

360DRUMS

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BOOK ONE the book of beats

chapter 3

12/8 and half-time shuffle

**NEDERLANDS
ENGLISH**

**NEW
CHAPTERS
INCLUDED**

**SECOND
EDITION**

REVISITED

**360DRUMS
VIDEO**

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3.1

Musical notation for exercise 3.1, showing two rows of three staves each. The top row shows a sequence of eighth notes with 'x' marks above them, and the bottom row shows a sequence of eighth notes with '7' marks above them. Curved arrows indicate a progression from left to right across the three columns.

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Musical notation for exercise 3.2, showing two rows of two staves each. The top row shows a sequence of eighth notes with 'x' marks above them, and the bottom row shows a sequence of eighth notes with '7' marks above them. Curved arrows indicate a progression from left to right across the two columns.

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Musical notation for exercise 3.3, showing two rows of two staves each. The top row shows a sequence of eighth notes with 'x' marks above them, and the bottom row shows a sequence of eighth notes with '7' marks above them. Curved arrows indicate a progression from left to right across the two columns.



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MP3-PACKAGE

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part 12: clicks on the **dotted quarter** (even/triplet feel)
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TIPS TO STUDY

After you have studied a slow-speed session you can increase the tempo to improve your skills, but there are more ways to vary and dig deeper. To improve every day, try these ideas:

- 1) play on ride cymbal, in stead of hi-hat
- 2) take a pencil and mark some hihats as shups (open hihat)
- 3) play in even feel and triplet feel
- 4) play all notes as soft as possible and choose 1 instrument to play loud (hi-hat, snare or bass drum)
- 5) play a beat while applying 1 of the ostinato with your hihat foot

A collection of 12 musical exercises labeled A through L, arranged in two columns. Each exercise is written on a five-line staff with a double bar line at the beginning. Exercises A, B, C, D, E, and F are in the left column, while G, H, I, J, K, and L are in the right column. The notation includes various rhythmic symbols such as eighth notes, quarter notes, and rests, often with stems pointing up or down to indicate specific drum parts like hi-hat or snare.

- 6) play a fill while applying an ostinato with your left & right foot

A collection of 8 musical exercises labeled M through T, arranged in two columns. Each exercise is written on a five-line staff with a double bar line at the beginning. Exercises M, N, O, and P are in the left column, while Q, R, S, and T are in the right column. The notation includes various rhythmic symbols such as eighth notes, quarter notes, and rests, often with stems pointing up or down to indicate specific drum parts like hi-hat or snare.

AT LAST

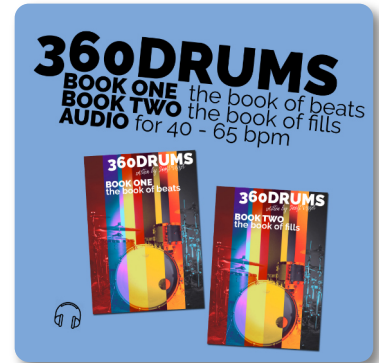
This small booklet contains only a few of the many exercises that are included in **BOOK ONE** (book of beats) & **BOOK TWO** (book of fills).

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The free **360DRUMSbook app** can be installed on all platforms (PWA). This typical drummers' app contains the following features:

- 1) a metronome, but not as you already know it
 - + drumless band tracks (40-65 bpm in even, triplet and bluesrock feel)
 - + complete set of click tracks (40-115 bpm)
 - with clicks on all 16th notes separately
 - with clicks on dotted quarter notes
 - with clicks on dotted eighth notes
- 2) inspirational videos for all chapters in BOOK ONE and BOOK TWO

I hope you enjoyed this chapter & the time you spent on your drum kit. Playing drums, and especially getting better at drumming, is super cool.

That's why I made the books.

Kind regards,

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