

# SACHA KLOOSTRA - DRUM LESSONS

## QUARTER-NOTE ROCK BEAT

### Introduction

The quarter-note rock beat is the first rhythm many students learn on the drum kit. It is a simple, yet rewarding exercise that introduces the student to various skills including reading, counting, stick and foot technique and 3-way coordination.

### QUARTER-NOTE ROCK BEAT

HI-HAT

BASS DRUM

SNARE DRUM

Play the exercises below at a slow, steady tempo until each feels comfortable, then move on to the next. Remember to count as you play - this is the secret to developing a strong sense of rhythm and timing.

### HI-HAT PART

COUNT

2

3

4

### EX. 1

### BASS DRUM PART

### EX. 2

### SNARE DRUM PART

### EX. 3

### BASS DRUM WITH SNARE DRUM

### EX. 4

**BASS DRUM WITH HI-HAT**

EX. 5

**SNARE DRUM WITH HI-HAT**

EX. 6

**QUARTER-NOTE ROCK BEAT**

EX. 7