

# 40 Essential Snare Drum Rudiments

## Percussive Arts Society

**For the best practice, start at a slow speed and work your way up.**

## Rolls

- ## 1. Single Stroke Roll

- ## 2. Single Stroke Four

**Rolls**

4  
4

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

- ### 3. Single Stroke Seven

- #### 4. Multiple Bounce Roll

5 

- ## 5. Triple Stroke Roll

- ## 6. Double Stroke Roll

- ## 7. Five Stroke Roll

9 

- ## 8. Six Stroke Roll

- ## 9. Seven Stroke Roll

- ## 10. Nine Stroke Roll

15

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

- ## 11. Ten Stroke Roll

- ## 12. Eleven Stroke Roll

- ### 13. Thirteen Stroke Roll

21

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

- ## 14. Fifteen Stroke Roll

- ## 15. Seventeen Stroke Roll

## Diddles

- ## 16. Single Paradiddle

27/ 14. Fourteen Stroke Roll 15. Seventeen Stroke Roll 16. Eighteen Stroke Roll

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

- ## 17. Double Paradiddle

- ## 18. Triple Paradiddle

33

RLRLRRRLRLRLR    LRRLRLRLRLRLR    RLRLRLRLRLR    LRRLRLRLRLR

- ## 19. Paradiddle-diddle

## Flams

20. Flam

- ## 21. Flam Accent

- ## 22. Flam Taps

41

Example 41 is a musical score for a single melodic line. It consists of four measures. The first measure contains a triplet of eighth notes (G4, A4, B4) followed by a quarter note (C5), with a triplet bracket over the first three notes. The second measure contains a triplet of eighth notes (B4, C5, D5) followed by a quarter note (E5), with a triplet bracket over the first three notes. The third measure contains a triplet of eighth notes (E5, F5, G5) followed by a quarter note (A5), with a triplet bracket over the first three notes. The fourth measure contains a triplet of eighth notes (A5, B5, C6) followed by a quarter note (D6), with a triplet bracket over the first three notes. Below the staff, the fingerings are indicated: LR L R LR L R LR for the first measure, RL R L RL R L RL for the second measure, LR R RL L LR for the third measure, and RL L LR R RL for the fourth measure.

## 23. Flamacue

## 24. Flam Paradiddle

45



## 25. Single Flammed Mill

## 26. Flam Paradiddle-diddle

49



## 27. Pataflafla

## 28. Swiss Army Triplets

53



## 29. Inverted Flam Taps

## 30. Flam Drag

57



61

**Drags**

## 31. Drag

## 32. Single Drag Tap



## 33. Double Drag Tap

## 34. Lesson 25

65



## 35. Single Dragadiddle

## 36. Drag Paradiddle #1

69



## 37. Drag Paradiddle #2

## 38. Ratamacue

73



## 39. Double Ratamacue

## 40. Triple Ratamacue

77

