

# **RHYTHMS OF RESISTANCE**



**ROR  
Tunes & Dances**

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## **History**

Rhythms of Resistance take some of their inspiration from the "blocos-afros" bands (e.g. Olodum or Ilê Aiyê) that emerged in the mid-1970s in Salvadore, in the Bahia region of Brazil. These bands were formed as expressions of black awareness, in defiance of a military dictatorship which viewed any "cultural" group as potentially "communist" and ruthlessly suppressed them. Blocos-afros bands were responsible for blending traditional samba rhythms with reggae, salsa and merengue to create the samba style now known as Samba Reggae. Today many of these bands still campaign for freedom, human rights and equal opportunities, and fight against social injustice and racism

The first Rhythms of Resistance band formed 2000 in London, in reaction against the repression of Reclaim The Streets happenings by the police. Rhythms of Resistance formed as part of the UK Earth First action against the IMF / World Bank in Prague in September 2000. A Pink and Silver carnival bloc, focused around a 55 piece band, detached itself from a march of 67000 and outmanouvered police resources defending the IMF annual summit. With an international 'black bloc' and a large contingent from the Italian movement, 'Ya Basta', three diverse forms of direct action worked towards a common goal and resulted in the shut down of the IMF summit. From then on, along with the movement against capitalist globalisation, one group after the other popped up – now we're all over Europe and occasional in the rest of the world.

## **The Network**

The Rhythms of Resistance (RoR) network of activist samba drum bands comprises more than 60 separate activist samba drum bands all over the world. RoR is descended from the pink and silver "tactical frivolity" bloc (aka the "silly stunts and fluffy stuff" section) of the anti-Globalisation campaigns of the 1990s and early 2000s. As such, the use of tactical frivolity, carnival and creativity are a defining hallmark of bands in the RoR network (it is also why many of the bands in the RoR network wear pink when out and about).

All the bands in the RoR network play the same tunes and try and use the same hand signals. This means at large events, different bands can join up to form a large and exuberant bateria.

RoR bands work on a decentralised and democratic basis. All decisions within each band are made by consensus. No-one is "in charge" and those who have just joined the band have the same voice as those who have been members for many years. Each band operates independently, joining campaigns and actions that they themselves support, but they may join together for national demos etc. At large events, where multiple bands meet up and play together, mestres may come from any of the bands present, swapping in and out as mood and movement takes them.

Although each band in the network is a independent entity answerable only to its members, they all share some common beliefs and values that define the Rhythms of Resistance network as a whole :

## **Principles**

We are a transnational anti-hierarchical anticapitalist, antisexist and antiracist network fighting for social and ecological justice.

We are activists using tactical frivolity as a form of political action to confront any system of domination.

We also directly support everybody experiencing or struggling against exploitation, discrimination and oppression, without compromising our principles.

Our tactics include drumming and dancing inspired by samba and carnival.

We reject any false opposition between militancy and creative forms of resistance.

Even if we are different bands operating in a decentralized fashion, we aim to maximise participation in our collective process.

We are an open network to any people who share our principles.

Come with us! We have everything to play for!

## Cultural Appropriation

Cultural appropriation is the adoption of elements of a minority culture by members of a dominant culture, while using these elements outside of their original cultural context. These cultural properties may be forms of dress, music or art, religion, language, intellectual property or social behavior, all of which may have deep cultural meaning to the original culture, but may be used as fashion by those from outside that culture.

Often, the original meaning of these cultural elements is lost or distorted, and such displays are often viewed as disrespectful, or even as a form of desecration, by members of the originating culture. Cultural elements which may have deep meaning to the original culture may be reduced to “exotic” fashion or toys by those from the dominant culture. When this is done, the imitator, who does not experience that oppression is able to “play”, temporarily, an “exotic” other, without experiencing any of the daily discriminations faced by other cultures. Appropriation and the “fetishizing” of cultures, in fact, alienates those whose culture is being appropriated

*(From Wikipedia)*

Rhythms of Resistance takes its form of action and some aspects of its music from a Brazilian Black liberation movement, while not being part of that movement. Our selection of instruments is the same and our way of maestrating similar to real batucadas. Custard, Samba Reggae and Sheffield Samba Reggae are simplified versions of original Samba Reggae rhythms, and Afoxê, Bhangra, Crazy Monkey, Hafla and probably others are based on other styles of music from the Global South. The names Voodoo and Xango have a religious background.

There is an ongoing debate in the RoR network about to what extent this is cultural appropriation, and what consequences to draw from that. Many bands have decided to stop calling themselves “Samba” or “Batucada”, but rather use alternative phrases like percussion or drumming. Some bands have decided to stop playing specific tunes.

Still it is important to acknowledge that our methods and music are inspired by Samba and Carnival and are using many elements from it.

## Dance 6

*Löyly & Hot > Mosquito > Murder > Sun & Baby & Windy*

|   | 1              | 2               | 3             | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 |
|---|----------------|-----------------|---------------|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | Löyly right    | Löyly right     | Hot left      |   |   |   |   |   |
|   | 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.

### **Baby**

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

### **Windy**

Vertically rotate both your arms backwards twice.

## Dance 5

*Snowboots & Hips > Step & Kick > Tiger > Winding Plants*

|   | 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 |    |    |      |
|   | 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.

## RoR Player

The RoR Player can be used on computers and smartphones to browse the tune sheets of all RoR tunes, listen to them, combine them in different ways, modify them, and even create own tunes and share them with others. It can be found at <https://player.rhythms-of-resistance.org/>. It works directly in the browser, and after being used for the first time it, it can also be opened without an internet connection.

The player has two modes, which can be selected on top of the screen. In “Listen” mode, you can listen and read a detailed description of each tune by selecting one from the list on the left (on mobile devices, click on the menu button on the top left first). By clicking on the pen symbol, you can see the notes of a tune or break while it is playing. Some tunes have a video where you can see how it is played and mastered. You can find more videos and upload your own on the RoR Tube: <https://tube.rhythms-of-resistance.org/>



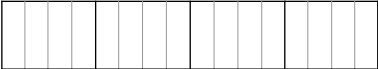

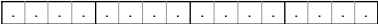


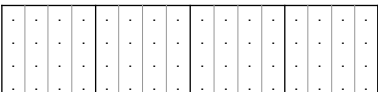



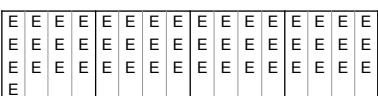

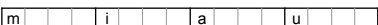
By clicking the dropdown with the Equalizer symbol, you can make specific instruments louder or quieter, adjust the playback speed, and add a whistle sound on the 1 or on each beat.

In “Compose” mode, you can modify tunes/breaks, compose your own ones, and listen to them in different combinations. On the left side, there is an overview of all tunes and breaks, and on the right side you can compose a “song”. A song is a sequence of tunes and breaks, which you can use if you want to hear how different breaks would sound in combination.

To create a new tune, click the “New tune” button on the bottom left. To add a new break to an existing tune, expand the tune on the left and click on the plus icon underneath all its breaks. To edit an existing tune or break, click the pen icon. The tune sheet is opened and you can modify it by clicking the individual strokes, even while it is playing. You can also use the keyboard (for example pressing X or Space) for faster composing.

Any modifications that you make to existing tunes and any tunes that you create are saved in your browser, so others cannot see them but they stay on your computer. To share them with other people, click on “Tools” → “Share” to generate a link that contains your tunes. When opening a link that someone else sent you, use the “History” button on the top right to go back to the tunes/songs that you had created before.

## General Breaks

|  |                  |   |                        |
|--|------------------|---|------------------------|
| <b>Silence</b><br>4 fingers  | 1                |    | 4 Beats of Silence     |
| <b>Double Silence</b><br>two hands show<br>4 fingers   | 1<br>2           |    | 8 Beats of Silence     |
| <b>Triple Silence</b><br>like "Double Silence"<br>one hand upside down   | 1<br>2<br>3      |    | 12 Beats of Silence    |
| <b>Quad Silence</b><br>like "Double Silence"<br>both hands upside down   | 1<br>2<br>3<br>4 |    | 16 Beats of Silence    |
| <b>Continue for One Bar</b><br>draw a horizontal line in the air with one finger   | 1                |    | Continue 4 Beats       |
| <b>Continue for Two Bars</b><br>like "continue for one bar"<br>with both hands   | 1<br>2           |    | Continue 8 Beats       |
| <b>Continue for Three Bars</b><br>like "continue for two bars"<br>and then "continue for one bar"<br>in the opposite direction | 1<br>2<br>3      |    | Continue 12 Beats      |
| <b>Continue for Four Bars</b><br>like "continue for two bars"<br>and then again in the<br>opposite direction                   | 1<br>2<br>3<br>4 |    | Continue 16 Beats      |
| <b>Boom Break</b><br>Show an explosion away from your body with both hands   | 1                |    |                        |
| <b>Eight Up</b><br>both hands move up<br>while fingers shaking   | 1<br>2           |   | from soft to loud      |
| <b>Eight Down</b><br>both hands move down<br>while fingers shaking   | 1<br>2           |  | from loud to soft      |
| <b>Karla Break</b><br>rabbit ears OR<br>finger pistol shooting up  | 1<br>2<br>3<br>4 |  | from soft to loud      |
| <b>Call Break</b><br>... "oi": two arms crossing, with OK-sign<br>... "ua": two fists, knuckles hit each other                 |                  |  |                        |
| <b>Cat Break</b><br>claws to left and right  |                  |  | from high to low sound |

## 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 | SWl |     |   | SWr |     |   | SWl |   |
|   |     | SWr |   |     | SWl |   |     | 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.

# Dance 3

Shower > Afro Pump > Wheels > Seeds & Sun

|   | 1   | 2  | 3   | 4  | 5   | 6  | 7   | 8  |
|---|-----|----|-----|----|-----|----|-----|----|
| 1 | G   |    | T   |    | G   |    | T   |    |
| 2 | APr |    | API |    | APr |    | API |    |
| 3 | 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).

## Wolf Break

wolf's ears and teeth

|   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | S | S | A | S | S | S | S | A |   | S |
| 2 | S | S | A |   | S | S | S | A |   |   |
| 3 | S | S | A | S | S | S |   | A |   |   |
| 4 | E | 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 | E |
| 2  | E    | E  | E    | E    | E     | E     | E    | E | E | E | E |
| 3  | E    | 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 | E |
| 6  | This | is | what | demo | cracy | looks | like |   |   |   |   |
| 7  | E    | 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 | E |

from soft to loud

from soft to loud

## Laughing Break

fingers move up coners of your mouth

|    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |  |
|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|--|
| ha | ha | ha | ha | ha | ha | ha | ha | ha | ha | ha |  |
|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|--|

laughter

from high to low sound

## Star Wars Break

Move flat hand from top to bottom of face

|   |    |  |    |  |    |    |    |  |    |
|---|----|--|----|--|----|----|----|--|----|
| 1 | ms |  | ms |  | ms |    | ls |  | hs |
| 2 | ms |  | ls |  | hs | ms |    |  |    |

## Progressive Break

5 fingers and other hand grabbing thumb

(can be inverted by showing the sign upside down)

|   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | E |   | E |   | E |   | E |   | E |
| 2 | E | E | E | E | E | E | E | E | E |
| 3 | E | E | E | E | E | E | E | E | E |

## Progressive Karla

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

|   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | E |   | E |   | E |   | E |   | E |
| 2 | E | E | E | E | E | E | E | E | E |
| 3 | E | E | E | E | E | E | E | E | E |
| 4 | 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 | I | I | I | I | I | I | I | E | E |
|     | E | I | I | I | 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 x from soft to loud

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

4 times from soft to loud

Hold one arm vertically in front of your body and move the other up along the arm

Tamborim Stroke

Make a circle with your index finger and thumb, like "OK"

Play another instrument

Hold both hands in front of your face, and wave your arms to cross each other

Switch Call/Response

Point with both index fingers forward and wave your arms to cross each other.

In a loop

Hold one arm vertically in front of your body and make a wave over it with the other hand

Storming Break

show the arm as a measure with the other hand on elbow don't make a fist

Alerting / Magic Wand Break

show your flat hand and hit it with stick

Chaos Break

Point with index finger at temple

Again

Hit with flat hand on forehead

Improvisation

Point at your nose and at the sambista who can play freely

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.

Everyone plays the line of the tamborim once

Show this sign followed by the sign of an instrument to make everyone play the line of that instrument.

Calling and responding instruments switch roles. Only works in Call+Response breaks, for example Wolf Break or Funk Break 1.

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.

chosen instrument section plays sixteenths with volume indicated by maestra if you can't stand it anymore: scream

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.

Everyone plays something chaotic, getting louder and louder. No Counting in!

Repeat the last break (combination)

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  |
| Strokes       | T   | Tamborim   |
|               | 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 |
|               | 0   | 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 2

Push to sides > Star > Jump & Aeroplane > Queen

|   | 1      | 2 | 3  | 4 | 5      | 6 | 7  | 8 |
|---|--------|---|----|---|--------|---|----|---|
| 1 | Sr     |   | Sr |   | Sl     |   | Sl |   |
|   | 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

[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.)



|                       |  |
|-----------------------|--|
| R = call by Repinique |  |
|-----------------------|--|

tune sign: folded hands, like praying

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

|   | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 7 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 8 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

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|    |    |   |    |    |    |    |    |   |    |    |
|----|----|---|----|----|----|----|----|---|----|----|
| fl | hd | x | fl | hd | hd | fl | hd | x | fl | hd |
|----|----|---|----|----|----|----|----|---|----|----|

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|   |   |
|---|---|
|   | X |
| X | X |
|   |   |
|   |   |
|   | X |
| X | X |
|   |   |
|   |   |
|   | X |
| X | X |
|   |   |
|   |   |
|   | X |
| X | X |

|     | fl | hd | ri | hd | ri | S  | A  |    |
|-----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| 1-3 |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
| 4   | E  |    |    | E  |    | E  | E  | E  |
| 4   | .  | sn | sn | sn | .  | sn | sn | sn |

|  |  |   |   |  |   |   |   |
|--|--|---|---|--|---|---|---|
|  |  | R | R |  | R | R | A |
|--|--|---|---|--|---|---|---|

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|   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | R | R | R | R | R | R | R |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|

R = Repinique

|   |   |   |   |   |   |    |                   |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|----|-------------------|
| 7 | S | A | S | A | S | eh | from soft to loud |
| 8 | S | A | S | A | S | eh | eh: shout         |

## Angela Davis

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

### Groove

|            | 1  | 2  | 3  | 4 |
|------------|----|----|----|---|
| Low Surdo  | x  | x  | w  | w |
| Mid Surdo  | x  | x  | x  | x |
| High Surdo |    |    |    | x |
| 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 | 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 | E |   |   |
| 2 | E | E |  | E | E | E | E |   |   |
| 3 | E |   |  | E | E | E | E |   |   |
| 4 | E | E |  | E | E | E | E |   | E |
| 5 | E | E |  | E | E | E | E | E | E |

repeat until cut

## Xango

tune sign : rain trickling down, with 10 fingers

### Groove

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

### 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 | ri |
|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|

repeat until cut

### Surdo Part of Intro

flat hand on head

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

|   |   |  |  |  |  |   |     |   |   |
|---|---|--|--|--|--|---|-----|---|---|
| 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  | S  |
| 2 | S | S | S | S | S | A | A | A | S  | S  |
| 3 | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S  | S  |
| 4 | S | S | S | S | S | A | A | A | S  | S  |
| 5 | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S  | S  |
| 6 | S | S | S | S | S | A | A | A | hs | hs |

# 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   |   |
| Mid+High Surdo | 1 sil |     | x |   | sil | sil |     | 0 |
|                |       | sil | x | x |     | x   | sil | x |
| Snare          | x     | .   | x | . | x   | .   | x   | . |
|                |       | x   | . | x | .   | x   | .   | x |
| Repinique      | x     |     | x |   | x   |     | x   |   |
|                |       | x   |   | x |     | x   |     | x |
| Tamborim       | x     | x   |   | x |     | x   |     |   |
|                |       | x   |   | x |     | x   |     |   |
| Agogô          | h     |     | h |   | h   |     | h   |   |
|                | h     | l   | l | l | h   | l   | l   | l |

## Scissor Break

Signed like scissors

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

# 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 |   | x |   |
| High surdo    |   | 0 |   | 0 |   | 0 |   | 0 |
|               |   | 0 |   | 0 |   | 0 |   | 0 |
| Repinique     |   | x |   |   | x |   | x |   |
|               | x | x |   | x |   | x |   | x |
| Snare/Shakers | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . |
|               | x | . | x | . | . | . | . | . |
| Tamborim      |   | x |   |   | x |   | x |   |
|               | x | x |   | x |   | x |   | x |
| Agogô         | h | h | l | l | h | h | l | l |
|               | h | l | l | h | h | l | h | 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 | x | x |
| x | x | x | x | x | x | x | x | x |

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

## No Bra Break pulling off a bra

|   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| c | c | c | c | c | c | c | c | c |
| c | c | c | c | c | c | c | c | c |
| c | c | c | c | c | c | c | c | c |

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

|   |   |   |  |  |  |   |  |   |
|---|---|---|--|--|--|---|--|---|
| x | x |   |  |  |  |   |  |   |
|   |   | 0 |  |  |  | 0 |  | x |
|   |   | 0 |  |  |  | 0 |  | x |

high surdo  
low surdo

# Crazy Monkey

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

## Groove

| 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         |
| High Surdo                 |    | x    | x | x    | x    | x    | x         | x         |
| Repinique                  | fl | hd x | x | hd x | fl x | hd x | x         | x         |
| Snare                      | .  | .    | . | .    | .    | .    | .         | .         |
| Tamborim                   |    | x    | x | x    | x    | x    | x         | (x)       |
| Agogô<br><i>altrnative</i> | l  | h    | h | h    | l    | h    | [ - h h ] | [ h h h ] |
| Shaker                     | x  | x    | x | x    | x    | x    | x         | x         |

(x) = variations [ ] = triplet

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

[illegible]

## Break 1

## Van Harte pardon!

tune sign: heart formed with your hands

## Groove

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

### Break 1

|                      |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |  |   |   |  |   |   |  |  |  |  |        |  |  |  |
|----------------------|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|--|---|---|--|---|---|--|--|--|--|--------|--|--|--|
| g                    | . | . | r | . | . | o | . | . | o | . | . | v | . | e | . | E | E |  | E | E |  | E | E |  |  |  |  | hey!   |  |  |  |
| Everybody sings this |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |  |   |   |  |   |   |  |  |  |  | shout: |  |  |  |

### Silence Break

the sign is 4 fingers up

[illegible]

ls = low surdo  
ag = agogô

## Break 2

|                   |   |   |     |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |     |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
|-------------------|---|---|-----|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|-----|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Low Surdo         | x |   | sil |   |   |   |   |   | x |   | x |   | sil |   |   |   |   |   |   | x |
| High Surdo        | x |   | sil |   |   |   |   |   |   |   | x |   | sil |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| Snare / Repinique | x | . | .   | x | . | . | x | x | x | . | . | x | .   | . | . | . | x | x | . | . |
| Tamborim          |   |   |     |   |   |   | x | x | x |   | . | x | .   | . | . | . | x | x | . | . |
| Agogô             |   |   |     |   |   |   | h | h | h | h |   | . | .   | . | . | . | o | o | . | . |

repeated on and on until maestra calls off:

together

|   |   |     |  |   |     |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |     |   |     |     |     |     |     |   |   |
|---|---|-----|--|---|-----|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|-----|---|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|---|---|
| x |   | sil |  |   |     |   |   |   | x |   | x |   | sil |   | sil | sil | sil | sil | sil | x | x |
| x |   | sil |  |   |     |   |   |   | x |   | x |   | 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 |     |   |     | x   | x   | x   | x   |   |   |
|   |   |     |  | h | (h) | h | h |   | o | h |   | h |     |   |     | o   | o   | o   | o   | h | o |

back into the groove

### Cross Break – Surdos

sign 'x' with the ams

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

repeated until cut

### Cross Eight Break – Surdos

sign 'x' with arms showing  
Eight Up

[illegible]

from soft to loud ...

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 | x  | x | x | x | x  | x | x | x |
| Repinique  | x  | x | x | x | x  | x | x | x |
| Snare      | fl | . | . | . | fl | . | . | . |
| Tamborim   | 1  | 2 | 1 | 2 | 1  | 2 | 1 | 2 |
| Agogô      | 1  | 2 | 1 | 2 | 1  | 2 | 1 | 2 |
| Shaker     | 1  | 2 | 1 | 2 | 1  | 2 | 1 | 2 |

Pat 1 (2)

|            |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
|------------|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 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

Break 1

|   |    |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
|---|----|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | sn | S | S | S | S | S | S | S |
| 2 | sn | S | S | S | S | S | S | S |

Break 2

|   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |     |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|-----|
| 1 | S | S | A | S | S | S | S | A   |
| 2 | S | S | A | S | S | S | S | Oi! |

Oi! = Everybody shouts “Oi”

Break 2

|   |   |   |    |   |    |   |   |   |   |    |    |    |
|---|---|---|----|---|----|---|---|---|---|----|----|----|
| 1 | . | . | sn | . | sn | E | . | E | . | .  | .  | .  |
| 2 | . | . | sn | . | sn | E | . | E | . | .  | .  | .  |
| 3 | . | . | E  | . | E  | E | . | E | . | E  | E  | E  |
| 4 | . | . | sn | . | sn | E | . | E | E | ms | ms | ms |

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

Break 3

|   |   |   |   |   |   |   |     |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|-----|
| 1 | S | S | A | S | S | S | A   |
| 2 | E | E | E | E | E | E | ms  |
|   | h | h | h | h | h | h | (h) |

ms = Mid Surdo

Bongo Break 1

play a bongo with one hand

|   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| S | A | S | A | S | A | S | A | S | A | S | A | S | A | S | A | S | A |
| I | h | I | h | I | h | I | h | I | h | I | h | I | h | I | h | I | h |

play as loop

Bongo Break 2

play a bongo with two hands

|   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| S | A | S | A | S | A | S | A | S | A | S | A | S | A | S | A | S | A |
| I | h | I | h | I | h | I | h | I | h | I | h | I | h | I | h | I | h |

play as loop

Monkey Break

like tune sign

|       |       |
|-------|-------|
| [UUU] | [AAA] |
|-------|-------|

Shout like a monkey

alternative: different rhythm or just chaotic voices

|            |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
|------------|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 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 |   | x | x |   | x |
| Snare      |   | x | . | x | . | x | . | . | x | . | x | . | . |
| Tamborim   |   | x |   | x |   | x | x |   | x |   | x |   | x |
| Agogô      |   | h |   | h |   | l | l |   | h |   | h |   | l |

|   |   |  |   |  |   |   |  |   |  |   |  |   |   |  |
|---|---|--|---|--|---|---|--|---|--|---|--|---|---|--|
| 1 | S |  | S |  | S | S |  | A |  | A |  | A | A |  |
| 2 | S |  | S |  | S | S |  | A |  | A |  | A | A |  |
| 3 | S |  | S |  | S | S |  | A |  | A |  | A | A |  |
| 4 | E |  | E |  | E | E |  | E |  | E |  | E | E |  |

|   |   |  |   |  |   |   |  |   |  |   |  |   |   |
|---|---|--|---|--|---|---|--|---|--|---|--|---|---|
| 1 | T |  | T |  | T | T |  | A |  | A |  | A | A |
| 2 | T |  | T |  | T | T |  | A |  | A |  | A | A |
| 3 | T |  | T |  | T | T |  | A |  | A |  | A | A |
| 4 | E |  | E |  | E | E |  | E |  | E |  | E | E |

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

|   |    |   |    |   |    |   |    |    |   |    |    |   |    |  |    |
|---|----|---|----|---|----|---|----|----|---|----|----|---|----|--|----|
| 1 | sn | . | sn | . | sn | . | .  | sn | . | sn | .  | . | sn |  | A  |
| 2 | A  |   | sn | . | sn | . | .  | sn | . | sn | .  | . | sn |  | A  |
| 3 | A  |   | sn |   | sn |   | A  |    | A |    | sn |   | sn |  | A  |
| 4 | A  |   | sn |   | A  |   | sn |    | A |    | sn |   | A  |  | sn |

|   | ×     | ×   | ×   | ×    | ×  | ×   | ×   | × | ×       |
|---|-------|-----|-----|------|----|-----|-----|---|---------|
| 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 |

**Walc(z)**

this tune is a  $\frac{3}{4}$

## Groove

Low Surdo  
Mid+High Surdo

Repinique

Snare

Tamborim

Agogô

Shaker

## Break 1

## Break 2

**No Bra Break**

1 2

**Break 3**

1 2

## Break 5

## Cut-throat Break

| Cut-throat Break                            | S | A |
|---|---|---|
| Sign like cutting your throat with a finger |   |   |

## Cut-throat Break

**Fast**

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

[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) | x | 0   |
| Mid Surdo  | x | x | x       |    | x | x       | x | x   |
| High Surdo |   |   |         |    |   |         |   | (x) |
| Repinique  |   |   |         | hd | x |         |   |     |
| Snare      | . | . | .       | x  | . | x       | . | .   |
| Tamborim   |   | x |         | x  |   | x       |   |     |
| Agogó      | 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

|   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |  |          |      |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|--|----------|------|
| 1 | l | l | l | l | l | l | h |  | Tequila! | (ls) |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|--|----------|------|

## Break 2

|   |    |   |   |   |   |   |   |    |    |    |    |    |   |   |   |   |    |    |    |    |
|---|----|---|---|---|---|---|---|----|----|----|----|----|---|---|---|---|----|----|----|----|
| 1 | hs | . | . | . | . | . | . | ms | ls | ms | ms | hs | . | . | . | . | ms | ls | ms | ms |
| 2 | hs | . | . | . | . | . | . | ms | .  | .  | .  | .  | . | . | . | . | .  | .  | .  | .  |

. = Shaker

## No Bra Break

pulling off a bra

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

Repeat 3 times

R = call by Repinique

# 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 |   |   | x |   |   |   |   |
| Mid Surdo  |   | x |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| High Surdo |   |   | x | x |   | x | x |   |
| Repinique  |   | x |   | x | x |   |   |   |
| Snare      | . | . | x | . | . | . | . | . |
| Tamborim   | . | . | x | . | . | . | . | . |
| Agogó      | l | h | l | h | l | h | l | h |

## Dance Break

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

Everybody sings and starts dancing

|   |    |      |    |   |    |       |     |
|---|----|------|----|---|----|-------|-----|
| 1 | E- | very | bo | - | dy | dance | now |
|---|----|------|----|---|----|-------|-----|

## Break 2

x = hits on snare and repi

|   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | S | A | S | S | A | S | A | S | A |
| 2 | S | A | S | S | A | x | x | x | x |

## Break 3

|   |   |  |  |  |   |  |  |   |  |
|---|---|--|--|--|---|--|--|---|--|
| 1 | E |  |  |  | E |  |  | E |  |
| 2 | E |  |  |  | E |  |  | E |  |
| 3 | E |  |  |  | E |  |  | E |  |

R = hit on repi  
Ri = repi hit on rim

sn = snare

## Hip-Hop Break

hit your chest

|   |   |  |   |   |  |   |   |   |   |   |  |   |  |    |    |
|---|---|--|---|---|--|---|---|---|---|---|--|---|--|----|----|
| 1 | S |  | S | A |  | S | A |   | S | A |  | S |  | Ri | S  |
| 2 | S |  | S | A |  | S | S | A | S | A |  | S |  | R  | Ri |
| 3 | S |  | S | A |  | S | S | A | S | A |  | S |  | S  | A  |
| 4 | S |  | S | A |  | S | S | A | S | A |  | S |  | S  | sn |

# Drunken Sailor

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

## Groove

| 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 |
| 1          | X  | X | X | X | X  | X | X | X |
| 2          | X  | X | X | X | X  | X | X | X |
| Repinique  | fl | x | x | x | fl | x | x | x |
| Snare      | x  | x | x | . | .  | x | . | . |
| Tamborim   | x  | . | . | x | x  | . | x | x |
| Agogô      | l  | l | l | h | l  | h | l | h |

## Break 1

|   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| E | E | E | E | E | E | E | E |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|

## Break 2

|   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| S | A | S | A | S | A | E | E | E |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|

## White Shark

*simulating*

a shark fin

[illegible]

# The Sirens of Titan

this tune is a 6/8

tune sign: folded hands, like praying

## Groove

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

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

**1k** (showing both sides of a tent from up to down)

[illegible]

## Groove

Low Surdo

Mid Surdo

High Surdo

Repinique

Snare

Tamborim

Agogô

## No Bra Break

## Intro

## Break 1

## Break 2

### Break 3

## Whistle Break

*Point to whistle*

## Outro

*Fist like “Stop playing”,  
with thumb sticking out*

*Surdos only, loop until told otherwise. Everyone else carries on with the main groove.*

[illegible]

|   |   |    |   |   |   |    |   |    |   |    |   |   |   |    |   |
|---|---|----|---|---|---|----|---|----|---|----|---|---|---|----|---|
| R | R | ri | R | R | R | ri | R | R  | R | ri | R | R |   | ri |   |
| S |   | A  |   |   |   | A  |   |    |   | A  |   |   |   | A  |   |
| R | R | ri | R | R | R | ri | R | R  | R | ri | R | R |   | ri |   |
| S |   | A  |   |   |   | A  |   |    |   | A  |   |   |   | E  |   |
| R | R | ri | R | R | R | ri | R | R  | R | ri | R | R | R | ri | R |
| S |   | A  |   |   |   | A  |   |    |   | A  |   |   |   | A  | A |
| S |   | R  |   |   |   | R  |   | RR | R |    |   |   |   | R  |   |
| E |   | A  |   | A |   | A  |   |    |   |    |   | A |   | A  |   |

Snare plays the same as Repi

|   |  |  |   |  |  |   |  |   |   |   |   |   |  |
|---|--|--|---|--|--|---|--|---|---|---|---|---|--|
| S |  |  | S |  |  | S |  | A |   | A |   | A |  |
| S |  |  | S |  |  | S |  | A | A | A | A | A |  |

|   |  |   |   |   |  |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |  |   |
|---|--|---|---|---|--|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|--|---|
| S |  | A | S | S |  | A | S | S | S | A | S | S |  | A |
|---|--|---|---|---|--|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|--|---|

Loop until told otherwise

|   |   |  |   |  |   |  |   |  |    |   |   |   |  |   |  |
|---|---|--|---|--|---|--|---|--|----|---|---|---|--|---|--|
| E | E |  | E |  | E |  | E |  | RR | R | R | R |  | E |  |
| E |   |  |   |  |   |  |   |  |    |   |   |   |  | E |  |

*then stop playing*

# Funk

tune sign: glasses on your eyes

## Groove

| Groove         | 1  | 2  | 3  | 4  | 5  | 6  | 7  | 8  |
|----------------|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| 1              | X  | X  | X  | X  | X  | X  | X  |    |
| All Surdos     |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
| Repinique      | fl | hd | hd | hd | hd | hd | hd | hd |
| Snare          | .  | .  | .  | X  | .  | X  | .  | X  |
| Tamborim       |    | X  |    | X  | X  | X  | X  | X  |
| Agogô          | l  | h  | l  | h  | l  | h  | h  | h  |
| <b>Break 1</b> | S  | S  | S  | A  | S  | S  | S  | A  |
| 2              | S  | S  | S  | A  | S  | S  | S  | A  |

## Break 1

## Break 2

## Call Break

... "oi": two arms crossing, with OK-sign

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

# Hafia

Sign: spread arms and shake your shoulders and hips

## Groove

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

## Yala Break

all fingertips of one hand gather and shake wrist

|   |   |  |   |   |  |  |  |  |
|---|---|--|---|---|--|--|--|--|
| E | E |  | E | E |  |  |  |  |
|---|---|--|---|---|--|--|--|--|

## Kick Back 1

repeat until cut  
ag = Agogô, switch low and high every two bars

|   |   |    |    |    |    |   |    |    |
|---|---|----|----|----|----|---|----|----|
| S | A | ag | ag | ag | ag | A | ag | ag |
|---|---|----|----|----|----|---|----|----|

## Kick Back 2

|   |  |   |  |   |   |   |   |   |
|---|--|---|--|---|---|---|---|---|
| S |  | A |  | A | S | A | A | A |
|---|--|---|--|---|---|---|---|---|

. = Snare playing silent note

## Break 3

|    |    |    |    |   |  |  |  |  |
|----|----|----|----|---|--|--|--|--|
| sn | sn | sn | sn | A |  |  |  |  |
|----|----|----|----|---|--|--|--|--|

## Hook Break

two fingers  
hooked together

|   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | S | S | A | A | A | S | A | A |
| 2 | S | A | A | S | A | A | S | A |

## 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 | .  | .  | .  |
| 2 | S  |   |   | S | S  |   | S |   | S  | S  |   | S | S  |    | S  | .  |
| 3 | A  |   |   | A |    |   | A |   |    |    | A |   | S  |    |    |    |
| 4 | S  |   |   | S | S  |   | S |   | S  | S  |   | S | S  |    | S  |    |
| 5 | A  |   |   | A |    |   | A |   |    |    | A |   |    |    |    |    |
| 6 | S  |   |   | S | S  |   | S |   | S  | fl | R |   | R  |    | R  |    |
| 7 | S  |   |   | S | S  |   | S |   | S  | fl | R |   | R  |    | R  |    |
| 8 | S  |   |   | S |    |   | S |   |    |    |   |   | hs | hs | hs | hs |

hs = high surdo picks up

|   |   |  |   |   |  |   |   |  |   |  |   |  |   |  |    |  |
|---|---|--|---|---|--|---|---|--|---|--|---|--|---|--|----|--|
| 1 | S |  | A | A |  | A | A |  | S |  | A |  | A |  |    |  |
| 2 | S |  | A | A |  | A | A |  | S |  | A |  | A |  |    |  |
| 3 | S |  | A | A |  | A | A |  | S |  | A |  | A |  |    |  |
| 4 | S |  | A | A |  | A | A |  | S |  | A |  | 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 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|--|--|---|---|--|---|---|--|--|---|---|--|--|--|--|--|--|

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

|  |  |   |   |  |  |   |   |  |  |   |   |  |  |   |   |  |
|--|--|---|---|--|--|---|---|--|--|---|---|--|--|---|---|--|
|  |  | x | x |  |  | x | x |  |  | x | x |  |  | x | x |  |
|--|--|---|---|--|--|---|---|--|--|---|---|--|--|---|---|--|

snare continues playing this or the rhythm of Bra Break

|   |   |  |   |    |    |   |   |    |    |   |   |    |    |           |   |    |
|---|---|--|---|----|----|---|---|----|----|---|---|----|----|-----------|---|----|
| 1 | E |  |   | sn | sn | . | . | sn | sn | . | . | sn | sn | [ E E E ] |   |    |
| 2 | E |  |   | sn | sn | . | . | sn | sn | . | . | sn | sn | .         | . | sn |
| 3 | E |  |   | E  |    |   | E |    | E  |   |   | E  | E  |           | E |    |
| 4 | E |  |   | sn | sn | . | . | sn | sn | . | . | sn | sn | .         | . | sn |
|   | R |  | R |    | 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 |  |    |  |
| 2-6 | A |  |  | A |  |  |  | A | A |  |  |  | A |  |    |  |
| 8   | A |  |  | A |  |  |  | A | A |  |  |  | A |  | ls |  |

ls = low surdo picks up

## Groove

Low Surdo

Mid Surdo

High Surdo

Repinique

Snare

Tamborim

Agogô

### No Bra Break

R = hit on repinique

fl = flare on repinique

T = Tamborim

**Clave**

### Break 1

## Break 2

|   | 1 |   |   | 2 |   |   | 3 |   |   | 4 |   |   |   |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 0 |   |   | x |   |   | 0 |   |   | x |   | x |   |
|   | x |   |   | 0 |   |   | x |   |   | 0 |   |   |   |
|   | 0 |   |   |   |   | x | 0 |   |   | x | x | x | x |
|   |   |   | x | x |   | x | x |   | x | x |   | x | x |
|   | x | . | . | x | . | . | . | . | x | . | . | x | . |
|   | x |   |   | x |   | x |   |   | x |   | x |   |   |
|   | l |   | h | h |   | l | l |   | h |   | h | h | l |

|   |    |   |   |   |    |   |   |   |   |   |    |   |   |    |   |   |    |
|---|----|---|---|---|----|---|---|---|---|---|----|---|---|----|---|---|----|
| 1 | fl |   |   | R | R  |   |   | R |   |   | A  |   |   | A  |   |   |    |
| 2 | fl |   |   | R | R  |   |   | R |   |   | A  |   |   | A  |   |   |    |
| 3 | fl |   |   | R | R  |   |   | R |   |   | A  |   |   | A  |   |   |    |
| 4 | T  |   |   |   | T  |   |   |   |   |   | T  |   |   | T  |   |   |    |
| 5 | T  |   |   |   | T  |   |   |   |   |   | T  |   |   | T  |   |   |    |
|   | sn | . | . |   | sn | . | . |   | . | . | sn | . | . | sn | . | . | .  |
| 6 | T  |   |   |   | T  |   |   |   |   |   | T  |   |   | T  |   |   |    |
|   | sn | . | . |   | sn | . | . |   | . | . | sn | . | . | sn | . | . | .  |
| 7 | T  |   |   |   | T  |   |   |   |   |   | T  |   |   | T  |   |   | ls |
|   | sn | . | . |   | sn | . | . |   | . | . | sn | . | . | sn | . | . | .  |

Is = low surdo picks up

|   |   |   |   |   |   |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | E | E | E | E | E |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|

CALL by repi

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

hs = high surdo picks up

CALL by repi

|   |   |  |   |  |   |  |   |     |   |   |   |
|---|---|--|---|--|---|--|---|-----|---|---|---|
| 1 | x |  | x |  | x |  | x | x+A | A | A | A |
| 2 | x |  | x |  | x |  | x | x+A | A | A | A |
| 3 | x |  | x |  | x |  | x | x+A | A | A | A |
| 4 | x |  | x |  | x |  | x | x+A | A | A | A |

## Hedgehog

tune sign: spiky fingers on the head

## Groove

## Low Surdo

Mid Surdo

## High Surdo

Repinique

Snare

Tamborim

Agogô

## Break 1

## Hedgehog Call

Hedgehog Tune sign

[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

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

## Karla Break

rabbit ears OR finger  
pistol shooting up

[illegible]

## Break 2

|   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | E | E | E | E | 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 |   |
| 4 | S |   | S |   | A |   | S |   |   | S |   | A | A | A | A |   |

### Break 2 inverted

sign with two fingers  
pointing down  
instead of up

[illegible]

## Küsel Break

*hands twist head*

|    |    |       |   |       |   |    |    |    |    |    |
|----|----|-------|---|-------|---|----|----|----|----|----|
| S  | S  | S     | S |       |   | A  | A  | A  | A  | A  |
| sn | sn | sn sn | . | sn sn | . | sn | sn | sn | sn | sn |

*all players turn around 360° while playing the break*

## Skipping Agogô

[illegible]

**I like to move it**

*curling hands  
up and down*

[illegible]

|                |  |  |  |
|----------------|--|--|--|
| play as a loop |  |  |  |
|----------------|--|--|--|

**Eye of the  
tiger**

claws left and 2  
right[illegible]

Surdos (High, Middle, Low), Snare

Agogô beating fast between both bells...

snare stops here

# 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 | sil | sil |   | x  |
| High Surdo |     | sil |   |   |     |     |   | x  |
| Repinique  | sil | x   |   | x | fl  |     | x | fl |
| Snare      | .   | .   | . | . | .   | .   | . | .  |
| Tamborim   | x   | x   | x | x | x   | x   | x | x  |
| Agogô      | h   | h   | l | l | h   | h   | l | h  |

sign: two little fingers show horns of taurus

sign: one little finger

|          |   |   |   |   |      |   |      |   |
|----------|---|---|---|---|------|---|------|---|
| Oh Shit  | E |   |   |   | Oh   |   | Shit |   |
| Fuck Off | E |   |   |   | Fuck |   | Off  |   |
| Break 1  | S |   | A | S | S    | A | S    | S |
| Break 2  | S | S | A | S | S    | A | S    | S |
| Break 3  | S | A | A | S | A    | A | S    |   |

# 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           | sil | h | x  | h  | sil | h  | x   | h  |
| Hand resting on skin | .   | . | x  | h  | .   | .  | x   | .  |
| Hand resting on skin | sil |   |    | .  | sil | .  | sil | .  |
| Repinique            |     | x | fl | hd | fl  | ri | hd  | fl |
| Snare                | x   | . | x  | .  | x   | .  | x   | .  |
| Tamborim             |     | x | x  | x  | x   | x  | x   | x  |
| Agogô                | h   | h | l  | l  | h   | h  | l   | h  |

Surdos: only 1 Stick in one hand; h = other hand hits skin

|              |     |   |     |     |     |     |     |     |
|--------------|-----|---|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Break 1      |     | E | E   |     | E   | E   | E   | E   |
| Break 2      | sil |   | sil | sil | sil | sil | sil | sil |
| Break 2*     | sil |   | sil | sil | sil | sil | sil | sil |
| No Bra Break | R   | R | R   | R   | R   | R   | A   | A   |

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

| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 |

|   |    |   |     |   |   |    |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |       |      |
|---|----|---|-----|---|---|----|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|-------|------|
| x |    | 0 | x   |   | 0 | x  |   | x |   | 0 | x |   | x |   | 0     | x    |
|   |    | 0 | x   |   |   |    |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |       |      |
| x |    | 0 | x   |   |   |    |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |       |      |
|   | ri | 0 | sil |   |   | fl |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |       | x hd |
|   |    | x |     |   |   |    |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |       | r    |
| x | .  | x | .   | x | . | x  | . | x | . | x | . | x | . | x | .     | x .  |
| x |    | x | x   | x | x | x  | x | x | x | x | x | x | x | x | [xxx] |      |
| i | i  | h | i   | i | h | i  | i | i | i | h | i | i | i | i | i     | i    |

[illegible][illegible]

## Shaker

| 1 |   |   | 2 |   |   | 3 |   |   | 4 |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |  |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|--|
| x |   |   | w | x |   | w |   |   | x |   |   | w | x |   | w |   |  |
| 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 | x |   |   |   |  |
|   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |  |
|   |   |   | h | h |   | l | l |   | h |   |   | l | l |   | h |   |  |
| x |   | x | x |   | x | x |   | x | x |   | x | x |   | x |   |   |  |

w = whippy stick

## Intro

*Last beat overlaps with first Repi beat*

*Keep playing groove during first 2 beats*

|    |  |    |  |    |  |  |   |   |  |   |   |  |  |  |
|----|--|----|--|----|--|--|---|---|--|---|---|--|--|--|
| Pr |  | pr |  | pr |  |  | E | E |  | E | E |  |  |  |
|----|--|----|--|----|--|--|---|---|--|---|---|--|--|--|

Pr = long whistle pr = short whistle

1-4

|   |  |   |  |   |  |   |  |   |   |  |   |   |  |
|---|--|---|--|---|--|---|--|---|---|--|---|---|--|
| S |  | S |  | S |  | S |  | A | A |  | A | A |  |
|---|--|---|--|---|--|---|--|---|---|--|---|---|--|

repeat 4 times

*repeat 4 times*



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

## Kick Back I

thumb back over shoulder

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

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

## Break 2

|   |   |  |  |  |  |   |   |   |
|---|---|--|--|--|--|---|---|---|
| 1 | E |  |  |  |  | E | E | E |
|---|---|--|--|--|--|---|---|---|

## Break 3

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

## Zorro-Break

sign 'Z' in the air

|   |  |  |  |   |  |  |  |   |  |  |  |   |  |  |   |  |   |
|---|--|--|--|---|--|--|--|---|--|--|--|---|--|--|---|--|---|
| S |  |  |  | S |  |  |  | S |  |  |  | S |  |  | S |  | S |
|---|--|--|--|---|--|--|--|---|--|--|--|---|--|--|---|--|---|

others continue playing

repeat until cut with one of the breaks

## Double Break

Make a T with both hands

Low Surdo

Mid Surdo

High Surdo

Agogô

|   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| x | 0 | x | x | 0 | x | x | 0 | x |
| 0 | 0 | x |   | 0 |   | x | x | x |
| x | 0 |   | x | 0 |   | x | x | x |
| l | h | l | l | l | h | l | l | h |

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

## Kick Back 1

Surdos

Agogô

All others

|   |   |   |   |   |   |           |   |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|-----------|---|
| x | x | x | x | x | x | x         | x |
| l | h | l | h | l | h |           |   |
| x |   |   |   | x |   | [ x x x ] |   |

repeat until cut

## Mozambique Break

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

Surdos

All others

|    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| ri | ri | sl | ri | ri | hd | ri | ri | hd | ri |
|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|

sl = slap with thumb (by rotating the hand)

tune sign: fists before breast, open hands and arms

|   | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 |   |   |   |   |
| 2 |   |   |   |   |
| 3 |   |   |   |   |
| 4 |   |   |   |   |

|   |   |   |   |   |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| x |   | . | x | l |
|   |   | . |   |   |
|   | x | x | x | h |
| x |   | . | x | l |
|   |   | . |   |   |
|   |   | x |   |   |
| x |   | x | x | l |
|   |   | . |   |   |
| x |   | . | x | l |
| x |   | . |   |   |
|   | x | x | x | h |
| x |   | . | x | l |
|   |   | . |   |   |
|   | x | . |   |   |
| x | x | . | x | l |

|   |   |   |   |   |
|---|---|---|---|---|
|   |   | . |   |   |
| x |   | . | x | l |
|   |   | . |   |   |
|   | x | x | x | h |
| x |   | . | x | l |
|   |   | . |   |   |
|   |   | x |   |   |
| x |   | x | x | l |
|   |   | . |   |   |
| x |   | . | x | l |
| x |   | . |   |   |
|   | x | x | x | h |
|   |   | . | x | l |
|   |   | . |   |   |
|   | x | . |   |   |
| x |   | . | x | l |

|   |   |   |   |   |
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|   |   | . | x | l |
|   |   | . |   |   |
|   | x | x | x | h |
| x |   | . | x | l |
|   |   | . |   |   |
|   |   | x |   |   |
| x |   | x | x | l |
|   |   | . |   |   |
|   |   | . | x | l |
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|   | . | x | l |
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| x | . | x | l |

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|  |  |   |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
|  |  | E | US | US | US | US | US | US | US |
|  |  | E | US | US | US | US | US | US | US |

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|--|----|----|----|----|
|  | sn | sn | sn | E  |
|  | sn | sn | sn | sn |
|  | sn | sn | sn | sn |
|  | sn | sn | sn | E  |

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|  | E | E | E | E | E | E | E | E | E |
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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| S | E | S | E | S | E | S | E |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|

## Groove

High Surdo

Snare

Agogô

'3 creature'

*One hand in armpit*

### Speaking Break

| 1 |   |    |    | 2 |   |    |    | 3 |    |    |    | 4 |   |    |   |
|---|---|----|----|---|---|----|----|---|----|----|----|---|---|----|---|
| x |   | x  | x  | x | x | x  | x  |   |    |    |    | x | x | x  | x |
|   |   |    |    |   |   |    |    | x |    | x  | x  | x | x | x  | x |
| x |   | ri | ri | x |   | ri | ri |   | ri | ri | ri | x |   | ri |   |
| . | . | x  | x  | . | . | x  | x  | . | .  | x  | 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 |   |
| S |   |    |   |   |   |    |   |   |   |    |   |   |   |
| . | . | sn | . | . | . | sn | . | . | . | sn | . | . | . |
|   |   | ri |   |   |   | ri |   |   |   | ri |   |   |   |

ri = Everyone else hits the rim

oo = Shout Ook!

[illegible]