

# LESSON OF THE WEEK FOR JULY 30TH, 2015

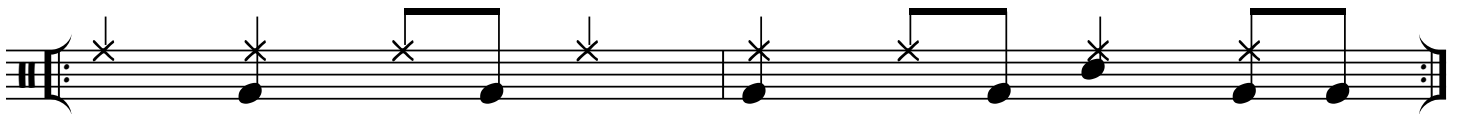
## FUNKY FOOT CLAVE VARIATION

THIS IS A COOL WAY TO SPICE A COMMON ROCK/FUNK RIFF...

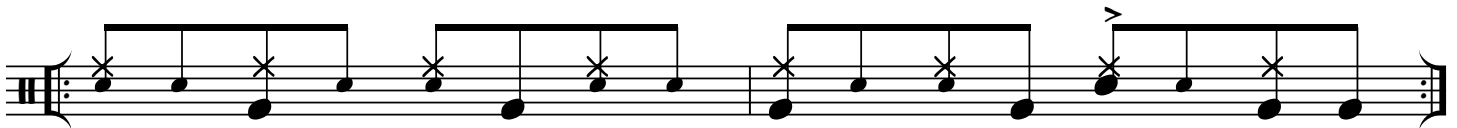
BEGIN WITH THE RHYTHMIC THEME IN CUT TIME...



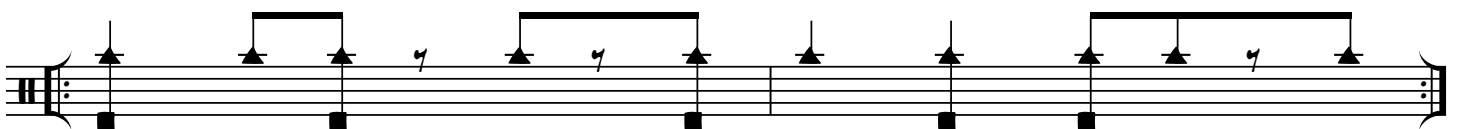
TRANSFER THE THEME TO THE BASS DRUM AND A SNARE BACKBEAT...



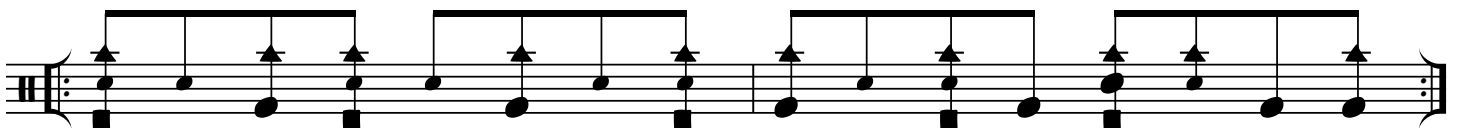
ADD GHOST NOTES...



HERE IS THE BASIC CASCARE WITH 3:2 RUMBA CLAVE. (CAN BE PLAYED WITH COWBELLS, CYMBALS, OR OTHER PERCUSSIVE SOUNDS)



NOW COMBINE THE BELL PATTERNS WITH THE BASS/SNARE PATTERN TO DEVELOP A SERIOUSLY FUNKY GROOVE...



TWO OTHER HELPFUL WAYS TO WORK UP THIS COMPLEX RHYTHMS IS TO PLAY ANY TWO LIMBS AT A TIME, THEN TRY THREE, AND FINALLY TRY ALL FOUR. OR TRY THE STEPPING STONE METHOD (DISCUSSED IN A PREVIOUS LESSON).

FOR MANY MORE GROOVES LIKE THIS ONE GRAB A COPY OF FOOT CLAVE!!