

Drums

4 on 5 on 4

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The drum notation is written on a five-line staff with a treble clef and a 4/4 time signature. The piece consists of five systems of notation, each containing four measures. The first four systems (measures 1-16) feature a complex rhythmic pattern where the bass drum plays a steady quarter-note pulse, and the snare drum plays a pattern of eighth notes with 'x' marks above them, indicating cymbal accents. Each of these four-measure phrases is bracketed with a '5' above it, indicating a five-measure phrase. The fifth system (measures 17-20) shows the bass drum playing a quarter note followed by a rest, and the snare drum playing a quarter note followed by a rest, with a repeat sign at the end of the system.