

The Chops System You Didn't Know

All Your Favorite Drummers Were Using Nathaniel Smith

7:24"

8-note licks

L R R L R L L R R L L R L R R L

7:43"

12-note licks

L R R L L R R L R L L R R L L R R L L R L R R L

8:30"

3+3+2 Composite Lick

L R R L L R R L R L L R R L L R

R L L R L R R L L R R L R L L R

R L L R R L L R L R R L L R R L

L R R L R L L R R L L R L R R L

2 9:31"

4-note licks

Musical notation for 4-note licks. The first lick consists of four notes: G4, A4, B4, and C5. The second lick consists of four notes: D5, E5, F5, and G5. Both licks are marked with an 'x' above the second and third notes. The notes are played in a sequence: L, R, R, L for the first lick, and R, L, L, R for the second lick.

11:30"

Linear 4-note lick

Linear 8-note lick

Linear 12-note lick

Musical notation for linear licks. The first lick is a 4-note lick: G4, A4, B4, C5. The second lick is an 8-note lick: G4, A4, B4, C5, D5, E5, F5, G5. The third lick is a 12-note lick: G4, A4, B4, C5, D5, E5, F5, G5, A5, B5, C6, D6. All licks are marked with an accent (>) above the first note. The notes are played in a sequence: R, L, L for the 4-note lick, R, L, L for the 8-note lick, and R, L, L, R, L for the 12-note lick.