

Fool In The Rain Groove Breakdown

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Here is a step by step breakdown of the groove in the track 'Fool In The Rain' by Led Zeppelin with John Bonham on drums. This is one of Bonzo's most famous grooves. It is a half time shuffle with some added ghost notes and is one hell of a funky drum beat.

The basic hand /sticking pattern.

Now add the first kick on beat 1 to give the groove a down beat.

Here we are adding all the kicks that occur before the back beat.

This one includes all of the kick drum notes

Finally we add the open hi hat on the second bass drum note and we have our groove!

As Bonham did.... add that extra snare hit on beat 4 every now and again.