

GOTD/POC: Elvin Jones / That 5/4 Bag

Groove o' the day and Page o' Coordination

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Transcribed grooves

Ostinato

The figure displays 12 rows of drum notation, each representing a unique 16-beat pattern for a four-piece drum set. The instruments are assigned to specific vertical columns as follows:

- Column 1 (Leftmost):** ride cymbal (marked with an 'x')
- Column 2:** snare drum (marked with a solid black dot)
- Column 3:** bass drum (marked with a solid black dot)
- Column 4 (Rightmost):** hihat/foot (marked with an 'x')

The patterns are numbered 1 through 12. Row 1 shows a simple repeating pattern. Rows 2 through 12 introduce increasing complexity, including triplets and more intricate coordination between the instruments.