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	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
1	Sn		Sn		Sn		J	
	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			
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**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

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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.

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(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.

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	P				P			
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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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Push to sides > Star > Jump & Aeroplane > Queen

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	Pr		Pr		Pl		Pl	
2	St				St			
	St				St			
3	J & Ar				J & Al			
	J & Ar				J & Al			
4	Qr				Ql			
	Qr				Ql			

### 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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### Jump

Jump with both feet.

### Aeroplane

See Dance 1

### Queen

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## General Breaks

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# Zurav Love

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

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
x	x	x	x	x	x		x	
fl		hd	fl	hd	fl	x	fl	hd
x	.	x	.	x	.	x	.	x
		x		x		x		x
	h	h	l	h	h	h		
	x	x		x		x		x
fl	hd	ri	S	A				
E		E	E	E				
.	sn	sn	sn	sn	sn			
	R	R	R	R	R			
	R	R	R	R	R			
	A			A				

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

## Notation

<b>Call-Response</b>	E Everybody S Surdos A All others
<b>Surdos</b>	0 damped with hand sil silent hit (with one hand resting on the skin)
<b>Repinique</b>	fl flare: multiple hit with rebounding stick hd hand hits the skin sil silent hit with one hand resting on the skin ri rim and skin at the same time or hit only the skin near the rim
<b>Agogô</b>	h high bell l low bell

## Afoxé

tune sign : 'shaving the armpit'

### Groove

Low Surdo  
Mid+High Surdo

Repinique

Snare

Tamborim

Agogô

### Break 1

### Break 2

### Break 3

### Bra Break

*pulling a bra*

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## Xango

### Groove

Low Surdo  
Mid Surdo  
High Surdo

Repinique  
*if too hard play tamb. Part*

Snare

Tamborim

Agogô

### Intro

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

### Surdo Part of Intro

*flat hand on head*

can be remembered by:  
start: 1 – 4 – 3 – 5  
then: 2 – 4 – 3 – 5 :||

### Boum Shakala Break

*Crossed fingers*

### Break 2

tune sign : rain trickling down, with 10 fingers

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

Everyone except surdos hits the rims

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

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

not before before Boum Shakala Break repeat

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

1	S	S	S		S	S	S	S	S	S
2	S	S	S		S	S	S	S	S	S
3	S	S	S		S	S	S	S	S	S
4	S	S	S		S	S	S	S	S	S
5	S	S	S		S	S	S	S	S	S
6	S	S	S		S	S	S	S	S	S



## 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								
Mid+High Surdo	1	x	x	x	x	x	x	0
Snare	sil	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Repinique								
Tamborim								
Agogô								

### Scissor Break

Signed like scissors

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

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Mid+High Surdo	1	x	x	x	x	x	x	0
Snare	sil	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Repinique								
Tamborim								
Agogô								

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

## Angela Davis

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

### Groove

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

Low surdo: turn your right stick 180° and hit the side of the drum  
rh = right hand, lh = left hand

### Break 1

1	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E
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### Break 2

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

## Angela Davis

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

### Groove

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

Low surdo: turn your right stick 180° and hit the side of the drum  
rh = right hand, lh = left hand

### Break 1

1	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E
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### Break 2

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

# Bhangra

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		x	x	s = soft flare
Repinique	2 x	x		x	x		x	x	
Snare	1 r	.	s	s	s	x	s	.	
Tamborim		x	x	x	x	x	x	x	
Agogô		h	h	l					
Shaker		x	x	x	x	x	x	x	

## Break 1

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	
1	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	/ say / say
2	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	/ dam /
3	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	/ fool / old
4	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	/ say / as /

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tune sign : folded hands, like praying

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

## Break 1

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	
1	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	/ say / say
2	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	/ dam /
3	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	/ fool / old
4	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	/ say / as /

# 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		x	x	0	sil	x	
Snare 1 / Repinique	.	.	x	.	.	.	.	.	.
Snare 2 / Shakers	x	.	x	.	.	x	.	.	.
Tamborim		x		x	x	x			
Agogô	h	l	l	l	h	h	l	l	h

## Break 1

Everybody sings this

## Silence Break

the sign is 4 fingers up

## Break 2

Low Surdo  
High Surdo  
Snare / Repinique  
Tamborim  
Agogô

## Low Surdo

High Surdo  
Snare / Repinique  
Tamborim  
Agogô

## Cross Break – Surdos

sign 'x' with the ams

## Low Surdo

High Surdo

## Cross Eight Break – Surdos

sign 'x' with arms showing  
Eight Up

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

Everybody sings this

ls = low surdo  
ag = agogô

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

repeated on and on until maestra calls off:

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

back into the groove

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

repeated until cut

# 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		x	x	0	sil	x	
Snare 1 / Repinique	.	.	x	.	.	.	.	.	.
Snare 2 / Shakers	x	.	x	.	.	x	.	.	.
Tamborim		x		x	x	x			
Agogô	h	l	l	l	h	h	l	l	h

## Break 1

Everybody sings this

## Silence Break

the sign is 4 fingers up

## Break 2

Low Surdo  
High Surdo  
Snare / Repinique  
Tamborim  
Agogô

## Low Surdo

High Surdo  
Snare / Repinique  
Tamborim  
Agogô

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sign 'x' with the ams

## Low Surdo

High Surdo

## Cross Eight Break – Surdos

sign 'x' with arms showing  
Eight Up

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

Everybody sings this

ls = low surdo  
ag = agogô

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

repeated on and on until maestra calls off:

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

back into the groove

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

repeated until cut

Walc(z)  
this tune is a 6/8

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

Groove

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

Break 1

	ls	ls	ls	ms	ms	ms	hs	hs	hs	hs	hs	hs	hs	hs	hs	hs	hs	hs	hs
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Bra Break

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

Break 3

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

Cut-throat Break

Sign like cutting your throat with a finger

S		A		A		S		A		A		S		A		A		A	
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Cut-throat Break

Fast

S	A	A	S	A	A	S	A	A	S	A	A	S	A	A	S	A	A	S	A
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Walc(z)  
this tune is a 6/8

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

Groove

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

Break 1

	ls	ls	ls	ms	ms	ms	hs	hs	hs	hs	hs	hs	hs	hs	hs	hs	hs	hs	hs
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Bra Break

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

Break 3

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

Cut-throat Break

Sign like cutting your throat with a finger

S		A		A		S		A		A		S		A		A		A	
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Cut-throat Break

Fast

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

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

pa -	pa -	pa -	pa -	pa -	pa -	pa -	pa -	pa -	pa -	pa -	pa -	pa -	pa -	pa -	pa -	pa -	pa -	pa -	pa -
paa	paa	paa	paa	paa	paa	paa	paa	paa	paa	paa	paa	paa	paa	paa	paa	paa	paa	paa	paa

Break 3

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

R = Repinique

from soft to loud  
eh: shout

Break 2

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

pa -	pa -	pa -	pa -	pa -	pa -	pa -	pa -	pa -	pa -	pa -	pa -	pa -	pa -	pa -	pa -	pa -	pa -	pa -	pa -
paa	paa	paa	paa	paa	paa	paa	paa	paa	paa	paa	paa	paa	paa	paa	paa	paa	paa	paa	paa

Break 3

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

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from soft to loud  
eh: shout





## Cochabamba

tune sign : drink from a cup formed with one hand

## Groove

[illegible]

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.

Everyone together ... start soft and go louder!  
(from loud to soft if 1 is shown upside down)

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

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

[illegible]

	x
	x
	o o
	o o
	x
	x

### 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)

last run: repis plays this →

### Knock on the door Break

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

fl = flare on repinique  
R = hit on repinique

T+h = Tamborin + high agogô bell

### Break 3

snare continues playing this trough the break

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

hs = high surdo picks up

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

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

		X	X			X	X			X	X			X	X
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snare continues playing this or the rhythm of Bra Break

[illegible]

*repeat until cut*

S			S				S	S
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-7	S		S		S	S		S		
2-6	A		A		A	A		A		
8	A		A		A	A		A	Is	

Is = low surdo picks up

## Samba Reggae

tune sign: smoking a cigar/joint

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

### Bra Break

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

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

ls = low surdo picks up

### Clave

1	E	E	E	E	E
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### Break 1

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

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

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tune sign: smoking a cigar/joint

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

### Bra Break

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

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

ls = low surdo picks up

### Clave

1	E	E	E	E	E
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### Break 1

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

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

## Custard

tune sign : making an offer to the sky,

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

### Break 1

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	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

### Break 3

+ instr. sign  
that continues

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

### Break 5

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

### 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

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

## Custard

tune sign : making an offer to the sky,

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

### Break 1

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	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

### Break 3

+ instr. sign  
that continues

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

### Break 5

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

### Singing Break

Signed as Break 1,  
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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

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





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
Repinique			x	x	fl				fl
Snare		.	.	x	.	.	x	.	x
Tamborim	1	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
	2	x	x	x	x	x	x	[xxx]	
Agogô		h	h	l	l	h	h	l	h

sign: two little fingers show horns of taurus

sign: one litte finger

Break 1	S		A	S	S	A		S	A	S	A	A	
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Break 2	S	S	A	A	S	S	A	A	S	S	A	S	A
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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
Mid Surdo		x	x	x	x				x
High Surdo					x				x
Repinique			x	x	fl				fl
Snare		.	.	x	.	.	x	.	x
Tamborim	1	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
	2	x	x	x	x	x	x	[xxx]	
Agogô		h	h	l	l	h	h	l	h

sign: two little fingers show horns of taurus

sign: one litte finger

Break 1	S		A	S	S	A		S	A	S	A	A	
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Break 2	S	S	A	A	S	S	A	A	S	S	A	S	A
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Break 3	S	A	A	S	A	A	S						
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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	1	x							
Mid Surdo		x	x	x	x				x
High Surdo	2	x	x	x	x				x
Repinique			x	ri	x				ri
Snare		x	.	x	x	.	x	x	.
Tamborim		x	x						x
Agogô		l	h	l	l	h	l	l	h

Break 1	1	E	E	E	E				
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Break 2	1	S	A	S	A	S	A	E	E	E	
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White Shark	1	S	A										
simulating	2	S	A	S	A	S	A	S	A	S	A		
a shark fin	3												
	4	S	A	S	A	S	A	S	A	S	A		

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

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

Break 1	1	E	E	E	E				
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Break 2	1	S	A	S	A	S	A	E	E	E	
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White Shark	1	S	A										
simulating	2	S	A	S	A	S	A	S	A	S	A		
a shark fin	3												
	4	S	A	S	A	S	A	S	A	S	A		



Orangutan

Groove

Low Surdo  
Mid Surdo  
High Surdo

Repinique

Snare

Tamborim

Agogô

tune sign : monkey, both hands in armpits

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

Funky gibbon

Upside down  
'3 creature'

1  
2  
3  
4  
1-4  
1-4

S	S	S	S	S	S	S	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

Monkey Break

One hand in armpit

oo	E	E	E	E	oo	E	E	E	E
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oo = Shout Ook!

Break 2

S	A	A	S	A	A	A	A	S	A
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Speaking Break

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Make monkey noises

Hafila

Sign: spread arms and shake your shoulders and hips

Groove

Low Surdo  
Mid Surdo  
High Surdo

Repinique

Snare  
easier

Tamborim

Agogô

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
ri	ri	ri	ri	ri	ri	ri	ri
.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
l	h	l	h	l	h	l	h

Yala Break

all fingertips of one hand gather and shake wrist

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

Kick Back 1

repeat until cut

ag = Agogô, switch low and high every two bars

S	A	A	A	S	A	A	A
ag	ag	ag	ag	ag	ag	ag	ag

Kick Back 2

S	A	A	A	S	A	A	A
sn	sn	sn	sn	sn	sn	sn	sn

. = Snare playing silent note

Break 3

sn	sn	sn	sn	A	A	A	A
sn	sn	sn	sn	sn	sn	sn	sn

Hook Break

two fingers

hooked together

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

Orangutan

Groove

Low Surdo  
Mid Surdo  
High Surdo

Repinique

Snare

Tamborim

Agogô

tune sign : monkey, both hands in armpits

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

Funky gibbon

Upside down  
'3 creature'

1  
2  
3  
4  
1-4  
1-4

S	S	S	S	S	S	S	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

Monkey Break

One hand in armpit

oo	E	E	E	E	oo	E	E	E	E
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oo = Shout Ook!

Break 2

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

Speaking Break

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Make monkey noises

Hafila

Sign: spread arms and shake your shoulders and hips

Groove

Low Surdo  
Mid Surdo  
High Surdo

Repinique

Snare  
easier

Tamborim

Agogô

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
ri	ri	ri	ri	ri	ri	ri	ri
.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
l	h	l	h	l	h	l	h

Yala Break

all fingertips of one hand gather and shake wrist

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

Kick Back 1

repeat until cut

ag = Agogô, switch low and high every two bars

S	A	A	A	S	A	A	A
ag	ag	ag	ag	ag	ag	ag	ag

Kick Back 2

S	A	A	A	S	A	A	A
sn	sn	sn	sn	sn	sn	sn	sn

. = Snare playing silent note

Break 3

sn	sn	sn	sn	A	A	A	A
sn	sn	sn	sn	sn	sn	sn	sn

Hook Break

two fingers

hooked together

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

## Hedgehog

tune sign : spiky fingers on the head

### Groove

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
1	sil	X		X	sil	X	X	X
Low Surdo			X	X	X			X
Mid Surdo		X	X	X	X	X	X	X
High Surdo								
Repinique		X	X	X	X	X	ri	X
Snare	X	.	X	.	X	.	X	.
Tamborim	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		
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### Hedgehog Call

Hedgehog Tune sign

1	count in from here									
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call something else here

H e d g e h o g

## Hedgehog

tune sign : spiky fingers on the head

### Groove

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

others continue playing

### Break 1

1	count in from here					S		S		
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### Hedgehog Call

Hedgehog Tune sign

1	count in from here									
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call something else here

H e d g e h o g

## Nova Balança

tune sign: fists before breast, open hands and arms

### Groove

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

### Bra Break

Intro

sn	sn	sn	sn	E			
sn	sn	sn	sn	E			

> from soft to loud!

### Break 1

E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E
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### Break 2

S	E	S	E	S	E	S	E
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## Nova Balança

tune sign: fists before breast, open hands and arms

### Groove

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

### Bra Break

Intro

sn	sn	sn	sn	E			
sn	sn	sn	sn	E			

> from soft to loud!

### Break 1

E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E
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### Break 2

S	E	S	E	S	E	S	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	x	sil	h	x	sil
	2	.	.	x	x	sil	h	x	sil
<i>Hand resting on skin</i>		.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Repinique		.	x	fl	hd	fl	hd	fl	hd
Snare		x	x	.	x	x	x	x	x
Tamborim		.	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Agogô		h	h	l	h	h	h	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
Surdos only, Rest continues									
Break 2*		sil	sil	sil	sil	sil	sil	sil	sil
Surdos only, Rest continues									
from soft to loud									
Bra Break		R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R

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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	x	sil	h	x	sil
	2	.	.	x	x	sil	h	x	sil
<i>Hand resting on skin</i>		.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Repinique		.	x	fl	hd	fl	hd	fl	hd
Snare		x	x	.	x	x	x	x	x
Tamborim		.	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Agogô		h	h	l	h	h	h	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
Surdos only, Rest continues									
Break 2*		sil	sil	sil	sil	sil	sil	sil	sil
Surdos only, Rest continues									
repeat until cut with Break 2*									
from soft to loud									
Bra Break		R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R

## 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
	4	x	0	x	x
Repinique	1	x	x	x	x
	2	.	.	.	.
Snare	1	.	.	.	.
	2	.	.	.	.
Tamborim	1	.	.	.	.
	2	.	.	.	.
Agogô	1	l	h	l	h
	2	l	h	l	h
>from soft to loud					
Karla Break	1	E	E	E	E
	2	E	E	E	E
	3	E	E	E	E
	4	E	E	E	E
Break 2	1	E	E	E	E
	2	E	E	E	E
	3	S	S	A	S
	4	S	S	A	S
Break 2 inverted	1	E	E	E	E
	2	E	E	E	E
	3	S	S	A	S
	4	S	S	A	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	x	0	x	x
	4	x	0	x	x
Repinique	1	x	x	x	x
	2	.	.	.	.
Snare	1	.	.	.	.
	2	.	.	.	.
Tamborim	1	.	.	.	.
	2	.	.	.	.
Agogô	1	l	h	l	h
	2	l	h	l	h
>from soft to loud					
Karla Break	1	E	E	E	E
	2	E	E	E	E
	3	E	E	E	E
	4	E	E	E	E
Break 2	1	E	E	E	E
	2	E	E	E	E
	3	S	S	A	S
	4	S	S	A	S
Break 2 inverted	1	E	E	E	E
	2	E	E	E	E
	3	S	S	A	S
	4	S	S	A	S

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		x	
	sil		sil		sil		sil
x	sil			sil		x	x
	sil			sil			x
ri	x						
	sil		fl			x	hd
x	.	x	.	x	.	x	x
	.	.	x	.	x	.	x
x	x	x	x		fl		[xxx]
l	h		l		h		l

[ ] = triplet

Break 1

E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E
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Break 2

l	h		l	h		l	
l	h	l	l	l	l	l	l

1-3  
4

Double Break

Make a T with both hands

Low Surdo
Mid Surdo
High Surdo
Agogô

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

x	hd	x	x	hd	x	x	hd	x
	sil		x		sil		x	
x	sil			x	sil		x	
l	h	l	l	l	h	l	l	h

Kick Back 1

Surdos
Agogô
All others

x		x				x	x	x
l	h	l	h	l	h			
	x				x		[xxx]	

repeat until cut

Mozambique Break

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

Surdos
All others

ri	ri	ri	ri	ri	ri	ri	ri	ri
	sl		hd			sl		hd

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		x	
	sil		sil		sil		sil
x	sil			sil		x	x
	sil			sil			x
ri	x						
	sil		fl			x	hd
x	.	x	.	x	.	x	x
	.	.	x	.	x	.	x
x	x	x	x		fl		[xxx]
l	h		l		h		l

[ ] = triplet

Break 1

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

Break 2

l	h		l	h		l	
l	h	l	l	l	l	l	l

1-3  
4

Double Break

Make a T with both hands

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Mid Surdo
High Surdo
Agogô

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

x	hd	x	x	hd	x	x	hd	x
	sil		x		sil		x	
x	sil			x	sil		x	
l	h	l	l	l	h	l	l	h

Kick Back 1

Surdos
Agogô
All others

x		x				x	x	x
l	h	l	h	l	h			
	x				x		[xxx]	

repeat until cut

Mozambique Break

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

Surdos
All others

ri	ri	ri	ri	ri	ri	ri	ri	ri
	sl		hd			sl		hd