 2

	1	2	3	4
Low Surdo				
Mid Surdo				
High Surdo				
Repinique				
Snare				
Tamborim				
Agogô				

Break 3

	1	2
Low Surdo		
Mid Surdo		
High Surdo		
Repinique		
Snare		
Tamborim		
Agogô		

Whistle Break
Point to whistle

	1	2
Low Surdo		
Mid Surdo		
High Surdo		
Repinique		
Snare		
Tamborim		
Agogô		

Outro
Fist like "Stop playing", with thumb sticking out

	1
Low Surdo	
Mid Surdo	
High Surdo	
Repinique	
Snare	
Tamborim	
Agogô	

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Groove

	1	2	3	4
Low Surdo				
Mid Surdo				
High Surdo				
Repinique				
Snare				
Tamborim				
Agogô				

Call Break
Intro

	1	2	3-5	6
Low Surdo				
Mid Surdo				
High Surdo				
Repinique				
Snare				
Tamborim				
Agogô				

Break 1

	1	2	3	4
Low Surdo				
Mid Surdo				
High Surdo				
Repinique				
Snare				
Tamborim				
Agogô				

Break 2

	1	2	3	4
Low Surdo				
Mid Surdo				
High Surdo				
Repinique				
Snare				
Tamborim				
Agogô				

Break 3

	1	2
Low Surdo		
Mid Surdo		
High Surdo		
Repinique		
Snare		
Tamborim		
Agogô		

Whistle Break
Point to whistle

	1	2
Low Surdo		
Mid Surdo		
High Surdo		
Repinique		
Snare		
Tamborim		
Agogô		

Outro
Fist like "Stop playing", with thumb sticking out

	1
Low Surdo	
Mid Surdo	
High Surdo	
Repinique	
Snare	
Tamborim	
Agogô	

Funk

tune sign: glasses on your eyes

Groove

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
All Surdos	1		X	X	X	X	X	
Repinique		hd	fl	hd	fl	hd	fl	hd
Snare								
Tamborim								
Agogô								

Break 1	1	S	S	A	A	S	S	A	A	S	A		
	2	S	S	A	A	S	S	A	A	S	A	A	

Break 2

1	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E
---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---

Oi/Ua Break

1	E					[EEE]	E							shout ...
---	---	--	--	--	--	-------	---	--	--	--	--	--	--	-----------

... "oi": two arms crossing, with OK-sign
... "ua": two fists, knuckles hit each other

Funk

tune sign: glasses on your eyes

Groove

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
All Surdos	1		X	X	X	X	X	
Repinique		hd	fl	hd	fl	hd	fl	hd
Snare								
Tamborim								
Agogô								

Break 1	1	S	S	A	A	S	S	A	A	S	A		
	2	S	S	A	A	S	S	A	A	S	A	A	

Break 2

1	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E
---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---

Oi/Ua Break

1	E					[EEE]	E							shout ...
---	---	--	--	--	--	-------	---	--	--	--	--	--	--	-----------

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... "ua": two fists, knuckles hit each other

Break 3

fl = flare on repinique
R = hit on repinique

T+h = Tamborin + high agogô bell

SOS Break

signed by waving
the palms diagonal
across one shoulder

Knock on the door Break

knock with the knuckles of your
right hand on your flat left hand

last run: repis plays this →

Dancing Break

sign by showing the dance:
arms down to the right, and
to the left – then arms up
to the right, and left .. and go!
(start down right)

snare continues playing this trough the break

1	sn	.	.	.	sn	.	.	sn	.	.	sn	.	.	sn	.	.
2	S	.	.	S	S	.	.	S	S	.	S	.	.	S	.	.
3	A	.	.	A	A	.	.	A	A	.	A	.	.	S	.	.
4	S	.	.	S	S	.	.	S	S	.	S	.	.	S	.	.
5	A	.	.	A	A	.	.	A	A	.	A	.	.	S	.	.
6	S	.	.	S	S	.	.	S	fl	R	R	.	.	T+h	.	.
7	S	.	.	S	S	.	.	S	fl	R	R	.	.	T+h	.	.
8	S	.	.	S	S	.	.	S	fl	R	R	.	.	T+h	.	.

hs = high surdo picks up

1	S	.	.	A	A	.	.	A	A	.	S	.	.	A	.	.
2	S	.	.	A	A	.	.	A	A	.	S	.	.	A	.	.
3	S	.	.	A	A	.	.	A	A	.	S	.	.	A	.	.
4	S	.	.	A	A	.	.	A	A	.	S	.	.	A	.	ls

ls = low surdo picks up

after which the repinique picks up this rhythm and plays in the tune:

	x	x	.	x	x	.	x	x	.	x	x	.	x	x	.	x
...	until next time the SOS break is played. Then it goes back to:															
	x	x	.	x	x	.	x	x	.	x	x	.	x	x	.	x

snare continues playing this or the rhythm of Call Break

1	E	.	.	sn	.	.	sn	.	.	sn	.	.	sn	.	[EEE]	.
2	E	.	.	sn	.	.	sn	.	.	sn	.	.	sn	.	.	sn
3	E	.	.	sn	.	.	sn	.	.	sn	.	.	sn	.	E	sn
4	E	.	.	sn	.	.	sn	.	.	sn	.	.	sn	.	E	sn
	sn	.	.	sn	.	.	sn	.	.	sn	.	.	sn	.	.	sn
	R	.	.	R	.	.	R	.	.	R	.	.	R	.	R	R

repeat until cut

The players wo don't play dance (see left)

1-7	S	.	.	S	.	.	S	S	.	.	S	.	.	S	.	.
2-6	A	.	.	A	.	.	A	A	.	.	A	.	.	A	.	.
8	A	.	.	A	.	.	A	A	.	.	A	.	.	A	.	ls

ls = low surdo picks up

Break 3

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to the right, and left .. and go!
(start down right)

snare continues playing this trough the break

1	sn	.	.	.	sn	.	.	sn	.	.	sn	.	.	sn	.	.
2	S	.	.	S	S	.	.	S	S	.	S	.	.	S	.	.
3	A	.	.	A	A	.	.	A	A	.	A	.	.	S	.	.
4	S	.	.	S	S	.	.	S	S	.	S	.	.	S	.	.
5	A	.	.	A	A	.	.	A	A	.	A	.	.	S	.	.
6	S	.	.	S	S	.	.	S	fl	R	R	.	.	T+h	.	.
7	S	.	.	S	S	.	.	S	fl	R	R	.	.	T+h	.	.
8	S	.	.	S	S	.	.	S	fl	R	R	.	.	T+h	.	.

hs = high surdo picks up

1	S	.	.	A	A	.	.	A	A	.	S	.	.	A	.	.
2	S	.	.	A	A	.	.	A	A	.	S	.	.	A	.	.
3	S	.	.	A	A	.	.	A	A	.	S	.	.	A	.	.
4	S	.	.	A	A	.	.	A	A	.	S	.	.	A	.	ls

ls = low surdo picks up

after which the repinique picks up this rhythm and plays in the tune:

	x	x	.	x	x	.	x	x	.	x	x	.	x	x	.	x
...	until next time the SOS break is played. Then it goes back to:															
	x	x	.	x	x	.	x	x	.	x	x	.	x	x	.	x

snare continues playing this or the rhythm of Call Break

1	E	.	.	sn	.	.	sn	.	.	sn	.	.	sn	.	[EEE]	.
2	E	.	.	sn	.	.	sn	.	.	sn	.	.	sn	.	.	sn
3	E	.	.	sn	.	.	sn	.	.	sn	.	.	sn	.	E	sn
4	E	.	.	sn	.	.	sn	.	.	sn	.	.	sn	.	E	sn
	sn	.	.	sn	.	.	sn	.	.	sn	.	.	sn	.	.	sn
	R	.	.	R	.	.	R	.	.	R	.	.	R	.	R	R

repeat until cut

The players wo don't play dance (see left)

1-7	S	.	.	S	.	.	S	S	.	.	S	.	.	S	.	.
2-6	A	.	.	A	.	.	A	A	.	.	A	.	.	A	.	.
8	A	.	.	A	.	.	A	A	.	.	A	.	.	A	.	ls

ls = low surdo picks up

Samba Reggae

tune sign: smoking a cigar/joint

Groove

	1	2	3	4
Low Surdo	0		x	0
Mid Surdo	x		0	
High Surdo	0			
Repinique		x	x	
Snare	x	.	x	.
Tamborim	x		x	
Agogô	l	h	h	l

Call Break

R = hit on repinique
fl = flare on repinique
T = Tamborim

1	fl	R	R	R	R	R	R	A	A	A	A		
2	fl	R	R	R	R	R	R	A	A	A	A		
3	fl	R	R	R	R	R	R	A	A	A	A		
4	T	T	T	T	T	T	T	T	T	T	T		
5	sn	.	.	sn	.	.	.	sn	.	sn	T	.	.
6	T	.	.	sn	.	.	.	sn	.	sn	T	.	.
7	sn	.	.	sn	.	.	.	sn	.	sn	T	.	.
8	T	.	.	sn	.	.	.	sn	.	sn	T	.	.
9	sn	.	.	sn	.	.	.	sn	.	sn	T	.	.
10	sn	.	.	sn	.	.	.	sn	.	sn	T	.	.
11	sn	.	.	sn	.	.	.	sn	.	sn	T	.	.

ls = low surdo picks up

Clave

1	E	E	E	E	E
---	---	---	---	---	---

Break 1

CALL by repi

1	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x		
2	A	x	A	x	A	A	A	A	A	A	A		
3	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x		
4	A	x	A	x	A	A	A	A	A	A	A		
5	sn	.	.	sn	.	.	.	sn	.	sn	.	sn	.
6	sn	.	.	sn	.	.	.	sn	.	sn	.	sn	.
7	sn	.	.	sn	.	.	.	sn	.	sn	.	sn	.
8	sn	.	.	sn	.	.	.	sn	.	sn	.	sn	.
9	sn	.	.	sn	.	.	.	sn	.	sn	.	sn	.
10	sn	.	.	sn	.	.	.	sn	.	sn	.	sn	.
11	sn	.	.	sn	.	.	.	sn	.	sn	.	sn	.

hs = high surdo picks up

Break 2

CALL by repi

1	x		x		x			x	x+A	A	A	A	A
2	x		x		x			x	x+A	A	A	A	A
3	x		x		x			x	x+A	A	A	A	A
4	x		x		x			x	x+A	A	A	A	A

Hafila

Sign: spread arms and shake your shoulders and hips

Groove

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Low Surdo	x							
Mid Surdo								
High Surdo								
Repinique								
Snare								
easier								
Tamborim								
Agogô								

Yala Break

all fingertips of one hand gather and shake wrist

repeat until cut

ag = Agogô, switch low and high every two bars

. = Snare playing silent note

Break 3

Hook Break

two fingers hooked together

Samba Reggae

tune sign: smoking a cigar/joint

Groove

	1	2	3	4
Low Surdo	0		x	0
Mid Surdo	x		0	
High Surdo	0			
Repinique		x	x	
Snare	x	.	x	.
Tamborim	x		x	
Agogô	l	h	h	l

Call Break

R = hit on repinique
fl = flare on repinique
T = Tamborim

1	fl	R	R	R	R	R	R	A	A	A	A		
2	fl	R	R	R	R	R	R	A	A	A	A		
3	fl	R	R	R	R	R	R	A	A	A	A		
4	T	T	T	T	T	T	T	T	T	T	T		
5	sn	.	.	sn	.	.	.	sn	.	sn	T	.	.
6	T	.	.	sn	.	.	.	sn	.	sn	T	.	.
7	sn	.	.	sn	.	.	.	sn	.	sn	T	.	.
8	T	.	.	sn	.	.	.	sn	.	sn	T	.	.
9	sn	.	.	sn	.	.	.	sn	.	sn	T	.	.
10	sn	.	.	sn	.	.	.	sn	.	sn	T	.	.
11	sn	.	.	sn	.	.	.	sn	.	sn	T	.	.

ls = low surdo picks up

Clave

1	E	E	E	E	E
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Break 1

CALL by repi

1	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x		
2	A	x	A	x	A	A	A	A	A	A	A		
3	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x		
4	A	x	A	x	A	A	A	A	A	A	A		
5	sn	.	.	sn	.	.	.	sn	.	sn	.	sn	.
6	sn	.	.	sn	.	.	.	sn	.	sn	.	sn	.
7	sn	.	.	sn	.	.	.	sn	.	sn	.	sn	.
8	sn	.	.	sn	.	.	.	sn	.	sn	.	sn	.
9	sn	.	.	sn	.	.	.	sn	.	sn	.	sn	.
10	sn	.	.	sn	.	.	.	sn	.	sn	.	sn	.
11	sn	.	.	sn	.	.	.	sn	.	sn	.	sn	.

hs = high surdo picks up

Break 2

CALL by repi

1	x		x		x			x	x+A	A	A	A	A
2	x		x		x			x	x+A	A	A	A	A
3	x		x		x			x	x+A	A	A	A	A
4	x		x		x			x	x+A	A	A	A	A

Hafila

Sign: spread arms and shake your shoulders and hips

Groove

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Low Surdo	x							
Mid Surdo								
High Surdo								
Repinique								
Snare								
easier								
Tamborim								
Agogô								

Yala Break

all fingertips of one hand gather and shake wrist

repeat until cut

ag = Agogô, switch low and high every two bars

. = Snare playing silent note

Break 3

Hook Break

two fingers hooked together

Hedgehog

tune sign: spiky fingers on the head

Groove

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
1	sil		sil	X		X	X	X
Low Surdo		X						
Mid Surdo		X	X	X	X			X
High Surdo								X
Repinique	ri	X		X	ri	X	ri	X
Snare	X	.	X	.	X	.	X	.
Tamborim	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Agogô	l	h	h	h	l	h	l	h

Break 1

1	count in from here				S	S		S		S	
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Hedgehog Call

Hedgehog Tune sign

1	count in from here								E							H	e	d	g	e	h	o	g
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Hedgehog

tune sign: spiky fingers on the head

Groove

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
1	sil		sil	X		X	X	X
Low Surdo		X						
Mid Surdo		X	X	X	X			X
High Surdo								X
Repinique	ri	X		X	ri	X	ri	X
Snare	X	.	X	.	X	.	X	.
Tamborim	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Agogô	l	h	h	h	l	h	l	h

Break 1

1	count in from here				S	S		S		S	
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Hedgehog Call

Hedgehog Tune sign

1	count in from here								E							H	e	d	g	e	h	o	g
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Hedgehog

tune sign: spiky fingers on the head

Groove

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
1	sil		sil	X		X	X	X
Low Surdo		X						
Mid Surdo		X	X	X	X			X
High Surdo								X
Repinique	ri	X		X	ri	X	ri	X
Snare	X	.	X	.	X	.	X	.
Tamborim	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Agogô	l	h	h	h	l	h	l	h

Break 1

1	count in from here				S	S		S		S	
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Hedgehog Call

Hedgehog Tune sign

1	count in from here								E							H	e	d	g	e	h	o	g
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Hedgehog

tune sign: spiky fingers on the head

Groove

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
1	sil		sil	X		X	X	X
Low Surdo		X						
Mid Surdo		X	X	X	X			X
High Surdo								X
Repinique	ri	X		X	ri	X	ri	X
Snare	X	.	X	.	X	.	X	.
Tamborim	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Agogô	l	h	h	h	l	h	l	h

Break 1

1	count in from here				S	S		S		S	
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Hedgehog Call

Hedgehog Tune sign

1	count in from here								E							H	e	d	g	e	h	o	g
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Küsel Break

hands twist head

S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
sn

all players turn around 360° while playing the break

Skipping Agogô

h	h	h	h	h	h	h	h	h	h	h	h	h	h	h	h	h	h	h	h	h	h	h	h
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I like to move it

curling hands
up and down

l																							
Repl and Agogô																							

play as a loop

Eye of the tiger

claws left and
right

hs	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
1	hs	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
2	ms	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
right	hs	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.

Surdos (High, Middle, Low), Snare

play as a loop

Küsel Break

hands twist head

S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
sn	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.

all players turn around 360° while playing the break

Skipping Agogô

h	h	h	h	h	h	h	h	h	h	h	h	h	h	h	h	h	h	h	h	h	h	h	h
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I like to move it

curling hands
up and down

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Repl and Agogô																							

play as a loop

Eye of the tiger

claws left and
right

hs
1	hs
2	ms
right	hs	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.

Surdos (High, Middle, Low), Snare

play as a loop

Rope Skipping

sign with both hands a rotating rope and jump up and down

Groove	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Low Surdo	x	x	x	x				x
Mid Surdo	x	x	x	x				x
High Surdo								
Repinique								
Share								
Tamborim								
Agogô								
Oh Shit								
Fuck Off								
Break 1								
Break 2								
Break 3								

Rope Skipping

sign with both hands a rotating rope and jump up and down

Groove	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Low Surdo	x	x	x	x				x
Mid Surdo	x	x	x	x				x
High Surdo	sil	sil						
Repinique	x	x	fl					
Share	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Tamborim	x	x	x	x	x	x	[xxx]	x
Agogô	h	h	l	l	h	h	l	h
Oh Shit	E							
Fuck Off	E							
Break 1	S	A	S	A	S	A	S	A
Break 2	S	S	A	S	S	A	S	A
Break 3	S	A	A	S	A	A	S	A

sign: two little fingers show horns of taurus
sign: one little finger

HipHop

tune sign: pointing with your index fingers to the ground, your thumbs pointing towards each other

Groove	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Low Surdo	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	
Mid Surdo	x	x			x			
High Surdo	x	x	x		x			
Repinique	fl	x		x	fl	x		hd
Snare	x	.	x	.	x	.	.	x
Tamborim	x	x			x		x	
Agogô	l	l	l	h	l	h	l	h
Shaker	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Kick Back 1	S		A	S		S		
Kick Back 2	S	S	A		S	S	S	A
Break 1	1		2	3		4		

(Count in Break 1 for the second measure)

HipHop

tune sign: pointing with your index fingers to the ground, your thumbs pointing towards each other

Groove	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Low Surdo	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	sil
Mid Surdo	x	x	x		x		x	
High Surdo	x	x		x	x			
Repinique	fl	x		x	fl	x		hd
Snare	x	.	x	.	x	.	.	x
Tamborim	x	x			x		x	.
Agogô	l	h	l	h	l	h	l	h
Shaker	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Kick Back 1	S		A	S				
Kick Back 2	S	S	A	S	S	S	A	
Break 1	1		2		3		4	
					S	A	S	S A

(Count in Break 1 for the second measure)

Jungle

tune sign: swing your fist above your head and share your body , like dancing to techno music.

Groove

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
1	sil X X X	X X X X X	sil X X X	X X X X X	sil X X X	X X X X X	X X X X X	X X X X X
Low Surdo								
Mid Surdo								
High Surdo								
Repinique	fl	ri		X		X	fl	ri
Snare	X X	. X	. .	X X	. X	. X	. X	. .
Tamborim	X	X		X	X	X	X	X
Agogô	l l	l h	l h	l	h h	l	h h	l h
Shaker	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X

Break 1

1	A A A		l	h h	l	A A A	l	h h	l
2	A A A		l	h h	l	E E E	E	E E	E

Break 2

1	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	ls
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Ragga

tune sign: fists together, thumbs to the left and to the right

Groove

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
1	X 0	X 0	X 0	X 0	X 0	X 0	X 0	X 0
Low Surdo								
Mid Surdo								
High Surdo								
Repinique	. x .	. x .	. x .	. x .	. x .	. x .	. x .	. x .
an additional variation								
Snare	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .
Tamborim	l	h	l	h	l	h	l	h
Agogô								

Kick Back I

thumb back over shoulder

S	S	S	A	S	S	S	A	S	S	A
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repeat until counting in for Kick Back II

Kick Back II

like Kick Back I,
but with two thumbs

S	A	S	S	A	S	A	S	S	A	S	A
h	h	h	h	h	h	h	h	h	h	h	h

repeat until cut with one of the breaks

Break 1

this break is only two counts long – afterwards continue normally with the first beat

1	S	A	S	A	S	n' in:	1	2	3	4
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Break 2

1	E							E	E	E
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Break 3

1	S	S	S	A	A	A	A
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Zorro-Break

sign 'Z' in the air

S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
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others continue playing

repeat until cut with one of the breaks

Jungle

tune sign: swing your fist above your head and share your body , like dancing to techno music.

Groove

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
1	sil X X X	X X X X X	sil X X X	X X X X X	sil X X X	X X X X X	X X X X X	X X X X X
Low Surdo								
Mid Surdo								
High Surdo								
Repinique	fl	ri		X		X	fl	ri
Snare	X X	. X	. .	X X	. X	. X	. X	. .
Tamborim	X	X		X	X	X	X	X
Agogô	l l	l h	l h	l	h h	l	h h	l h
Shaker	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X

Break 1

1	A A A		l	h h	l	A A A	l	h h	l
2	A A A		l	h h	l	E E E	E	E E	E

Break 2

1	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	ls
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tune sign: fists together, thumbs to the left and to the right

Groove

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
1	X 0	X 0	X 0	X 0	X 0	X 0	X 0	X 0
Low Surdo								
Mid Surdo								
High Surdo								
Repinique	. x .	. x .	. x .	. x .	. x .	. x .	. x .	. x .
an additional variation								
Snare	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .
Tamborim	l	h	l	h	l	h	l	h
Agogô								

Kick Back I

thumb back over shoulder

S	S	S	A	S	S	S	A	S	S	A
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repeat until counting in for Kick Back II

Kick Back II

like Kick Back I,
but with two thumbs

S	A	S	S	A	S	A	S	S	A	S	A
h	h	h	h	h	h	h	h	h	h	h	h

repeat until cut with one of the breaks

Break 1

this break is only two counts long – afterwards continue normally with the first beat

1	S	A	S	A	S	n' in:	1	2	3	4
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Break 2

1	E							E	E	E
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Break 3

1	S	S	S	A	A	A	A
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Zorro-Break

sign 'Z' in the air

S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
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others continue playing

repeat until cut with one of the breaks

Police

tune sign: screwing and unscrewing a light bulb with your right hand

Groove

1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Low Surdo	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Mid+High Surdo								
Repinique	fl	hd fl	hd x hd fl	hd	hd fl	hd x hd fl	hd	x hd ri hd
Snare	x	.	.	.	x	.	.	.
Tamborim	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Agogô	h	h	h	l	h	h	l	l
Shouting	Oul	Oul			Oul			

Break 1

1	1	h			h			
	Oul	Oul	A	A	A	A	A	A

h = Agogô

Break 1 Inverted

A	A	A	h	h	h	h	h	h
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h = Agogô

Intro

Oul	Oul	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
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Kaerajaan

tune sign: place forearms on top of each other in front of you, fingertips aligned with elbows (like in Estonian folk dance)

Groove

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Surdos	x	0	x	x	0	x	x
Repinique	.	x	.	.	.	fl	x
Snare	.	.	.	.	x	.	.
Tamborim	x	x	.	.	x	x	x
Agogô	h	l	l	h	h	l	l
Shaker	.	.	.	.	.	.	.

Break 1

1	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	Heit
	h	h	l	h	h	h	h	Heit

Break 2

1	A	A	A	A	S	S	S	S
2	h	h	h	h	S	S	S	S

Police

tune sign: screwing and unscrewing a light bulb with your right hand

Groove

1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Low Surdo	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Mid+High Surdo								
Repinique	fl	hd fl	hd x hd fl	hd	hd fl	hd x hd fl	hd	x hd ri hd
Snare	x	.	.	.	x	.	.	.
Tamborim	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Agogô	h	h	h	l	h	h	l	l
Shouting	Oul	Oul			Oul			

Break 1

1	1	h			h			
	Oul	Oul	A	A	A	A	A	A

h = Agogô

Break 1 Inverted

A	A	A	h	h	h	h	h	h
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h = Agogô

Intro

Oul	Oul	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
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Kaerajaan

tune sign: place forearms on top of each other in front of you, fingertips aligned with elbows (like in Estonian folk dance)

Groove

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Surdos	x	0	x	x	0	x	x
Repinique	.	x	.	.	.	fl	x
Snare	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Tamborim	x	x	.	.	x	x	x
Agogô	h	l	l	h	h	l	l
Shaker	.	.	.	.	.	.	.

Break 1

1	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	Heit
	h	h	l	h	h	h	h	Heit

Break 2

1	A	A	A	A	S	S	S	S
2	h	h	h	h	S	S	S	S

Karla Shnikov

tune sign: move index+middle finger like rabbit ears and cover other fingers with other hand OR point with finger pistol to head

Groove

		1	2	3	4
All Surdos	1-3 4	x x	0 0	x x x x	0 x x x
Repinique		x	x x	x	x x x
Snare		. . .	x . .	. . .	x . .
Tamborim	1 2		x x	x x	x x
Agogô	1	|	| h	|	| h |

>from soft to loud

Karla Break

rabbit ears OR finger pistol shooting up

1	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E
2	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E
3	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E
4	E											

Break 2

1	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E
2	E			E			E			E		E
3	S	S	A		S	S	A	A	A	A	A	A
4	S	S	A		S	S	A	A	A	A	A	A

Break 2 inverted

sign with two fingers pointing down instead of up

1	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E
2	E			E		E			E			E
3	S	S	A		S	S	A	A	A	A	A	A
4	S	S	A		S	S	A	A	A	A	A	A
5	S	S	A		S	S	A	A	A	A	A	A
6	S	S	A		S	S	A	A	A	A	A	A
7	E			E		E			E			E
8	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E

Pekurinen

Groove

		1	2	3	4
Low Surdo	1 2		x x		x x
Mid Surdo	1-2	x		x	
High Surdo	1 2	x x		x x	x
Repinique	1 2	fl fl	x x x x x x	x x	x x x x x
Snare	1 2	x . . x . .	x . x x . x	. x . . x .	. x . . x .
Tamborim	1 2	x x	x x x x	x x	x x x x
Agogô	1 2	h h	| |	h h	| |

Break 1

Repinique
Agogô
All others

1	x	x	x	x	fl	x	x	x	x	h
1						x	x	x		

Break 2

1	h	x	x	x	x	h	x	x	x	x
2	h	x	x	x	x	E	E	E		

x: Repi, Snare & Tamb

Break 3

1	T	T	T	T	A	A	A	A	A	A
2	ls	ls	ls	ls	ls	ls	ls	ls	ls	ls

Clave Plus

Like Clave, but vertically, like letter C

1	E		E		E		E	E	E	
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Disco Barricade Break

Build barricade by stacking hands on each other

1	Dis-	co	dis-	co	bar-	ri-	ca-	do!		
2	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E		

Call Break

Repinique

1	fl	x	x	x	x	ri	x	x	x	x	ri
2	x	x	x	ri	ri	x	x	x	x	x	x
1				x	x	h	x	x	x	h	h
2				h	h		x	x	x	h	h

All others

Karla Shnikov

tune sign: move index+middle finger like rabbit ears and cover other fingers with other hand OR point with finger pistol to head

Groove

		1	2	3	4
All Surdos	1-3 4	x x	0 0	x x x x	0 x x x
Repinique		x	x x	x	x x x
Snare		. . .	x . .	. . .	x . .
Tamborim	1 2		x x	x x	x x
Agogô	1	|	| h	|	| h |

>from soft to loud

Karla Break

rabbit ears OR finger pistol shooting up

1	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E
2	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E
3	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E
4	E											

Break 2

1	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E
2	E			E			E			E		E
3	S	S	A		S	S	A	A	A	A	A	A
4	S	S	A		S	S	A	A	A	A	A	A

Break 2 inverted

sign with two fingers pointing down instead of up

1	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E
2	E			E		E			E			E
3	S	S	A		S	S	A	A	A	A	A	A
4	S	S	A		S	S	A	A	A	A	A	A
5	S	S	A		S	S	A	A	A	A	A	A
6	S	S	A		S	S	A	A	A	A	A	A
7	E			E		E			E			E
8	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E

Pekurinen

Groove

		1	2	3	4
Low Surdo	1 2		x x		x x
Mid Surdo	1-2	x		x	
High Surdo	1 2	x x		x x	x
Repinique	1 2	fl fl	x x x x x x	x x	x x x x x
Snare	1 2	x . . x . .	x . x x . x	. x . . x .	. x . . x .
Tamborim	1 2	x x	x x x x	x x	x x x x
Agogô	1 2	h h	| |	h h	| |

Break 1

Repinique
Agogô
All others

1	x	x	x	x	fl	x	x	x	x	h
1						x	x	x		

Break 2

1	h	x	x	x	x	h	x	x	x	x
2	h	x	x	x	x	E	E	E		

x: Repi, Snare & Tamb

Break 3

1	T	T	T	T	A	A	A	A	A	A
2	ls	ls	ls	ls	ls	ls	ls	ls	ls	ls

Clave Plus

Like Clave, but vertically, like letter C

1	E		E		E		E	E	E	
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Disco Barricade Break

Build barricade by stacking hands on each other

1	Dis-	co	dis-	co	bar-	ri-	ca-	do!		
2	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E		

Call Break

Repinique

1	fl	x	x	x	x	ri	x	x	x	x	ri
2	x	x	x	ri	ri	x	x	x	x	x	x
1				x	x	h	x	x	x	h	h
2				h	h		x	x	x	h	h

All others

March For Biodiversity

Groove		1	2	3	4
Low Surdo	1-3	x	x	x	x
	4	x	x	x	x
Mid Surdo	1-3	sil	sil	sil	sil
	4	sil	sil	sil	sil
High Surdo	1-3				
	4				
Repinique	1-3	fl	ri	ri	ri
	4	fl	ri	ri	sil
Snare	1-4	.	.	.	.
Tamborim	1,3				
	2,4	x	x	x	x
Agogô	1	l	l	l	l
	2	l	h	h	h
	3	h	h	h	h
	4	l	l	l	l
Shaker	1-4	.	.	.	.
Intro					
Low Surdo	1-5	sil	sil	sil	sil
	6	sil	sil	sil	sil
Mid & High Surdo	2				
	3-5	hs	ms	hs	ms
	6	hs	ms	hs	ms
Repi	1-5	sil	x	sil	x
	6	sil	x	sil	x
Snare	4				
	5	fl	fl	fl	fl
	6	fl	fl	fl	fl
Tamborim	4				
	5	x	x	x	x
	6	x	x	x	x
Agogô	4	h	h	h	h
	5	h	h	h	h
	6	l	l	l	l
Break 1	1	ri	ri	ri	ri
Break 2	1	E	E	E	E

March For Biodiversity

Groove		1	2	3	4
Low Surdo	1-3	x	x	x	x
	4	x	x	x	x
Mid Surdo	1-3	sil	sil	sil	sil
	4	sil	sil	sil	sil
High Surdo	1-3				
	4				
Repinique	1-3	fl	ri	ri	ri
	4	fl	ri	ri	sil
Snare	1-4	.	.	.	.
Tamborim	1,3				
	2,4	x	x	x	x
Agogô	1	l	l	l	l
	2	l	h	h	h
	3	h	h	h	h
	4	l	l	l	l
Shaker	1-4	.	.	.	.
Intro					
Low Surdo	1-5	sil	sil	sil	sil
	6	sil	sil	sil	sil
Mid & High Surdo	2				
	3-5	hs	ms	hs	ms
	6	hs	ms	hs	ms
Repi	1-5	sil	x	sil	x
	6	sil	x	sil	x
Snare	4				
	5	fl	fl	fl	fl
	6	fl	fl	fl	fl
Tamborim	4				
	5	x	x	x	x
	6	x	x	x	x
Agogô	4	h	h	h	h
	5	h	h	h	h
	6	l	l	l	l
Break 1	1	ri	ri	ri	ri
Break 2	1	E	E	E	E

Nova Balança

tune sign: fists before breast, open hands and arms

Groove	1	2	3	4
Low Surdo	x	x	x	x
Mid Surdo				
High Surdo				
Repinique				
Snare				
Tamborim				
Agogô				
Call Break	sn	sn	sn	sn
Intro	sn	sn	sn	sn
Break 1	E	E	E	E
Break 2	S	E	S	E

> from soft to loud!

Nova Balança

tune sign: fists before breast, open hands and arms

Groove	1	2	3	4
Low Surdo	x	x	x	x
Mid Surdo				
High Surdo				
Repinique				
Snare				
Tamborim				
Agogô				
Call Break	sn	sn	sn	sn
Intro	sn	sn	sn	sn
Break 1	E	E	E	E
Break 2	S	E	S	E

> from soft to loud!

Norppa

Groove

	1	2	3	4
Low Surdo	1	x		x
Mid Surdo			x	
High Surdo		x		x
Repinique			x	fl
Snare	.	x	.	x
Tamborim		x		x
Agogô		h		h

Break 1

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
	x	.	x	.	x	.	x	.	E			Hey!

x, ∴ Snare

Break 2

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Surdos	1	hs	ls	hs	ls	hs	ls	hs	ls	hs	ls	hs
Repinique	1	ri	ri	ri	ri	x	x	x	x	ri	ri	ri
Snare	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Tamborim	1	x	.	x	.	x	x	x	x	.	.	.
Agogô	2	x	.	x	.	x	x	x	x	.	.	.

Break 3

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Low Surdo	1	x		x		x		x		x		x
Mid Surdo	1				x		x		x		x	
High Surdo	1					x		x		x		x
Repinique	1						x		x		x	
Snare	1							x		x		x
Tamborim	1								x		x	
Agogô	1									x		l

Call Break

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
	S				Hey!			A			Hey!	

Shouting Break

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
	E									E	E	

∴: Replace with own shout

Break 5

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Low Surdo	1	x								x	x	x
Mid Surdo	1	x									x	x
High Surdo	1	x										x
Repinique	1	x										
Snare	1	x										
Tamborim	1		x	x	x	x						
Agogô	1	l					h					

Norppa

Groove

	1	2	3	4
Low Surdo	1	x		x
Mid Surdo			x	
High Surdo		x		x
Repinique			x	fl
Snare	.	x	.	x
Tamborim		x		x
Agogô		h		h

Break 1

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
	x	.	x	.	x	.	x	.	E			Hey!

x, ∴ Snare

Break 2

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Low Surdo	1	hs	ls	hs	ls	hs	ls	hs	ls	hs	ls	hs
Mid Surdo	2	x		x		x		x		x		x
High Surdo												
Repinique	1											
Snare	1											
Tamborim	2	x	.	x	.	x	x	x	x			
Agogô	2	x		x		x		x				

Break 3

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Low Surdo	1	x		x		x		x		x		x
Mid Surdo	1											
High Surdo	1											
Repinique	1											
Snare	1											
Tamborim	1											
Agogô	1											

Call Break

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
	S				Hey!			A			Hey!	

Shouting Break

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
	E									E	E	

∴: Replace with own shout

Break 5

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Low Surdo	1	x								x	x	x
Mid Surdo	1	x									x	x
High Surdo	1	x										x
Repinique	1	x										
Snare	1	x										
Tamborim	1		x	x	x	x						
Agogô	1					h						

No Border Bossa

Sign: interlock your hands like a fence and then open it

[illegible]

Menaiek

tune sign: put three fingers on your other upper arm (like covering a police badge)

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Groove

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
x	x	0	x	0	x	0	x	x
x		0	x	x	0		x	x
ri	ri	sil	fl	fl			x	hd
x	.	x	x	x	.	x	.	x
x	.	x	x	fl	.	fl	.	x
i		h	i	i	h		i	i

[] = triplet

Break 1

[illegible]

Break 2

[illegible]

Groove

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
x	x	0	x	0	x	0	x	x
x		0	x	x	0		x	x
ri	ri	sil	fl	fl			hd	hd
x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
x	x	x	x	fl		fl		[xxx]
i		h	i	i		h	i	i

 $[\quad] = \text{triplet}$

Break 1

E	E	E	E	E	E	E
E	E	E	E	E	E	E

Break 2

[illegible]

Double Break

Make a T with both hands

[illegible]

Like the groove, but double speed. Everyone else continues playing no

Kick Back 1

[illegible]

repeat until cut

Mozambique Break

Point both index fingers away from mouth (like bug antennas)

trial	sl	hd	sl	hd	sl	hd
1	ri	ri	ri	ri	ri	ri

s/ = slap with thumb (by rotating the hand)

Double Break

Make a T with both hands

[illegible]

Like the groove, but double speed.
Everyone else continues playing normally.

Kick Back 1

[illegible]

repeat until cut

Mozambique Break

Point both index fingers away from mouth (like bug antennas)

trial	sl	hd	sl	hd	sl	hd
1	ri	ri	ri	ri	ri	ri

s/ = slap with thumb (by rotating the hand)