

## NASTY DRUM LICK #136

THE "GERM" OF AN IDEA OR PATTERN IS THE BEGINNING...THE BASIS. IN THIS CASE, THE "GERM" IS SIMPLY A FOUR NOTE GROUPING OF ONE BASS DRUM AND THREE STROKES WITH THE HANDS, IN THE METRIC OF 16TH NOTE TRIPLETS--NOTATION BELOW. THE STICKINGS CAN VARY, THE ORCHESTRATIONS CAN VARY, BUT THE PATTERN IS THE SAME. SO BELOW IS THE "GERM" OF NASTY DRUM LICK #136



AND BELOW; NASTY LICK #136. IN THIS CASE, WE MOVE UP FROM THE FLOOR TOM TO THE HIGH TOM. THE STICKING CHANGES FROM "RLR" TO "LRL," WHICH ALLOWS AN EFFORTLESS COUNTER-CLOCKWISE MOVEMENT. AND THEN, THE PATTERN MOVES TO THE SNARE WHERE THE STICKING CHANGES TO RLL--ALLOWING THE PATTERN TO REPEAT CONTINUOUSLY IF DESIRED.

