Ghost Note Study

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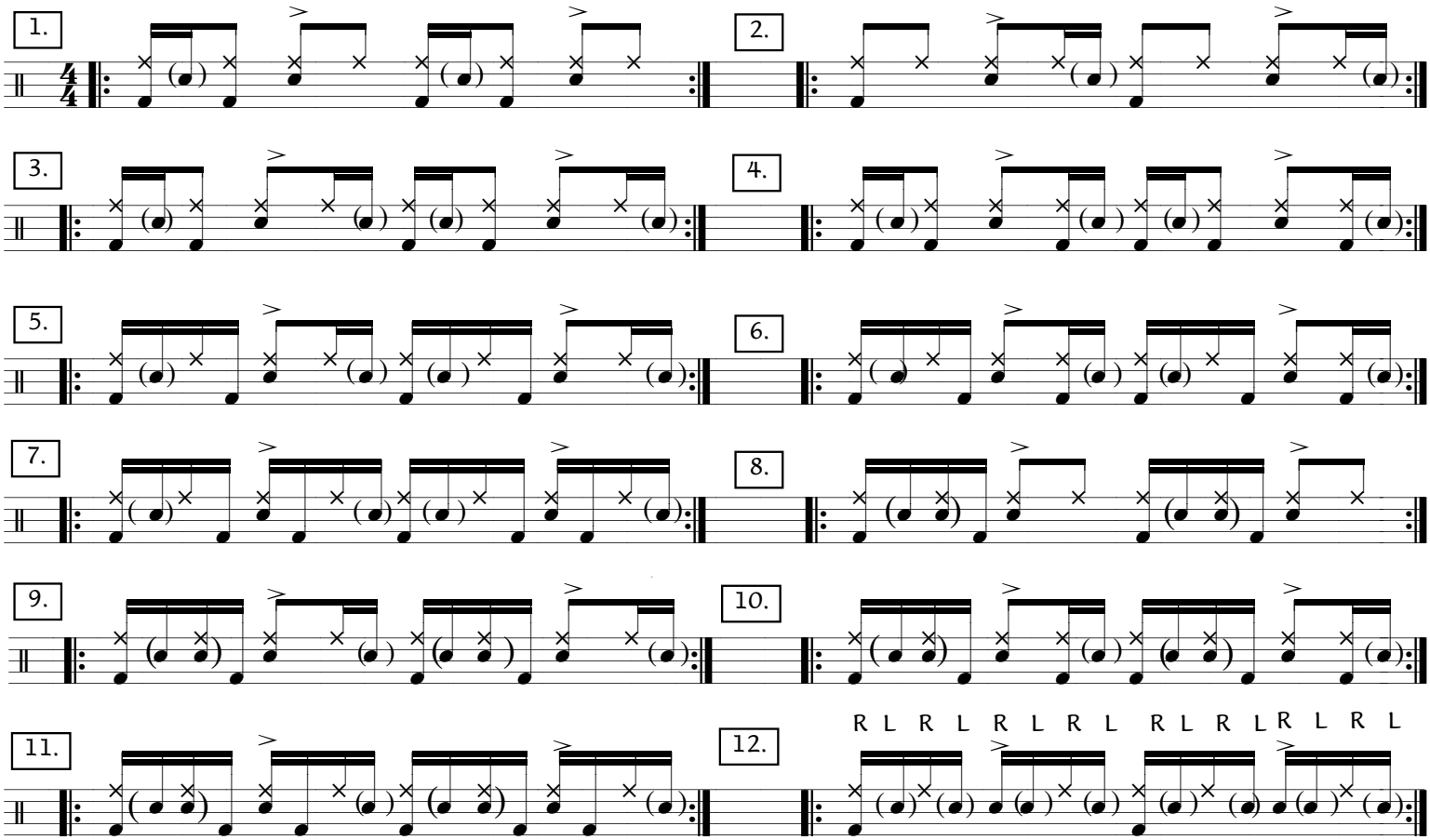
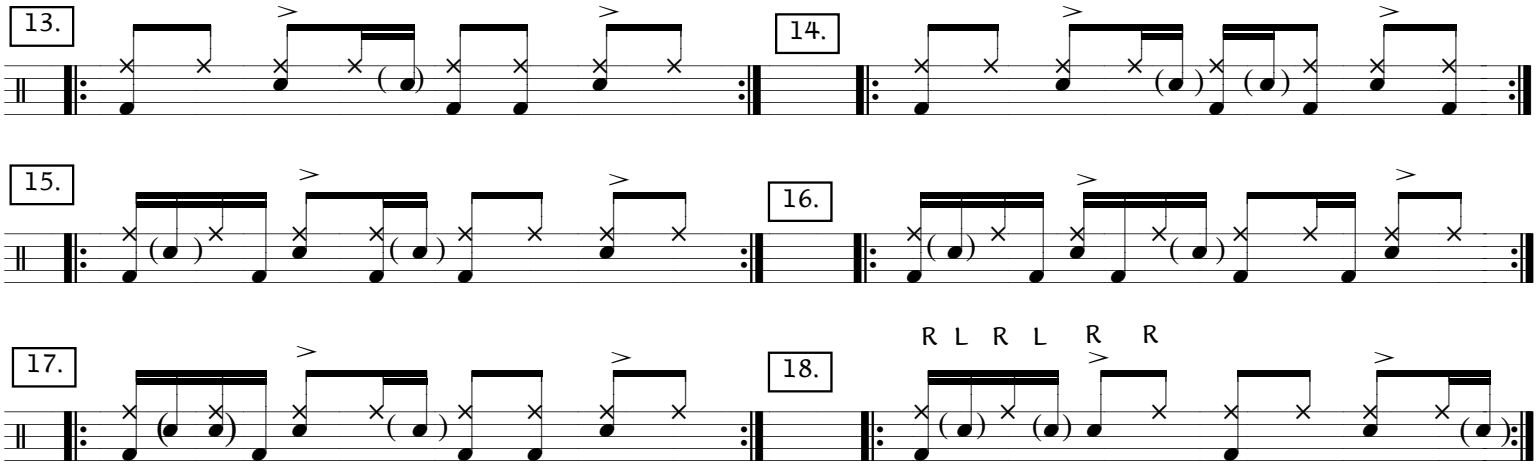
Ghost notes are played in almost every musical style and can add a depth and personality to a groove. A **ghost note** is defined as "a note that is felt more than heard". Play all of the accented snare drum notes with a full stroke or with a rim shot. Play all of unaccented snare drum notes (**ghost notes** in parenthesis), as soft as possible at approx. 1" off of the drumhead.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