

# The Greatest Famous Drum Fills, Licks, Solos, and Beats that Defined Drumming History

Drumming is an essential part of any band, driving the rhythm and adding that extra punch to a song. Throughout history, certain drum fills, licks, solos, and beats have become iconic, elevating the drummer's role to new heights. In this article, we'll take a deep dive into some of the greatest and most famous drumming moments that continue to inspire generations of musicians.

## The Legendary Groove of "Funky Drummer"

It's impossible to discuss famous drum beats without mentioning "Funky Drummer" by James Brown's drummer, Clyde Stubblefield. His funky and inventive beats have been sampled countless times, making it one of the most recognized drum patterns in history. The infectious groove of "Funky Drummer" continues to serve as the backbone of many hip-hop and R&B tracks, showcasing the power and versatility of percussion instruments.

## Neil Peart: The Drumming Virtuoso

Neil Peart, the late drummer of the rock band Rush, was known for his extraordinary drum fills and solos that pushed the boundaries of what could be achieved on a drum kit. Songs like "Tom Sawyer" and "YYZ" feature complex and intricate drumming that earned Peart the title of one of the greatest drummers in rock history. His technicality, speed, and precision continue to inspire drummers worldwide.

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## **The Beatles' "Come Together" Drum Fill**

Ringo Starr may be known for his simplicity, but the drum fill in "Come Together" showcases his ability to make every note count. The sudden break in the groove followed by the distinct drum fill adds a unique flavor to the song, capturing the essence of the Beatles' creativity and innovation. This particular drum fill has become one of the most recognizable in the history of popular music.

## **John Bonham's Thunderous Beat in "When the Levee Breaks"**

Led Zeppelin's John Bonham had an unmatched ability to create incredibly powerful and unforgettable drum beats. "When the Levee Breaks" features one of his most legendary performances, with a thunderous beat that rolls through the song, creating a sense of intensity and urgency. Bonham's techniques and creativity continue to influence generations of drummers.

## **The Iconic Fill in "In the Air Tonight" by Phil Collins**

Phil Collins' "In the Air Tonight" is widely recognized for its dramatic and atmospheric drum fill. The abrupt entrance of the drums after a subdued intro is a moment that everyone remembers. Collins' use of reverb and dynamics adds to

the overall impact, making it one of the most iconic drum fills in popular music history.

### **The Unforgettable Intro of Led Zeppelin's "Rock and Roll"**

Another incredible drum-driven intro comes from Led Zeppelin's "Rock and Roll." John Bonham's flawless opening sequence is a testament to his impeccable timing and groove. The steady beat combined with his characteristic power showcases Bonham's incredible drumming skills, setting the stage for one of the greatest rock songs ever recorded.

### **The Dynamic Solo in "Hot for Teacher" by Van Halen**

Alex Van Halen's drum solo in "Hot for Teacher" is a perfect example of virtuosic drumming. The solo kicks off with an impressive double-bass drum pattern, setting the tone for an energetic and technically demanding performance. Van Halen's combination of speed, precision, and creativity in this solo has made it one of the most celebrated drum solos in rock music.

### **The Legendary Beats of "Wipe Out" by The Surfaris**

No list of famous drum beats would be complete without mentioning the iconic drumming in "Wipe Out" by The Surfaris. The driving rhythms, intricate fills, and relentless energy perfectly capture the spirit of surf rock. This legendary beat has been covered and imitated countless times, becoming a staple in drumming repertoire.

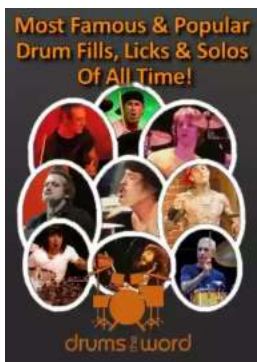
### **The Trailblazing Solo in "Moby Dick" by Led Zeppelin**

John Bonham's drum solo in "Moby Dick" is a masterclass in dynamics and musicality. Clocking in at over 15 minutes, this solo showcases Bonham's ability to maintain interest and build tension throughout. His control and improvisation

display why he is universally recognized as one of the greatest drummers of all time.

These famous drum fills, licks, solos, and beats have left an indelible mark on the music world. They represent the skill, creativity, and innovation of drummers who have pushed the boundaries of what's possible on the instrument. Whether it's the infectious groove of "Funky Drummer" or the thunderous beat of "When the Levee Breaks," these moments continue to captivate and inspire aspiring drummers around the globe.

So, grab your drumsticks, put on your favorite track, and let the spirit of these legendary drumming moments fuel your passion for rhythm and percussion.



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13. Bargain
14. Basket Case
15. Behind Blue Eyes
16. Black Dog
17. Black Night
18. Blaze Of Glory
19. Blinded in Chains
20. Blood On The Ground
21. Blue Monday
22. Born To Be Wild
23. Brick House
24. Bullet In Your Head Rage
25. Bullet The Blue Sky
26. Cars
27. Chameleon
28. China Girl
29. Chuck E's In Love
30. Come Together
31. Dani California

32. Dark Eternal Night, The
33. Davidian
34. Day In The Life, A
35. Dazed And Confused
36. Diamonds and Pearls
37. Digital Bath
38. Digital Man
39. Don't Ask Me Why
40. Don't Look Back In Anger
41. Don't Speak
42. Don't You Forget About Me
43. Drive In Drive Out
44. Drop Dead Legs
45. Drum Also Waltzes, The
46. Duality
47. Dyer Mak'er
48. Every Breath You Take
49. Every Little Thing She Does Is Magic
50. Exit Music For A Film
51. Fat Bottom Girls
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53. Final Countdown
54. Fire
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60. Forgotten

61. Get Off My Cloud
62. Gimme All Your Lovin'
63. Give It Away
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67. Grudge, The
68. Head Over Heels
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70. Heir Apparent
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117. Next Year
118. Nightmare

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121. Of Wolf And Man
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123. Open Secrets
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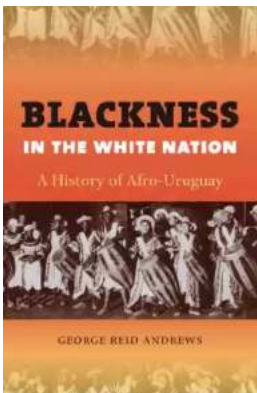
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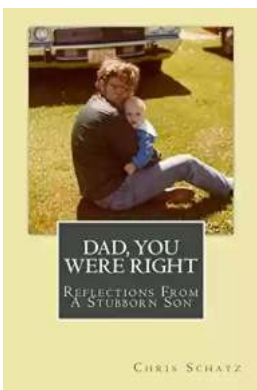
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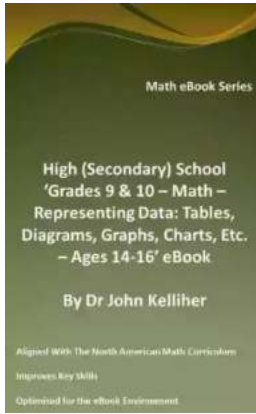
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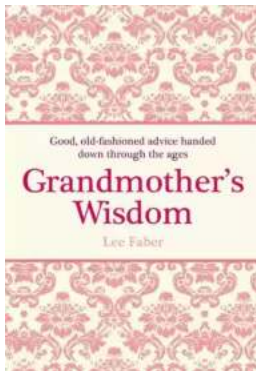
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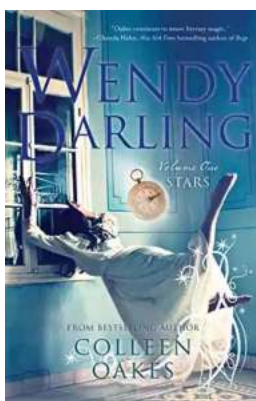
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