

Calypso and Soca Drumset Patterns

on high hat

Calypso

R L R L

The Calypso section consists of four staves of music in 4/4 time. The first staff is labeled with 'R L R L' above the first four notes, with an accent (>) over the second 'R'. Each staff contains four measures of music. The first three staves feature a consistent pattern of eighth notes on the high hat, with accents (>) over the first and third notes of each measure. The fourth staff introduces a variation, with accents (>) over the first and third notes of the first three measures, and a circle (o) over the first note of the fourth measure.

Soca

The Soca section consists of four staves of music in 4/4 time. The first two staves feature a pattern of eighth notes on the high hat, with a plus sign (+) above the first note and a circle (o) above the second note of each measure. The third and fourth staves feature a pattern of eighth notes on the high hat, with a circle (o) above the first note of each measure.