

Iconic Drum Breaks

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Some drum breaks are so powerful, they've shaped entire genres and inspired generations of musicians. Whether you're sampling, studying, or just jamming, these breaks are *must-know moments* in drum history.

“Aja” Steely Dan (4:40) (6:50)

Steve Gadd, drums

<https://youtu.be/CYZwVf07tHA?si=5yRpjTd5ozKfM4wm>

“Tom Sawyer” Rush (2:30)

Neal Peart, drums

<https://youtu.be/Gztabfs5ngA?si=pzzG7mGtj426eG4Y>

“Power To The Music” Motley Crue (3:08)

Tommy Lee, drums

<https://youtu.be/twN9gkXFwtU?si=BBDs9RN7htsR4hJe>

“Fire Woman” The Cult (3:40)

Mickey Curry, drums

<https://youtu.be/EpjjLITsbUI?si=kmlGhPEg3Mfn2iAZ>

“The End” The Beatles (0:19)

Ringo Starr, drums

<https://youtu.be/12R4FzlhdoQ?si=TfbZZTfyAr2rdDnf>

“Glamorous Life” Sheila E. (5:00)

Sheila E, drums.

<https://youtu.be/HpO07s-Aw4I?si=rPtp3oAPDAEh4PK2>

“Hot For Teacher” Van Halen (0:00) (1:08) (2:14) (3:48)

Alex Van Halen, drums.

<https://youtu.be/7grUgixqH8I?si=9OdnWRf4frtUwqRd>

“YYZ” Rush (1:39)

Neil Peart, drums.

https://youtu.be/LdpMpfj-J_I?si=N4PFd5ggCotX2tlp