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	Löyly right		Löyly right		Hot left			
2	Mosquito right				Mosquito left			
	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			

Löyly

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.

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

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	Hi	Hi	Hi	Hi J	Hi	Hi	Hi	Hi J
2	Sn		Sn		Sn		J	
	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.

Jump to the right with claws, turn and jump back with claws, jump to the left with claws (should have jumped once around you to all 4 sides with claws). Repeat once

Winding Plants

Start with elegantly crossing your arms in front 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.

The Network

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	S	S	Ki	S	S	S	Ki	S
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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 stretched out arm. Stech out the other down. [3] Step on the other leg (you’re now back on the initial position.) Bow the stretched 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.

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Shower > Afro Pump > Wheels > Seeds & 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	

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).

RoR Player

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General Breaks

Silence
4 fingers
1 4 Beats of Silence

Double Silence
two hands show
4 fingers
1 8 Beats of Silence
2

Triple Silence
like "Double Silence"
one hand upside down
1 12 Beats of Silence
2
3

Quad Silence
like "Double Silence"
both hands upside down
1 16 Beats of Silence
2
3
4

Continue for One Bar
draw a horizontal line in the air with one finger
1 Continue 4 Beats

Continue for Two Bars
like "continue for one bar"
with both hands
1 Continue 8 Beats
2

Continue for Three Bars
like "continue for two bars"
and then "continue for one bar"
in the opposite direction
1 Continue 12 Beats
2
3

Continue for Four Bars
like "continue for two bars"
and then again in the
opposite direction
1 Continue 16 Beats
2
3
4

Boom Break
Show an explosion away from your body with both hands
1 Continue 8 Beats

Eight Up
both hands move up
while fingers shaking
1 from soft to loud
2

Eight Down
both hands move down
while fingers shaking
1 from loud to soft
2

Karla Break
rabbit ears OR
finger pistol shooting up
1 from soft to loud
2
3
4

Oli/Ua Break
... "oli": two arms crossing, with OK-sign
... "ua": two fists, knuckles hit each other
1 shout ...

Cat Break
claws to left and right
1 from high to low sound

6

Dance 2

55

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			

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

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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 stretched out to both sides. [1] Touch with one stretched 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.)

General Breaks

Silence
4 fingers
1 4 Beats of Silence

Double Silence
two hands show
4 fingers
1 8 Beats of Silence
2

Triple Silence
like "Double Silence"
one hand upside down
1 12 Beats of Silence
2
3

Quad Silence
like "Double Silence"
both hands upside down
1 16 Beats of Silence
2
3
4

Continue for One Bar
draw a horizontal line in the air with one finger
1 Continue 4 Beats

Continue for Two Bars
like "continue for one bar"
with both hands
1 Continue 8 Beats
2

Continue for Three Bars
like "continue for two bars"
and then "continue for one bar"
in the opposite direction
1 Continue 12 Beats
2
3

Continue for Four Bars
like "continue for two bars"
and then again in the
opposite direction
1 Continue 16 Beats
2
3
4

Boom Break
Show an explosion away from your body with both hands
1 Continue 8 Beats

Eight Up
both hands move up
while fingers shaking
1 from soft to loud
2

Eight Down
both hands move down
while fingers shaking
1 from loud to soft
2

Karla Break
rabbit ears OR
finger pistol shooting up
1 from soft to loud
2
3
4

Oli/Ua Break
... "oli": two arms crossing, with OK-sign
... "ua": two fists, knuckles hit each other
1 shout ...

Cat Break
claws to left and right
1 from high to low sound

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Dance 2

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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			

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.

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7

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

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

3 x from soft to loud

Groove

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

w = whippy stick (or rim)

Break 1

1	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	S
4	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E

snare continues playing through the break!

Break 3

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

repeat until cut

Wolf

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

Groove

	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								
Repinique	fl	fl	fl	fl	fl	fl	fl	fl
Snare	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Tamborim	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Agogô		l	h	l	h	l	h	l
Shaker								

Pat 1 (2)

1	sn	sn	sn	sn	sn	sn	sn	sn
2	sn	sn	sn	sn	sn	sn	sn	sn

Break 1

1	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
2	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S

Break 2

1	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
2	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S

(x) = added in pat 2

Groove

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

w = whippy stick (or rim)

Break 1

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

Break 2

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

snare continues playing through the break!

Break 3

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

repeat until cut

Wolf

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

Groove

	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								
Repinique	fl	fl	fl	fl	fl	fl	fl	fl
Snare	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Tamborim	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Agogô		l	h	l	h	l	h	l
Shaker								

Pat 1 (2)

1	sn	sn	sn	sn	sn	sn	sn	sn
2	sn	sn	sn	sn	sn	sn	sn	sn

Break 1

1	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
2	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S

Break 2

1	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
2	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S

(x) = added in pat 2

Bhaṅgrā
this tune is a 6/8

tune sign: folded hands, like praying

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

s = soft flare

Break 1		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
1	S	S	S	S	S	S	A	S	S
2	S	S	S	S	S	S	A	S	S
3	S	S	S	S	S	S	A	S	S
4	S						sn	sn	sn
		do	as	|	say,	you	old	fool,	dam,
									say

Voodoo

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

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

Scissor Break
Signed like scissors

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

Bhaṅgrā
this tune is a 6/8

tune sign: folded hands, like praying

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

s = soft flare

Break 1		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
1	S	S	S	S	S	S	A	S	S
2	S	S	S	S	S	S	A	S	S
3	S	S	S	S	S	S	A	S	S
4	S						sn	sn	sn
		do	as		say,	you	old	fool,	dam,
									say

Voodoo

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

Scissor Break
Signed like scissors

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

Van Harte pardon!

Groove

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

Break 1

g	.	.	r	.	.	o	.	.	o	.	v	.	e	.	E	E	E	E	E	E	hah!
Everybody sings this																				shout.	

Silence Break
the sign is 4 fingers up

										is	is
										ag	ag

is = low surdo
ag = agogô

Break 2

x		sil						x	x	sil					x	
x		sil						x	x	sil					x	
x	.	.	x	.	x	x	x	.	x	.	.	x	.	x	x	.
			x	x	x	x	x	.	.			x	x	x	x	.
			h	h	h	h	h	.	h	.		o	o	o	h	o

repeated on and on until maestra calls off:

together

x		sil						x	x	sil					x	x	
x		sil						x	x	sil					x	x	
x	.	.	x	(x)	x	x	.	x	.	.	.	x	x	x	.	x	.
			x	(x)	x	x	.	x	.	.		x	x	x	.	x	.
			h	(h)	h	h	.	o	h	.		o	o	o	h	o	

back into the groove

Cross Break – Surdos
sign 'x' with the arms

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
x	sil			x	x		x
x	sil			x	sil		

repeated until cut

Cross Eight Break – Surdos
sign 'x' with arms showing
Eight Up

x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---

from soft to loud ...

[illegible]

Van Harte pardon!

Groove

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

Break 1

g	.	r	.	o	.	o	.	v	.	e	.	E	E	E	E	E	E	hay!
Everybody sings this																	shout.	

Silence Break
the sign is 4 fingers up

										ls	ls
										ag	ag

ls = low surdo
ag = agogô

Break 2

x		sil						x	x	sil						x	
x		sil						x	x	sil						x	
x	.	.	x	.	x	x	x	.	x	.	.	x	.	x	x	.	x
			x	x	x	x	x	.	.			x	x	x	x	.	x
			h	h	h	h	h	.	h	.		o	o	o	o	.	h

repeated on and on until maestra calls off:

together

x		sil						x	x	sil						sil	sil	sil	sil	sil	sil	x	x
x		sil						x	x	sil						sil	sil	sil	sil	sil	sil	x	x
x	.	.	x	(x)	x	x	.	x	x	.	.	.	.	.	.	x	x	x	x	.	.	.	.
			x	(x)	x	x	.	x	x	.						x	x	x	x	.	.	.	.
			h	(h)	h	h	.	o	h	.						o	o	o	o	.	.	.	h

back into the groove

Cross Break – Surdos
sign 'x' with the arms

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

repeated until cut

Cross Eight Break – Surdos
sign 'x' with arms showing
Eight Up

x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---

from soft to loud ...

[illegible]

Coupé-Décalé

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

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

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	[EEE] [hhh]	[EEE] [hhh]	E h	R h	E h
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fl. R: only Repl

Coupé-Décalé

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

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

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fl. R: only Repl

Trans-Europa-Express

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

Groove	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Low+Mid surdo	1							
High surdo		x						
Repinque		ri	hd	x	ri	hd	x	(hd)
Snare								
Tamborim								
Agogô								
Shaker								

Doppler Break	2							
Low Surdo	1							
Mid Surdo	1							
High Surdo	1							
Repinque	1							
Snare	1							
Tamborim	1							

Break 1	1							
Low Surdo	1							
Mid Surdo	1							
High Surdo	1							
Repinque	1							
Snare	1							
Tamborim	1							

Shaker keeps playing the groove

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Groove	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Low+Mid surdo	1							
High surdo		x						
Repinque		ri	hd	x	ri	hd	x	(hd)
Snare								
Tamborim								
Agogô								
Shaker								

Doppler Break	2							
Low Surdo	1							
Mid Surdo	1							
High Surdo	1							
Repinque	1							
Snare	1							
Tamborim	1							

Break 1	1							
Low Surdo	1							
Mid Surdo	1							
High Surdo	1							
Repinque	1							
Snare	1							
Tamborim	1							

Shaker keeps playing the groove

The Sirens of Titan

tune sign: folded hands, like praying

this tune is a 6/8

Groove

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Surdos	1 ms	ls	hs	hs	ms	ms	ls	ls
2	ms	ms	hs	hs	hs	hs	ls	ls
Repinique	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Snare	x	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tamborim	1 x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
2	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Agogô	1 i	i	i	i	i	i	i	i
2	i	i	i	i	i	i	i	i
Shaker	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x

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	i	i	i	i	i	i	i
(same as Groove)	2	i	i	i	i	i	i	i
All others	1	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
2	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x

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The Sirens of Titan

tune sign: folded hands, like praying

this tune is a 6/8

Groove

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Surdos	1 ls	ms	hs	hs	ms	ms	ls	ls
2	ms	ms	hs	hs	hs	hs	ls	ls
Repinique	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Snare	x	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tamborim	1 x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
2	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Agogô	1 i	i	i	i	i	i	i	i
2	i	i	i	i	i	i	i	i
Shaker	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x

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	i	i	i	i	i	i	i
(same as Groove)	2	i	i	i	i	i	i	i
All others	1	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
2	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x

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Break 2

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

Groove (6/8)

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Low Surdo	x		x	x	x	x	x	x
Mid&High Surdo								
Repinique	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Snare	x	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tamborim	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Agogô	i	h	h	h	h	h	h	h
Shaker	x	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Intro (6/8)

1	i	h	h	h	h	h	h	h	h
2	i	h	h	h	h	h	h	h	h

Crest Break (6/8)

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

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Break 2

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

Groove (6/8)

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Low Surdo	x		x	x	x	x	x	x
Mid&High Surdo								
Repinique	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Snare	x	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tamborim	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Agogô	i	h	h	h	h	h	h	h
Shaker	x	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Intro (6/8)

1	i	h	h	h	h	h	h	h	h
2	i	h	h	h	h	h	h	h	h

Crest Break (6/8)

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

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Cochabamba

tune sign: drink from a cup formed with one hand

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Groove								
Low-Mid surdo	x	0		0	x	0	x	0
High surdo		0			x			
Repinque		x						
			x	x			x	
Snare/Shakers	.	.	.	.	.	x	.	.
Tamborim	x	x		x	x	x	x	x
Agogô	h	h	h	h	h	h	h	h

. = clicking bells together

Make sure the off beat (2 and 4) is always very clear. The snares have to exaggerate this off beat

Break 1
(Iron Lion Zion Break)

X	X	X	X	X	X
X	X	X	X	X	X
X	X	X	X	X	X
X	X	X	X	X	X

Everyone together ... start soft and go louder
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c = call by maestro (on repinique or snare)
A = All others answer

Call Break

C	C	C	C	C	A
C	C	C	C	C	A
C	C	C	C	C	A
C	C	C	C	C	A

Cross Kicks for surdos sign 'X' with the arms, waving towards the sky

[illegible]

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						
High surdo		0		0	x	0	x	0
Repinque		x	x		x		x	
Snare/Shakers	.	.	.	x	.	x	.	x
Tamborim		x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Agogô	h	h	h	h	h	h	h	h

. = 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	x	x
x	x	x	x	x	x
x	x	x	x	x	x

< Everyone together ... start soft and go louder

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

Call Break

c	c	c	c	c	A
c	c	c	c	c	A
c	c	c	c	c	A
c	c	c	c	c	A
c	c	c	c	c	A

Cross Kicks for surdos sign 'X' with the arms, waving towards the sky

[illegible]

The Roofs Is on Fire

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

Groove	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Low Surdo		x						x
Mid+High Surdo		x	x	x		x	x	x
Repinque	x		x	x	x	x	x	x
Snare	.	x	.	.	.	x	.	.
Tamborim		x	x		x	x	x	
Agogô	l	l	h		h	h	h	(l)

[illegible]

Call Break										$\times 3$	
1-3	R	.	R	.	R	.	R	.	A	A	h
1-3	R	.	R	.	R	.	R	.	I	h	
4	R		R		R		R		Bum!		

The Roofs Is on Fire

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

Groove	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Low Surdo		x	x	x		x		x
Mid+High Surdo		x						
Repinque	x		x	x	x	x	x	
Snare	.	x	.	.	.	x	.	.
Tamborim		x	x		x	x	x	
Agogô	h		h		h	h	h	(l)

[illegible][illegible]

Tequila

tune sign: Shake salt onto your hand

Groove

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

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

1	l	l	l	l	l	l	h	Tequilal	(l/s)
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Break 2

1	hs							ms	is	ms	ms
2	hs							ms			

Surdos start with 3 upbeats before the 1

= Shaker

Call Break

1-3	R	R	R	A	R	R	R	A	R
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Call Break

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

Repeat 3 times

R = call by Repinique

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Custard

Groove

Low Surdo	0			x			0				x								
Mid Surdo	x			0			0				x					0			
High Surdo	x			0			0				x					0			

Repinique				x	x			x	x			x	x					x	x
Snare	x		x		x			x			x				x				
Tamborim	x		x		x	x		x			x				x			x	x
Agogô	h		h		l	l		h			h			l				l	l

Break 1

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

Break 2

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

Break 3

+ instr. sign that continues

Break 5

1	sn		sn		sn		sn		sn		sn		sn		sn		sn		sn
2	A		sn		sn		sn		sn		sn		sn		sn		sn		sn
3	A		sn		sn		sn		sn		sn		sn		sn		sn		sn
4	A		sn		sn		sn		sn		sn		sn		sn		sn		sn

Singing Break

Signed as Break 1, with a lot of blabla...

1	I've	got	cus	tard	in	my	und-	erpants
2	I've	got	cus	tard	in	my	und-	erpants
3	I've	got	cus	tard	in	my	und-	erpants
4	We've	got	cus	tard	in	our	und-	erpants

tune sign: make an offer to the sky

	1	2	3	4
1	0			x
2	x	0		0
3	x	0		0
4				
5				
6				
7				
8				

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

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

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

1	sn		sn		sn		sn		sn		sn		sn		sn		sn		sn
2	A		sn		sn		sn		sn		sn		sn		sn		sn		sn
3	A		sn		sn		sn		sn		sn		sn		sn		sn		sn
4	A		sn		sn		sn		sn		sn		sn		sn		sn		sn

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2	I've	got	cus	tard	in	my	und-	erpants
3	I've	got	cus	tard	in	my	und-	erpants
4	We've	got	cus	tard	in	our	und-	erpants

Surdo players sing first half, same beats as they would play.

All other answer, same beats as they play.

Last part Everyone sings together.

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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
1	x						
Low Surdo							
Mid Surdo							
High Surdo							
Repinique							
Snare							
Tamborim							
Agogô							
alitative							
Shaker							

(x) = variations [] = triplet

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

Break 1

1							
2							
3							
4							

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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
1	x						
Low Surdo							
Mid Surdo							
High Surdo							
Repinique							
Snare							
Tamborim							
Agogô							
alitative							
Shaker							

(x) = variations [] = triplet

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

Break 1

1							
2							
3							
4							

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Sheffield Samba Reggae

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

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Groove

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

Call Break

1							
2							
3-5							
6							

Break 1

Break 2

Break 3

Whistle Break

Point to whistle

Outro

Fist like "Stop playing", with thumb sticking out

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Sheffield Samba Reggae

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

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Groove

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

Call Break

1							
2							
3-5							
6							

Break 1

Break 2

Break 3

Whistle Break

Point to whistle

Outro

Fist like "Stop playing", with thumb sticking out

Drum&Bass

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

Groove

1

Low Surdo

Mid Surdo

High Surdo

Repinique

Snare

Tamborim

Agogô

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

Break 2

Break 3

Hip-Hop Break
hit your chest

Drum&Bass

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

Groove

1

Low Surdo

Mid Surdo

High Surdo

Repinique

Snare

Tamborim

Agogô

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

Break 2

Break 3

Hip-Hop Break
hit your chest

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	.	.	sn	.	.
2	S	S	.	S	S	.	S	S	.	S	S	.	S	S	.	S	S	.	S
3	A	.	.	A	.	.	A	.	.	A	.	.	A	.	.	A	.	.	A
4	S	.	.	S	.	.	S	.	.	S	.	.	S	.	.	S	.	.	S
5	A	.	.	A	.	.	A	.	.	A	.	.	A	.	.	A	.	.	A
6	S	.	.	S	.	.	S	.	.	S	.	.	S	.	.	S	.	.	S
7	S	.	.	S	.	.	S	.	.	S	.	.	S	.	.	S	.	.	S
8	S	.	.	S	.	.	S	.	.	S	.	.	S	.	.	S	.	.	S

hs = high 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	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	x	.	x
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snare continues playing this or the rhythm of Call Break

1	E	.	.	sn	.	.	sn	.	.	sn	.	.	sn	.	.	sn	.	.	sn
2	E	.	.	sn	.	.	sn	.	.	sn	.	.	sn	.	.	sn	.	.	sn
3	E	.	.	sn	.	.	sn	.	.	sn	.	.	sn	.	.	sn	.	.	sn
4	E	.	.	sn	.	.	sn	.	.	sn	.	.	sn	.	.	sn	.	.	sn

repeat until cut

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

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

Is = low surdo picks up

Samba Reggae

tune sign: smoking a cigar/joint

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Groove

	1	2	3	4
Low Surdo	0	x	0	x
Mid Surdo	x	0	x	0
High Surdo	0		x	0
Repinique		x	x	
Snare	x	.	x	.
Tamborim	x	x	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	A	A		
2	fl	R	R	R	R	R	A	A		
3	fl	R	R	R	R	R	A	A		
4	T		T	T	T	T	T	T		
5	T		T	T	T	T	T	T		
6	sn	.	sn	.	sn	.	sn	sn	.	.
7	T		T		T		sn	sn	T	ls
8	sn	.	sn	.	sn	.	sn	sn	.	.

ls = low surdo picks up

Clave

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

Break 1

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

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

Samba Reggae

tune sign: smoking a cigar/joint

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Groove

	1	2	3	4
Low Surdo	0	x	0	x
Mid Surdo	x	0	x	0
High Surdo	0		x	0
Repinique		x	x	
Snare	x	.	x	.
Tamborim	x	x	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	A	A		
2	fl	R	R	R	R	R	A	A		
3	fl	R	R	R	R	R	A	A		
4	T		T	T	T	T	T	T		
5	T		T	T	T	T	T	T		
6	sn	.	sn	.	sn	.	sn	sn	.	.
7	T		T		T		sn	sn	T	ls
8	sn	.	sn	.	sn	.	sn	sn	.	.
9	sn	.	sn	.	sn	.	sn	sn	.	.
10	sn	.	sn	.	sn	.	sn	sn	.	.
11	sn	.	sn	.	sn	.	sn	sn	.	.

ls = low surdo picks up

Clave

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

Break 1

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

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

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Drunken Sailor

tune sign: build an eyepatch with one hand in front of your eye

Groove

	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								
Snare								
Tamborim								
Agogô								

Break 1

1	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E
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Break 2

1	S	A	S	A	S	A	E	E
---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---

White Shark

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

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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			x
Mid Surdo	x	x	x	x	x			x
High Surdo				x		x	x	x
Repinique	sll	x	fl	x	fl	x	x	fl
Snare	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Tamborim	1	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
	2	x	x	x	x	x	[xxx]	
Agogó	h	h	l	l	h	h	l	h
Oh Shit	E			Oh		Shit		
Fuck Off	E			Fuck		Off		
Break 1	S		A	S	S	A	S	A
Break 2	S	S	A	S	S	A	S	A
Break 3	S	A	A	S	A	A	S	

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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			x
Mid Surdo	x	x	x	x	x			x
High Surdo				x		x	x	x
Repinique	sll	x	fl	x	fl	x	x	fl
Snare	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Tamborim	1	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
	2	x	x	x	x	x	[xxx]	
Agogó	h	h	l	l	h	h	l	h
Oh Shit	E			Oh		Shit		
Fuck Off	E			Fuck		Off		
Break 1	S		A	S	S	A	S	A
Break 2	S	S	A	S	S	A	S	A
Break 3	S	A	A	S	A	A	S	

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Hafla

Sign: spread arms and shake your shoulders and hips

Groove	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Low Surdo	x				x			
Mid Surdo		x		x		x		x
High Surdo							x	x
Repinique	x	ri	x	ri	x	ri	x	ri
Snare	.	x	.	.	.	x	.	x
easier	.	x	.	.	.	x	.	x
Tamborim	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Agogó	l	h	h	h	h	h	l	h
Yala Break	E	E		E	E		E	
all fingertips of one hand gather and shake wrist								
Kick Back 1	S	A	ag	ag	ag	ag	ag	ag
	ag	ag	ag	ag	ag	ag	ag	ag
Kick Back 2	S		A	A	S	A	A	S
	A	A	S	A	A	S	A	A
Break 3	sn	sn	sn	A			A	sn
	sn	sn	sn	sn	sn	sn	sn	sn
Hook Break	S	S	A	A	S	A	A	A
two fingers	S	A	A	S	A	A	S	A
hooked together								

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Hafla

Sign: spread arms and shake your shoulders and hips

Groove	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Low Surdo	x				x			
Mid Surdo		x		x		x		x
High Surdo							x	x
Repinique	x	ri	x	ri	x	ri	x	ri
Snare	.	x	.	.	.	x	.	x
easier	.	x	.	.	.	x	.	x
Tamborim	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Agogó	l	h	h	h	h	h	l	h
Yala Break	E	E		E	E		E	
all fingertips of one hand gather and shake wrist								
Kick Back 1	S	A	ag	ag	ag	ag	ag	ag
	ag	ag	ag	ag	ag	ag	ag	ag
Kick Back 2	S		A	A	S	A	A	S
	A	A	S	A	A	S	A	A
Break 3	sn	sn	sn	A			A	sn
	sn	sn	sn	sn	sn	sn	sn	sn
Hook Break	S	S	A	A	S	A	A	A
two fingers	S	A	A	S	A	A	S	A
hooked together								

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Hedgehog

tune sign: spiky fingers on the head

Groove

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

Break 1

1	count in from here					S		S		S	
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Hedgehog Call

Hedgehog Tune sign

1	count in from here							E			
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call something else here

	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	X	X	X	sil	X	X	X
Low Surdo			X	X	X	X	X	X
Mid Surdo		X	X	X	X	X	X	X
High Surdo								
Repinique	ri	X	X	X	ri	X	ri	X
Snare	X	.	X	X	X	X	X	.
Tamborim	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Agogô	l	h	l	h	l	h	l	h

Break 1

1	count in from here					S		S		S	
---	--------------------	--	--	--	--	---	--	---	--	---	--

Hedgehog Call

Hedgehog Tune sign

1	count in from here							E			
---	--------------------	--	--	--	--	--	--	---	--	--	--

call something else here

	H	e	d	g	e	h	o	g
--	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---

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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	X	0	X	X	X	X	0
Low Surdo			X	X	0	X	X	X
Mid Surdo	0	X	0	X	0	X	(X)(X)(X)	X
High Surdo								
Repinique	.	x	.	x	.	x	.	x
an additional variation	.	x	.	x	.	x	.	x
Snare	.	x	x	.	x	x	.	x
Tamborim	x	x	x	x	x	x	(x)	x
Agogô	l	h	l	h	l	h	l	l

Kick Back I

thumb back over shoulder

S	S	S	A	S	S	S	A	S	S	A
---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---

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

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

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

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

Break 3

1	S	S	S	A	A	A	A
---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---

Zorro-Break

sign 'Z' in the air

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

repeat until cut with one of the breaks

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

Groove

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

Kick Back I

thumb back over shoulder

S	S	A	S	S	A	S	S	A
---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---

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

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

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

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

Break 3

1	S	S	S	A	A	A	A
---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---

Zorro-Break

sign 'Z' in the air

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

repeat until cut with one of the breaks

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Pekurinen

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Groove

1

2

3

4

Low Surdo

1

2

Mid Surdo

1-2

High Surdo

1

2

Repinique

1

2

Snare

1

2

Tamborim

1

2

Agogô

1

2

Break 1

Repinique

Agogô

All others

Break 2

1

2

Break 3

1

2

Clave Plus

1

Disco Barricade Break

1

2

Call Break

Repinique

1

2

Tamborim

1

2

Agogô

1

2

All others

2

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

HipHop

Groove

Low Surdo
Mid Surdo
High Surdo

Repinique

Snare

Tamborim

Agogô

Shaker

Kick Back 1

Kick Back 2

Break 1

(Count in Break 1 for the second measure)

Pekurinen

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Groove

1

2

3

4

Low Surdo

1

2

Mid Surdo

1-2

High Surdo

1

2

Repinique

1

2

Snare

1

2

Tamborim

1

2

Agogô

1

2

Break 1

Repinique

Agogô

All others

Break 2

1

2

Break 3

1

2

Clave Plus

1

Disco Barricade Break

1

2

Call Break

Repinique

1

2

Tamborim

1

2

Agogô

1

2

All others

2

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

HipHop

Groove

Low Surdo
Mid Surdo
High Surdo

Repinique

Snare

Tamborim

Agogô

Shaker

Kick Back 1

Kick Back 2

Break 1

(Count in Break 1 for the second measure)

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Jungle

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

Groove

[illegible]

Jungle

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

Groove

[illegible]

Orangutan

Groove

Low Surdo
Mid Surdo
High Surdo

Repinique

Snare

Tamborim

Agogô

Funky gibbon

Upside down

'3 creature'

1
2
3
4
1-4
1-4

1			2			3			4		
x		x	x	x	x				x	x	x
						x		x		x	x
x		ri	ri	x	ri	ri	ri	ri	x		ri
.	.	x	x	.	.	x	x	.	.	x	x
		x	x			x	x			x	x
l	h			l	h	h		l		h	l

S				S				S	S		S	
S	S											
S				S				S	S		S	
S												
.	.	sn	.	.	.	sn	.	.	.	sn	.	.
		ri				ri				ri		

ri = Everyone else hits the rim

00	E	E	E	E	00	E	E	E	E
----	---	---	---	---	----	---	---	---	---

00 = Shout Ook!

S		A	A	S		A	A		A	A	A	S		A
---	--	---	---	---	--	---	---	--	---	---	---	---	--	---

--	--	--	--

Make monkey noises

Orangutan

Groove

Low Surdo
Mid Surdo
High Surdo

Repinique

Snare

Tamborim

Agogô

Funky gibbon

Upside down

'3 creature'

1
2
3
4
1-4
1-4

1			2			3			4		
x			x	x	x				x	x	x
	x					x		x	x	x	x
x			ri	ri	ri		ri	ri	x		ri
.	.	x	x	.	.	x	x	.	.	x	x
			x	x				x	x		x
l	h		l	h	h	l		h		l	l

S				S				S	S		S	
S	S											
S				S				S	S		S	
S												
.	.	sn	.	.	.	sn	.	.	.	sn	.	.
		ri				ri				ri		

ri = Everyone else hits the rim

00	E	E	E	E	00	E	E	E	E
----	---	---	---	---	----	---	---	---	---

00 = Shout Ook!

S		A	A	S		A	A		A	A	A	S		A
---	--	---	---	---	--	---	---	--	---	---	---	---	--	---

--	--	--	--

Make monkey noises

Nova Balança

tune sign: fists before breast, open hands and arms

Groove

[illegible]

Call Break

[illegible]

> from soft to loud!

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

Break 2

S	E	S	E	S	E	S	E
---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---

Nova Balança

tune sign: fists before breast, open hands and arms

Groove

	1	2	3	4
1	x			x
2		x		
3			x	
4				x
5				
6				
7				
8				
9				
10				

Call Break

[illegible]

> from soft to loud!

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

Break 2

S	E	S	E	S	E	S	E
---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---

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
x	x	0	x	x	x	0	x	x
.	x	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
x	x	x	x	x	x	x	fl	x
.
x	x	.	x	x	x	x	x	x
h	h	l	l	h	h	h	l	l
.
.	.	x	.	.	.	.	.	.
.	.	0	0	x	x	x	.	x

Break 1

[illegible]

Break 2

[illegible]

Kaerajaan

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

Groove

[illegible]

Break 1

[illegible]

Break 2

[illegible]

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	x	0	x x	0
	4	x	0	x x	x x
Repinique		x	x x	x	x x
Snare		.	.	.	.
Tamborim	1		x		x
	2		x	x	x x
Agogô	1	|	|	|	|

>from soft to loud

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		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		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		E
8	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E

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	x	0	x x	0
	4	x	0	x x	x x
Repinique		x	x x	x	x x
Snare		.	.	.	.
Tamborim	1		x		x
	2		x	x	x x
Agogô	1	|	|	|	|

>from soft to loud

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		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		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		E
8	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E

Norppa

Groove

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

Break 1

x	.	x	.	x	.	x	.	E			Hey!	
---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	--	--	------	--

x, .: Snare

Break 2

1	hs	ls	hs	ls	hs	ls	hs	ls	hs	ls	hs	ls
2	x		x		x		x		x		x	
Repinique	1											
2	ri	ri	ri	ri	x	x	x	x	ri		ri	
Snare	1											
2	x	.	x	.	x	x	x	x	.	.	.	.
Tamborim	1										x	x
2	x		x		x		x					

Break 3

1	x		x		x		x		x		x	
1												
1												
1												
1												
1												
1												

Call Break

1	S			Hey!			A			Hey!		
---	---	--	--	------	--	--	---	--	--	------	--	--

Shouting Break

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

□: Replace with own shout

Break 5

1	x										x	x	x
1	x										x	x	x
1	x										x	x	x
1	x										x	x	x
1	x										x	x	x
1	x										x	x	x
1	x										x	x	x
1	x										x	x	x

No Border Bossa

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

Groove		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
All Surdos <i>Hand resting on skin</i>	1 sil		h	x		sil	h	x	sil
	2			x	h	sil		x	
<i>Hand resting on skin</i>									
Repinique									
Snare		x	x		fl	hd		fl	hd
Tamborim			x	x				x	
Agogô	h	h	h	l	x	h	x	l	h
Surdos: only 1 Stick in one hand; h = other hand hits skin									
Break 1		E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E
Break 2		sil	sil	sil	sil	sil	sil	sil	sil
Break 2*		sil	sil	sil	sil	sil	sil	sil	sil
Call Break		R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R

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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	ri
Snare	1-4	.	.	.	.
Tamborim	1,3		x	x	x
	2,4	x	x	x	x
Agogô	1	l	l	l	l
	2	l	h	h	h
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
Repi	1-5	hs	sil	hs	sil
	6	hs	sil	hs	sil
Snare	4				
	5	fl	fl	fl	fl
Tamborim	6	fl	fl	fl	fl
	4				
Agogô	5	x	x	x	x
	6	x	x	x	x
Shaker	4	h	h	h	h
	5	h	h	h	h
Break 1	1	ri	ri	ri	ri
Break 2	1	E	E	E	E

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No Border Bossa

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

Groove		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
All Surdos <i>Hand resting on skin</i>	1 sil		h	x		sil	h	x	sil
	2			x	h	sil		x	
<i>Hand resting on skin</i>									
Repinique									
Snare		x	x		fl	hd		fl	hd
Tamborim			x	x				x	
Agogô	h	h	h	l	x	h	x	l	h
Surdos: only 1 Stick in one hand; h = other hand hits skin									
Break 1		E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E
Break 2		sil	sil	sil	sil	sil	sil	sil	sil
Break 2*		sil	sil	sil	sil	sil	sil	sil	sil
Call Break		R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R

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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	ri
Snare	1-4	.	.	.	.
Tamborim	1,3		x	x	x
	2,4	x	x	x	x
Agogô	1	l	l	l	l
	2	l	h	h	h
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
Repi	1-5	hs	sil	hs	sil
	6	hs	sil	hs	sil
Snare	4				
	5	fl	fl	fl	fl
Tamborim	6	fl	fl	fl	fl
	4				
Agogô	5	x	x	x	x
	6	x	x	x	x
Shaker	4	h	h	h	h
	5	h	h	h	h
Break 1	1	ri	ri	ri	ri
Break 2	1	E	E	E	E

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Menaiek

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

Groove

Groove	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Low Surdo	x	0	x	0	x	0	x	0
Mid Surdo	x	0	x	x	0		x	x
High Surdo		0			0			x
Repinque	ri	0	fl	fl			x	hd r
Snare	x	.	x	x	.	x	x	x
Tamborim	x	x	x	fl	.	fl		[xxx]
Agogô	l	h	l	l	h	l	l	l

[] = triple

[] = triplet

Break 1

[illegible]

Break 2

[illegible]

1-3 4

Menaiek

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

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	0	sil	fl	fl			x	hd r
x	.	x	x	x	.	x	.	x
x	.	x	x	fl	.	fl	.	x
l		h	l	l	h	l	l	l

[] = triplet

Break 1

[illegible]

Break 2

[illegible]

1-3 4

Double Break

Make a T with both hands

Low Surdo	x	0	x	x	0	x	x	0	x
Mid Surdo		0	x				x	0	x
High Surdo	x	0	0			x	0	0	x
Agogô	i	h	i	i	h	i	i	h	i

*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)

[illegible]

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

Double Break

Make a T with both hands

x	f
0 x x -	
x x -	
x -	
0	
0 0 f	
x	
x x -	
0	
x x -	
x	
0 0 0 f	
x x -	

*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)

[illegible]

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