

# Samba Reggae

The Brazilian percussion group Olodum came up with a great variation of Samba which they called Samba Reggae. This is a nice and very effective way of playing this groove on drum set

Drum set notation for Samba Reggae in 2/4 time. The notation consists of four staves, each with a treble clef and a 2/4 time signature. The right hand plays toms (indicated by 'x' marks on the snare line) and the left hand plays an accented snare pattern (indicated by dots on the snare line). The patterns are as follows:

Staff 1: Right hand toms: rl | l r | rl | r l | r. Left hand accented snare pattern: r | l r | r | l r | r.

Staff 2: Right hand toms: r | l r | r | l r | r. Left hand accented snare pattern: r | l r | r | l r | r.

Staff 3: Right hand toms: r | l r | l r | r | l r | r. Left hand accented snare pattern: r | l r | r | l r | r.

Staff 4: Right hand toms: r | l r | r | l r | r. Left hand accented snare pattern: r | l r | r | l r | r.

right hand toms  
left hand accented snare pattern