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GROOVE SAMPLER

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Groove 97 Track 69

Variation A

Variation B

CHART

1/2 X FEEL (GENTLE TIME)

FLOAT 16

SOLO

SET-UP DBL. X FEEL

A 3X (BAND) ETC... PLAY 15

B 1, 2. UNISON LINE

C SOLO CONTINUES

D GROOVE! PLAY 16

FINE

The advanced 7 is going to take you on full-throttle wild ride. There is so much going on with this piece of music that you're going to go nuts figuring it all out. In a good way! It's nice that the main groove isn't difficult to play, even though the tempo is scooting along at a nice clip. The first half of variation A is built on a simple paradiddle that sounds very cool. Variation B is what it would look like if you extended the basic ride pattern to flow over the barline, making it a 2-bar phrase.

Inside this song, you'll find a half-time *feel* at the top (rather than pure half-time, which would actually halve the tempo), as well as unison lines and a great solo section over a four-bar vamp. It's all happening fast, and you need to be able to shift between grooves and unison lines seamlessly. Do not play this track if you can't play the others with confidence and clarity. Playing hard things poorly is a waste of time.

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