


# Notation Key

A general guide to the drum and cymbal notation used in my transcriptions.

## Drums

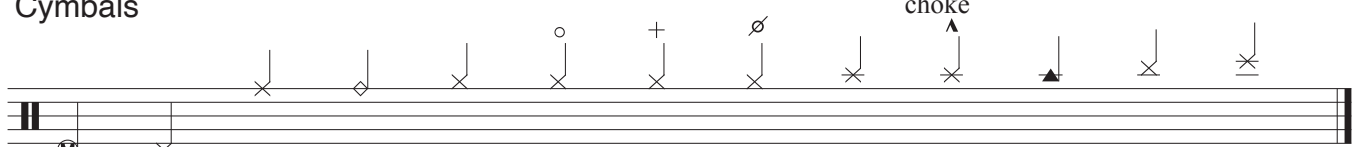
(ON LARGER DRUM KITS)



A musical staff with a double bar line at the beginning and end. It contains 11 notes, each with a vertical stem pointing down. The notes are: a quarter note with a solid black head, a quarter note with a solid black head, a quarter note with a solid black head and a small circle above it, a quarter note with an 'x' above it, a quarter note with a solid black head and a small circle above it, a quarter note with a solid black head, a quarter note with a solid black head, a quarter note with a solid black head, a quarter note with a solid black head, a quarter note with a solid black head, and a quarter note with a solid black head.

KICK    SNARE    SNARE GHOST    CROSS STICK    SNARE BUZZED    FLOOR TOM 2    FLOOR TOM    TOM 2    TOM 1    TOM 2    TOM 1

## Cymbals



A musical staff with a double bar line at the beginning and end. It contains 13 notes, each with a vertical stem pointing down. The notes are: a quarter note with a circled 'x' above it, a quarter note with an 'x' above it, a quarter note with an 'x' above it, a quarter note with a diamond above it, a quarter note with an 'x' above it, a quarter note with a circle above it, a quarter note with a plus sign above it, a quarter note with a circle with a slash above it, a quarter note with an 'x' above it, a quarter note with an 'x' above it and the word 'choke' above it with an arrow pointing to the note, a quarter note with a triangle above it, a quarter note with an 'x' above it, and a quarter note with an 'x' above it.

HI HAT SPLASH    HI HAT STEPPED    RIDE    RIDE BELL    HI HAT    HI HAT OPEN    HI HAT CLOSED    HI HAT HALF-OPEN    CRASH    CRASH CHOKED    STACK    CHINA    SPLASH

Due to the varying configurations of drummers, the notes may differ slightly.

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