

Developing ghost notes in funk

example exercises from the blog post

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hihat/RH snare/LH bass

The exercises consist of two staves: a top staff for the hi-hat (marked 'hihat/RH') and a bottom staff for the snare/bass (marked 'snare/LH' and 'bass'). The first exercise shows a steady hi-hat pattern with ghost notes. As the sequence progresses, the snare and bass parts become more active, adding rolls and fills while maintaining the ghost note patterns.

This section contains eight more exercises, continuing the development of ghost notes. The patterns are more intricate, with sustained hi-hat notes and complex interactions between the snare and bass drums, all while maintaining the ghost note technique established in the first set.