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Great Drumming Intros, Part 2

Here are some more great drumming intros. Of course, not all of these songs may be your favorites, but we can learn a lot from analyzing the hits.

"Ticks and Leeches" Tool

Brilliant fast tom beat in 7, courtesy of Danny Carey. Notice the snare wires are off.

<https://youtu.be/q0BOpkA2Vs4>

"Superstition" Stevie Wonder

Nothing like a funky beat to start off a song. Drums are played by Stevie Wonder himself.

<https://youtu.be/0CFuCYNx-1g>

"Walk This Way" Aerosmith

Another funky drumbeat that can get you dancing or bobbing your head. Joey Kramer on the drums.

<https://youtu.be/4c8O2n1Gfto>

"Hot for Teacher" Van Halen

This song starts with an epic drum solo that was recorded in sections. There's a lot going on but you can still rock out to it. Alex Van Halen on the drums.

<https://youtu.be/bMPIPJP2brw>

"Blue Monday" New Order

This hook is done with just a drum machine. It's the simple rhythm that makes it catchy.

<https://youtu.be/FYH8DsU2WCK>

"Honky Tonk Women" The Rolling Stones

This song starts with a syncopated cowbell pattern followed by a funky drum pattern. Simple and elegant. Charlie Watts on the drums.

<https://youtu.be/61jfm219ArA>

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"Territory" Sepultura

Percussive alternating right-hand pattern which leads into another tom groove, played by Igor Cavalera.

https://youtu.be/Q_WHGV5bejk

"My Sharona" The Knack

This is the song's catchy rhythm started by the drums. Bruce Gary on the drums.

<https://youtu.be/ZR-3r5Z9kqw>

"50 Ways" Paul Simon

The drum pattern is a funky march distributed around the drumset. The incomparable Steve Gadd on the drums.

<https://youtu.be/ABXtWqmArUU>

"My Hero" Foo Fighters

This driving punchy tom beat played by Dave Grohl catches your attention.

<https://youtu.be/87bcPisyTHs>