

DRUMSET NOTATION

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A musical staff with a 4/4 time signature. The staff contains six measures, each with a single note on the first line. Above each note is a different symbol: a downward-pointing 'x', an open circle, a circle with a diagonal slash, a plus sign, a downward-pointing 'x' with a vertical line extending from the top, and a downward-pointing 'x' with a vertical line extending from the top and a horizontal line extending from the right.

Hi Hat (H.H.) open H.H half open H.H closed H.H foot closed H.H Ride

A musical staff with six measures. The first two measures have notes on the first line with 'x' symbols above them. The third measure has a note on the second line. The fourth measure has a note on the first line with an 'x' symbol above it. The fifth measure has a note on the second line. The sixth measure has a note on the first line.

Crash Choked Crash Snare Sidestick Bass Hi Tom

A musical staff with two measures. The first measure has a note on the second line with the number '13' above it. The second measure has a note on the second line. The staff ends with a double bar line.

Mid Tom Floor Tom

* Additional toms, cymbals and percussion can be notated on remaining lines and spaces. Tom noteheads are sometimes circled to distinguish them from the snare notehead. Care should be taken to review the legend that appears at the beginning of any drum transcription in order to familiarize yourself with the manner in which the transcriber has chosen to notate the drum voices.