

## ANTICIPATION FILLS - EIGHTH NOTE GROOVES

Sometimes, it's helpful to give a further indicator to the band that the next fill or section of a song is coming up. You can do this simply by changing your groove in anticipation of the fill you are going to play in the final bar.

Play these exercises at a fairly moderate tempo as some examples have some fairly busy sixteenth note patterns going on! For each example, you can use whatever eighth note groove you'd like for the first 3 bars:

### GROOVE-BASED VARIATIONS:

**Ex. 1**



**Ex. 2**



**Ex. 3**



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### CRASH-BASED VARIATIONS:


**Ex. 4**



**Ex. 5**



**Ex. 6**



**TOM-BASED VARIATIONS:**

**Ex. 7**

Notice how this flam acts as a backbeat

**Ex. 8**

**Ex. 9**

Base your variations around these hits

**YOUR OWN VARIATIONS:**

**Ex. 10**

**Ex. 11**

**Ex. 12**