

Essential Rudiments for the Young Percussionist

Flams

LR RL LR RL LR RL LR RL LR RL LR RL LR RL

Flam Taps

LR R RL L LR R RL L LR RRL L LR RRL L

Ruffs or Drags

LLR RRL LLR RRL LLR RRL LLR RRL LLR RRL LLR RRL

Single Stroke Roll

R L R L R L R L R L R L R L R L R L R L R L R L

Double Stroke Roll or Rudimental Long Roll

R R L L R R L L R R L L R R L L R R L L R R L L R R L L

5-Stroke Roll

1 e + (a) 2 e + (a) 3 e + (a) 4 e + (a) 1e+ 2e+ 3e+ 4e+
 R R L L R L L R R L R R L L R L L R R L etc.

Closed or "Concert Style" Roll

10 Seconds 10 Seconds
ppp near edge *fff* near center *ppp* near edge

Paradiddles

R L R R L R L L R L R R L R L L R L R R L R L L R L R R L R L L