

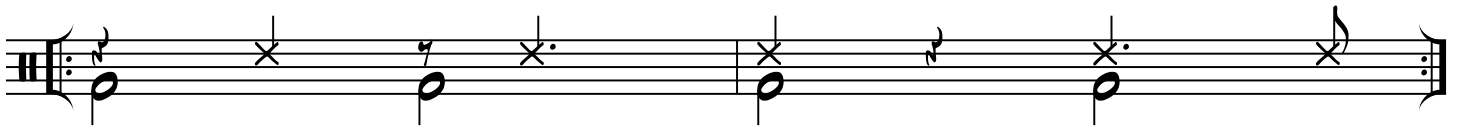
# LESSON OF THE WEEK FOR MAY 17TH, 2015

CLAVE VARIATIONS...THE FOOT CLAVE BOOK HAS SEVERAL VARIATIONS. HERE ARE A COUPLE SAMPLES...

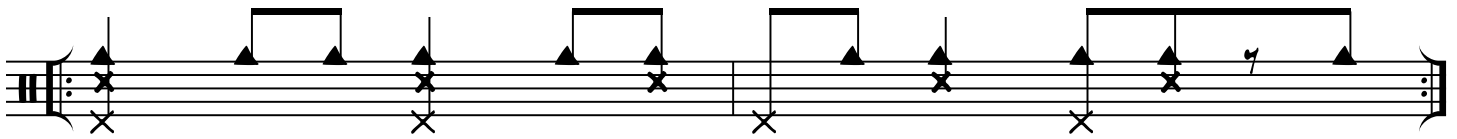
BEGIN WITH A 3:2 VARIATION...PLAY IN CUT TIME...



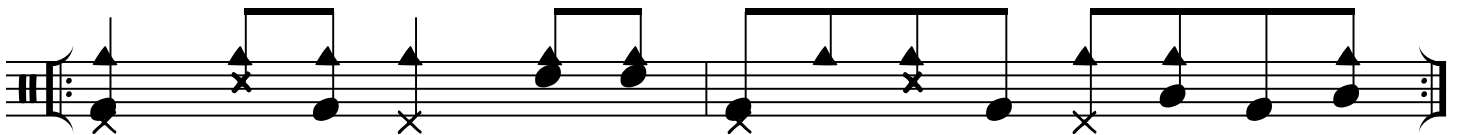
REVERSE DIRECTIONS AND PLAY IT AS 2:3...



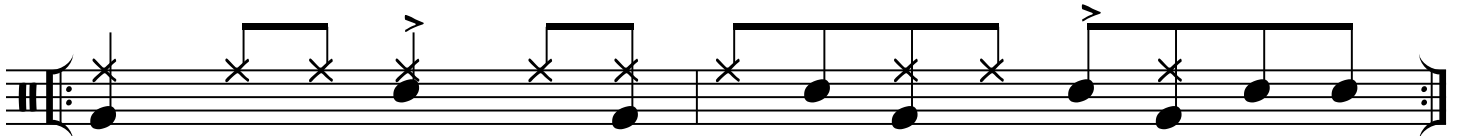
BUILD A RIDE PATTERN BASED ON THE CLAVE VARIATION...TRY IN EITHER DIRECTION.



ADD CONGA SIMULATION WITH TOMS/RIM SHOTS...



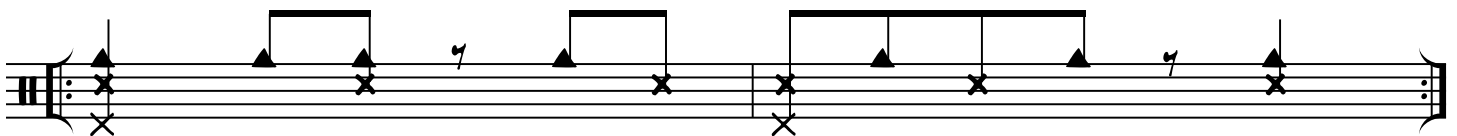
TRY IT AS A ROCK BEAT...



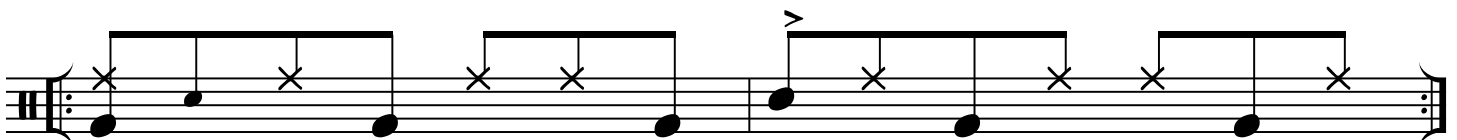
HERE IS AN ODD TIME CLAVE IN 7/8...



BUILD A RIDE PATTERN...



NOW TRANSFORM IT INTO A FUNKY GROOVE...



CHECK OUT FOOT CLAVE FOR MORE, OR TRY YOUR OWN...