

## Djembe Masterclass for Beginners Volume 1

*B* - bass stroke (right hand only)

*b* - quiet bass stroke (right hand only)

*R* - right hand loud slap

*r* - right hand quiet slap

*L* - left hand loud slap

*l* - left hand quiet slap

*Main strokes* - the bass strokes and loud slap strokes (no quiet strokes)

### Lesson 1

How to tilt the djembe

### Lesson 2

Bass stroke

*B*

### Lesson 3

Slap stroke

*Right and left hand separately*

### Lesson 4

Slap stroke one by one

*RL*

### Lesson 5

Bass and slap

*BR*

### Lesson 6

Bass and two slap strokes

*BLR*

### Lesson 7

Bass and three slap strokes

*BLRL*

### Lesson 8

Quiet slap stroke

*rlrl*

### Lesson 9

Bass, quiet, loud, quiet one by one

*BbRL*

### Lesson 10

Bass, quiet, loud, quiet right hand only

*BbRr*

### Lesson 11

Straight beat

*Blrl Rlrl*

### Lesson 12

Beat with two bass strokes

*BbBlRlrl*

### Lesson 13

Beat with two bars

*Blrl Rlrl BbBl Rlrl*

### Lesson 14

332 beat

*Bln Lnl Rl*

### Lesson 15

Triplets

*Rln Lnl*

### Lesson 16

Triplets beat

*Bln Lnl*

### Lesson 17

Beat with fourth stroke loud slap

*Blnl Rlrl*

**Lesson 18**

Beat with eighth stroke loud slap

*Blnl RlnL*

**Lesson 19**

Beat with fourth and eighth stroke loud slap

*BlnL RlnL*

**Lesson 20**

Ian's favorite two bar beat

*Blnl Rlnl nLBl Rlnl*

**Lesson 21**

An awesome two bar beat

*Blnl RlnL nLBl Rlnl*

**Lesson 22**

The same two bar beat with more bass

*BbBl RlnL nLBl Rlnl*

**Lesson 23**

332 beat with two bass strokes

*BlnL BlRl*

**Lesson 24**

332 beat with two bass strokes followed by  
332 main strokes

*BlnL BlRl BlnL BlRl*

*B LBR B LBR*

**Lesson 25**

Another awesome two bar beat with two left  
hand loud slaps

*Blnl RlnL nLBl Rlnl*

**Lesson 26**

Paradiddle with quiet and loud slaps

*Rlnn Lnll*

**Lesson 27**

Straight beat using paradiddle

*BlnnLnll*

**Lesson 28**

Paradiddle beat with right hand bass only

*Bbbb Lnll*

**Lesson 29**

122 with quiet and loud slaps

*Rlnn Lnrl*

**Lesson 30**

Straight beat using 122

*Blnn Lnrl*

**Lesson 31**

122 beat with right hand bass only

*Bbbb Lnll*

**Lesson 32**

212 with quiet and loud slaps

*Rlln Lnll*

**Lesson 33**

Straight beat using 212

*Blln Lnll*

**Lesson 34**

212 beat with right hand bass only

*Bbbb Lnll*