The Funky Drummer Style Groove
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This is a fun drum beat that tips its hat to the classic drum break from 'The Funky Drummer'. The groove consists of 16th notes played between the hands, punctuated by some kicks and open hi hats. What makes this a cool groove to play is how the hands swap position and the dynamic options that become available as a result of it.

The first groove is a simplified groove to get used to the kick drum placements and accents.

This groove introduces the idea of moving the right hand on to the snare on the ' &' of beat 2

This is a basic outline of the final groove.

The following grooves are written out slightly differently and offer some dynamic options for you to have a go at.