10 Easy Drum Cadences

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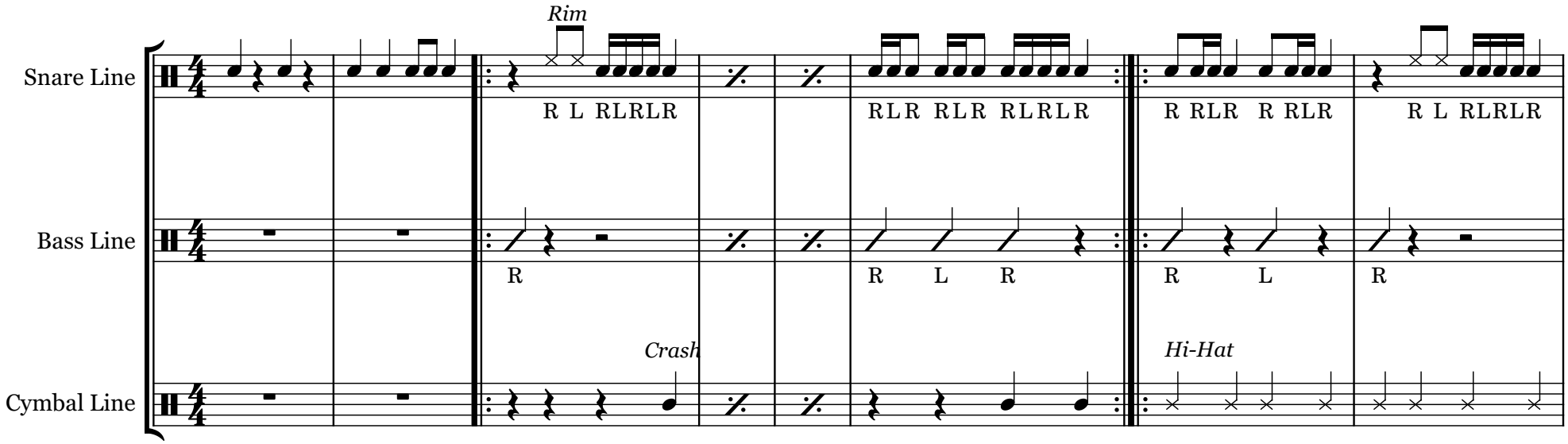

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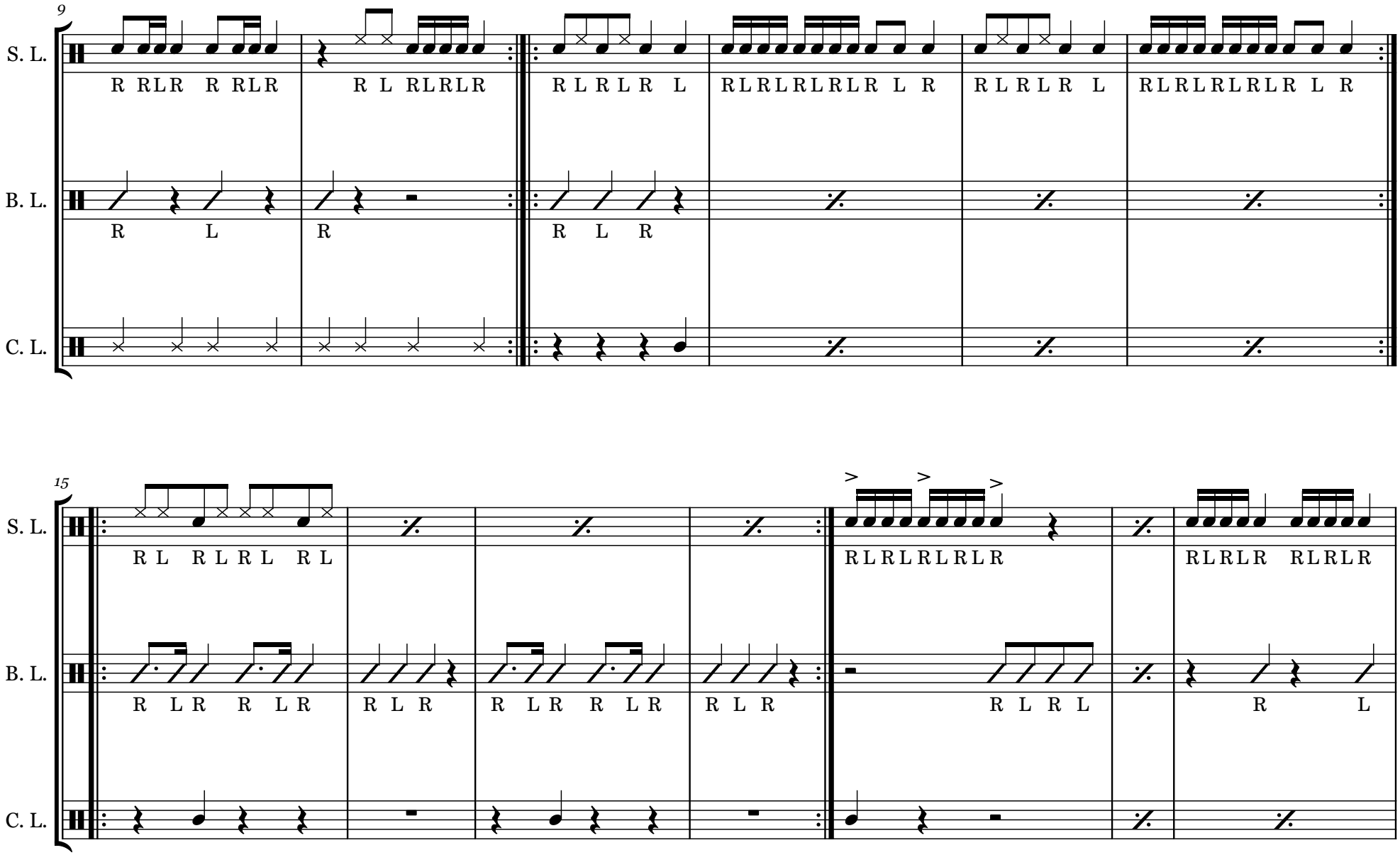
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S. L.
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RLRLRLRLR L R
RLRLRLRLR L R
B. L.
R L
R
R L R
C. L.
15
S. L.
R L R L R L R L
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B. L.
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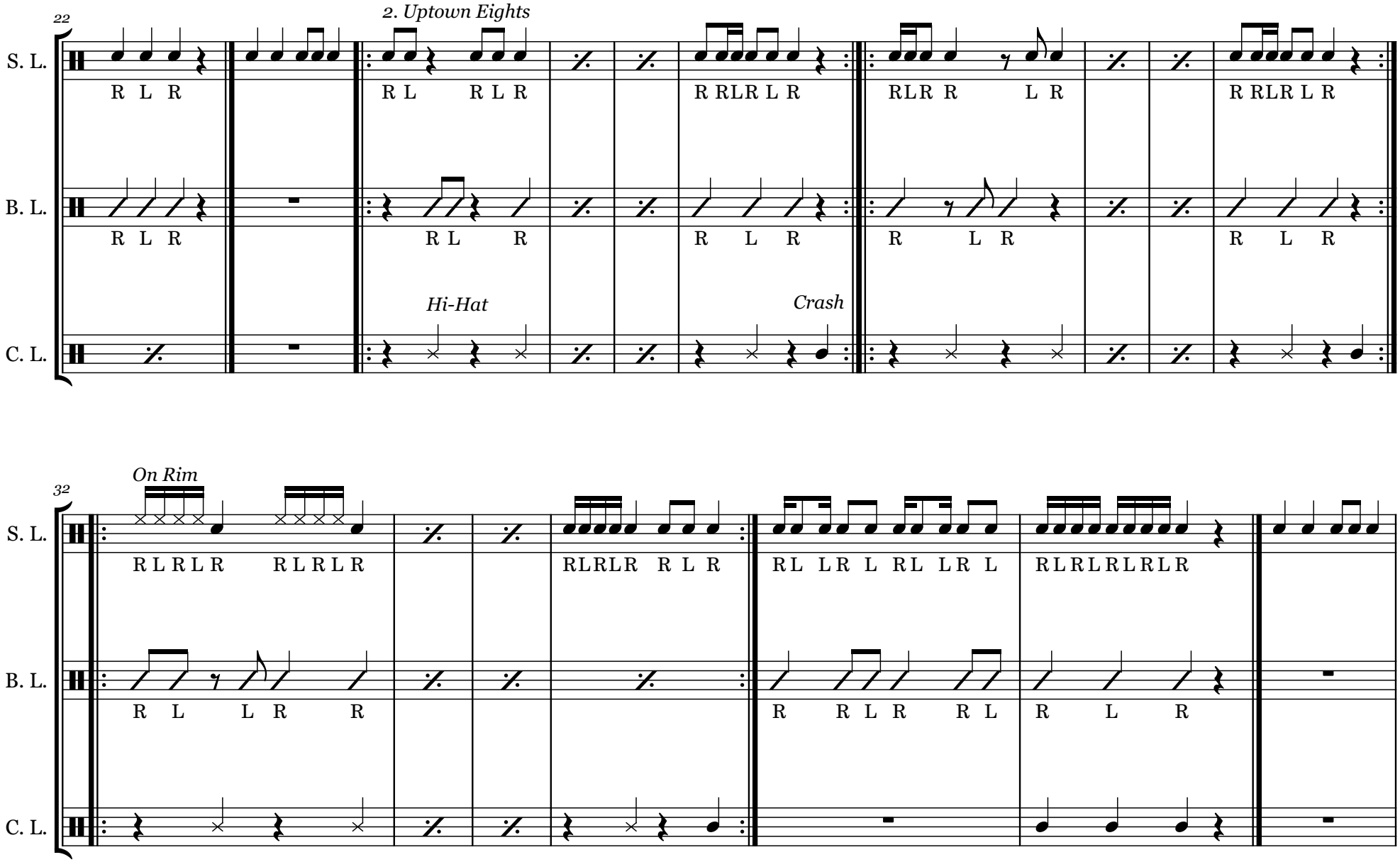
R L
C. L.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2. Uptown Eights
S. L.
B. L.
C. L.
R L R
R L R L R
R RLR L R
RLR R L R
R RLR L R
Hi-Hat
Crash
32
On Rim
R L R L R R L R L R
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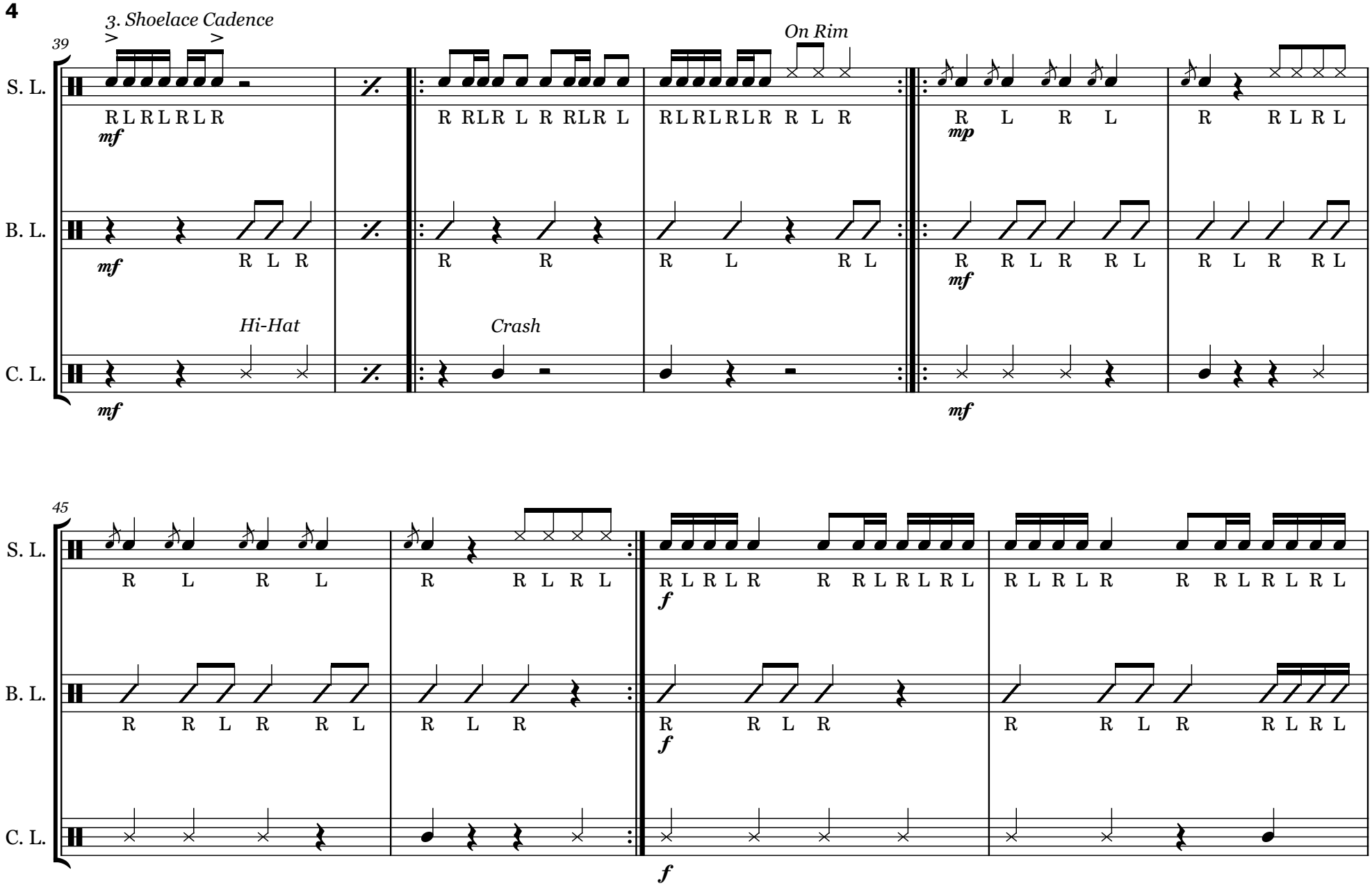
RLRLRLRLR
R R L R R L
R L R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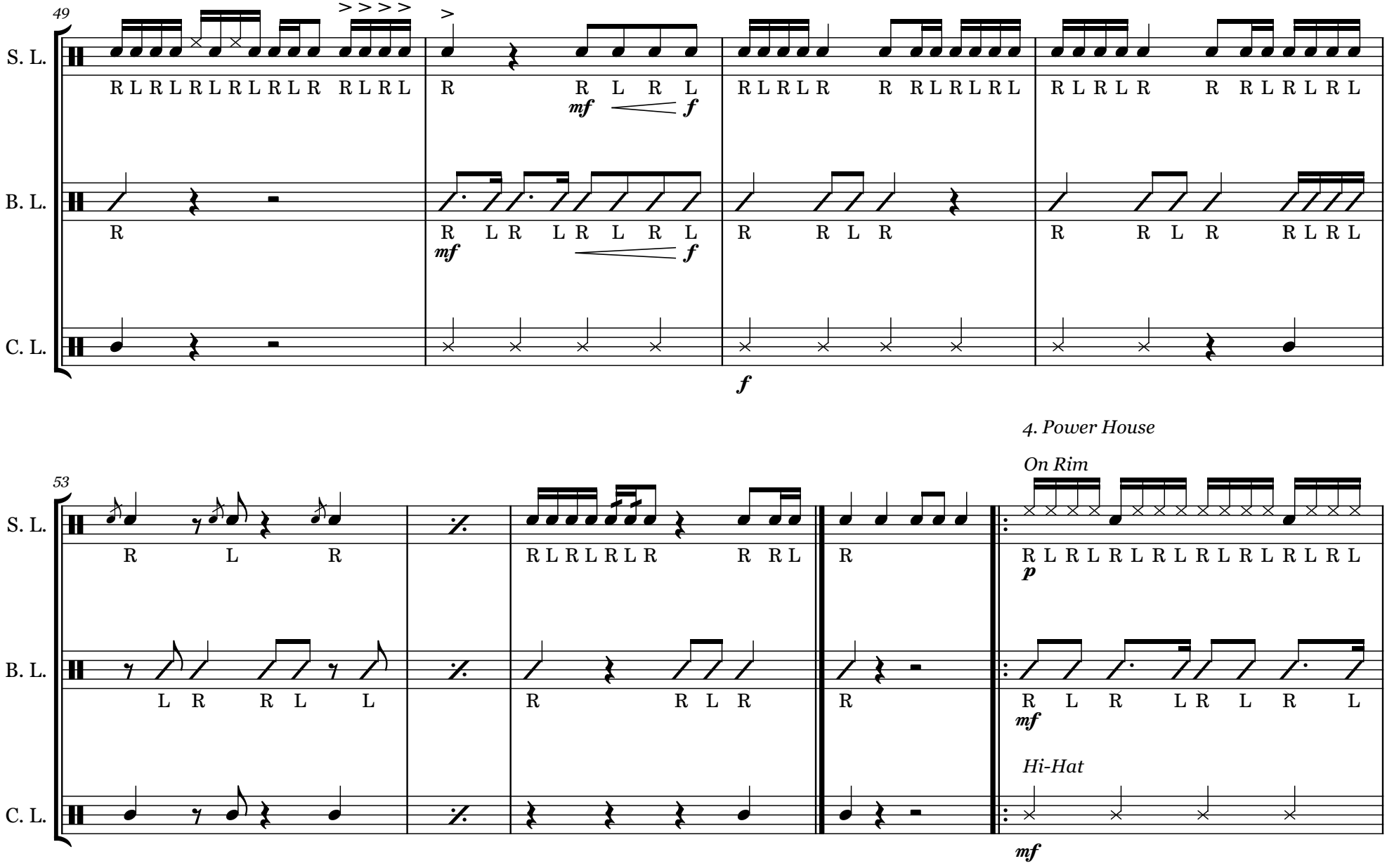
S. L.
B. L.
C. L.
mf
Hi-Hat
Crash
On Rim
mp
45
f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B. L.
C. L.
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mf
f
f
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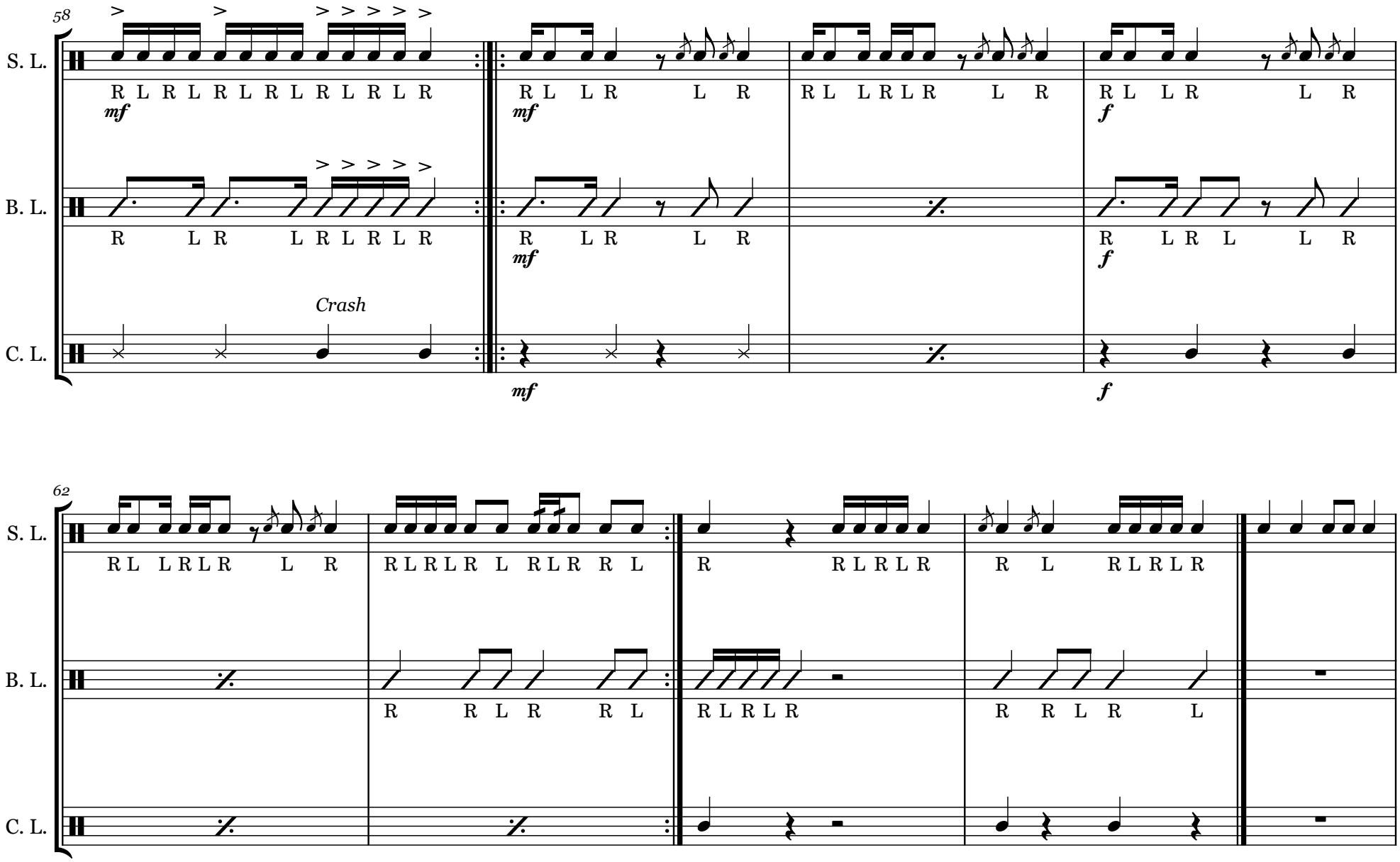
4. Power House
On Rim
p
mf
Hi-Hat
mf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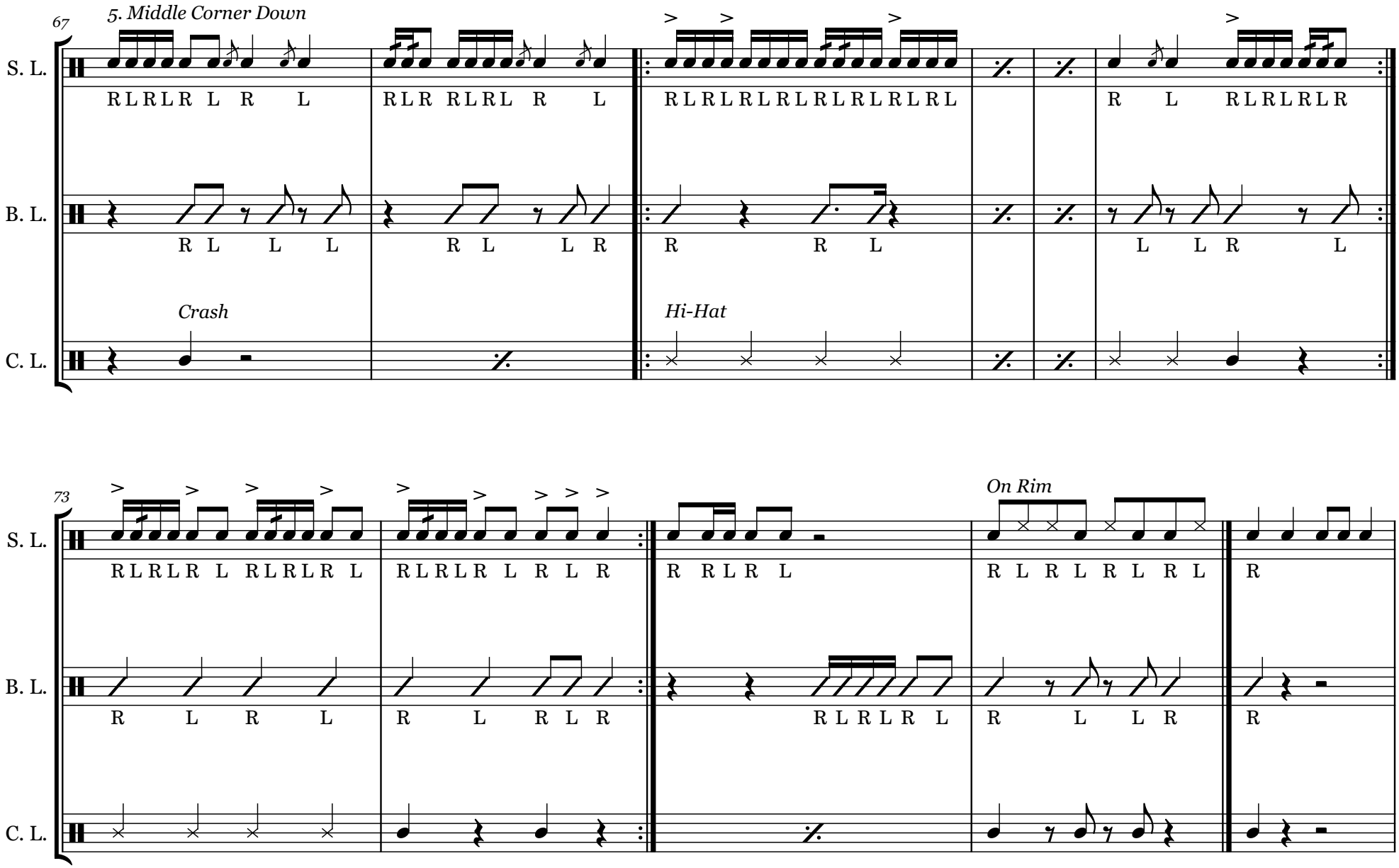
S. L.
B. L.
C. L.
mf
Crash
f
62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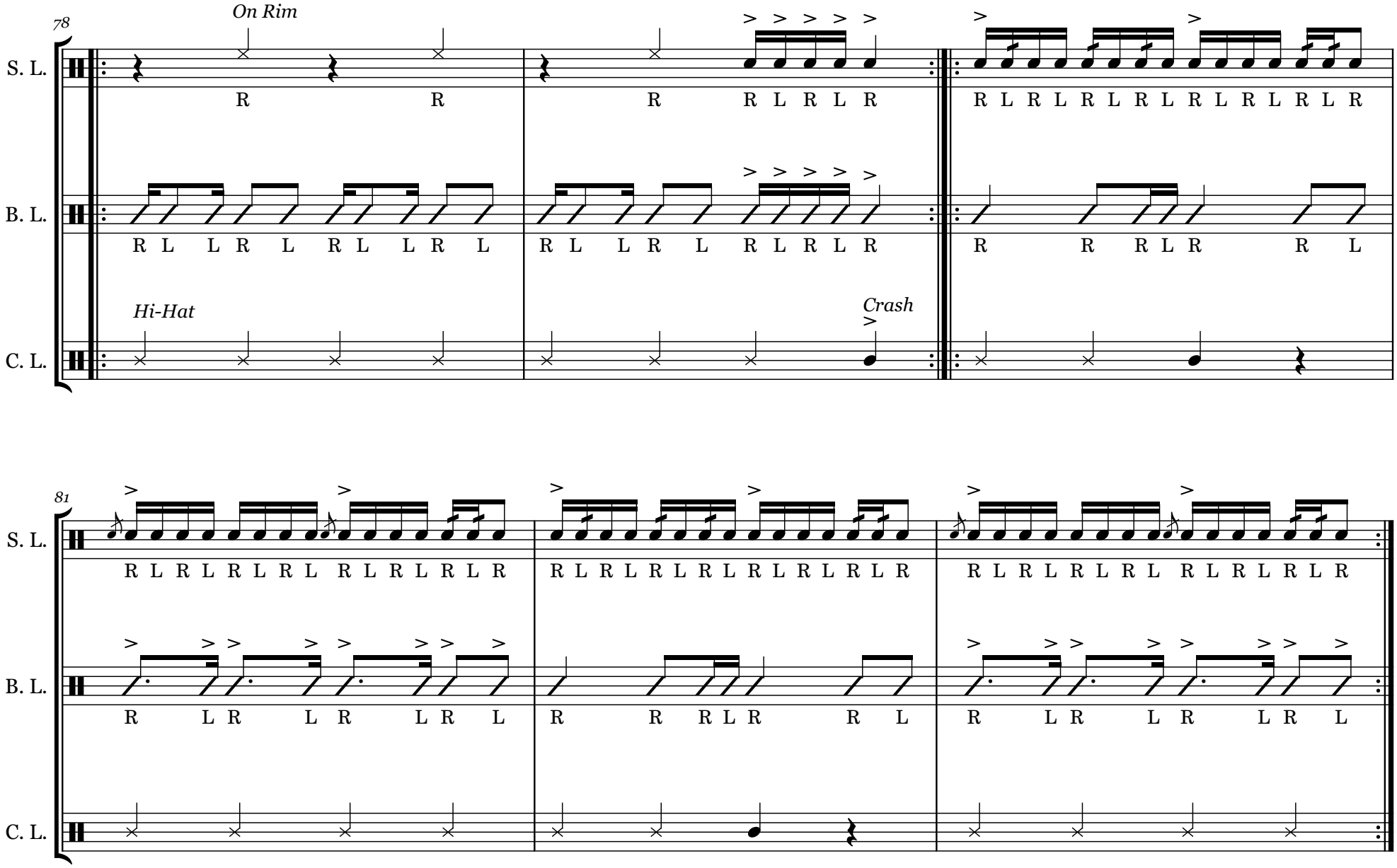
5. Middle Corner Down
S. L.
B. L.
C. L.
Crash
Hi-Hat
73
On Rim

6. Shark Attack



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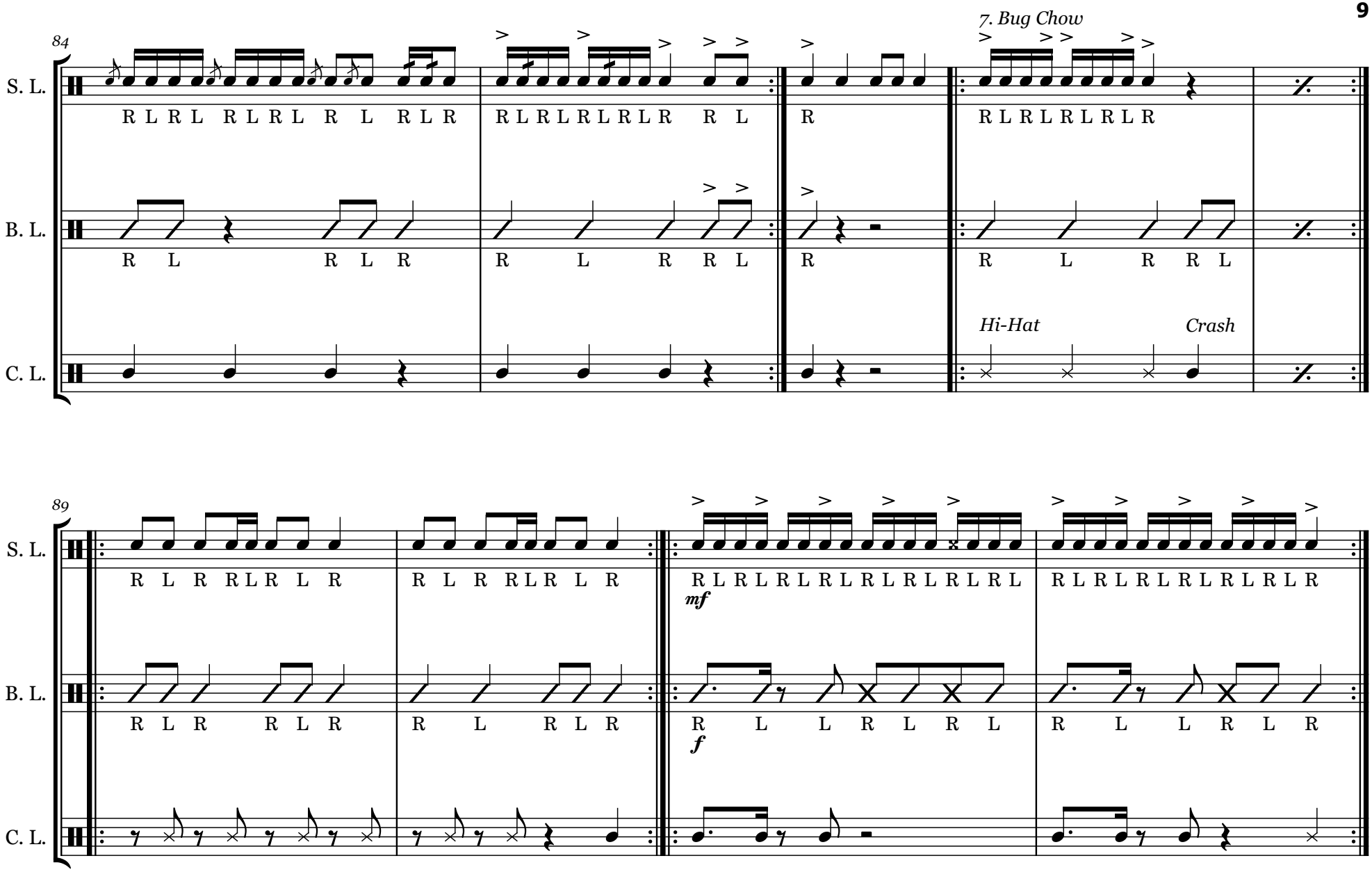
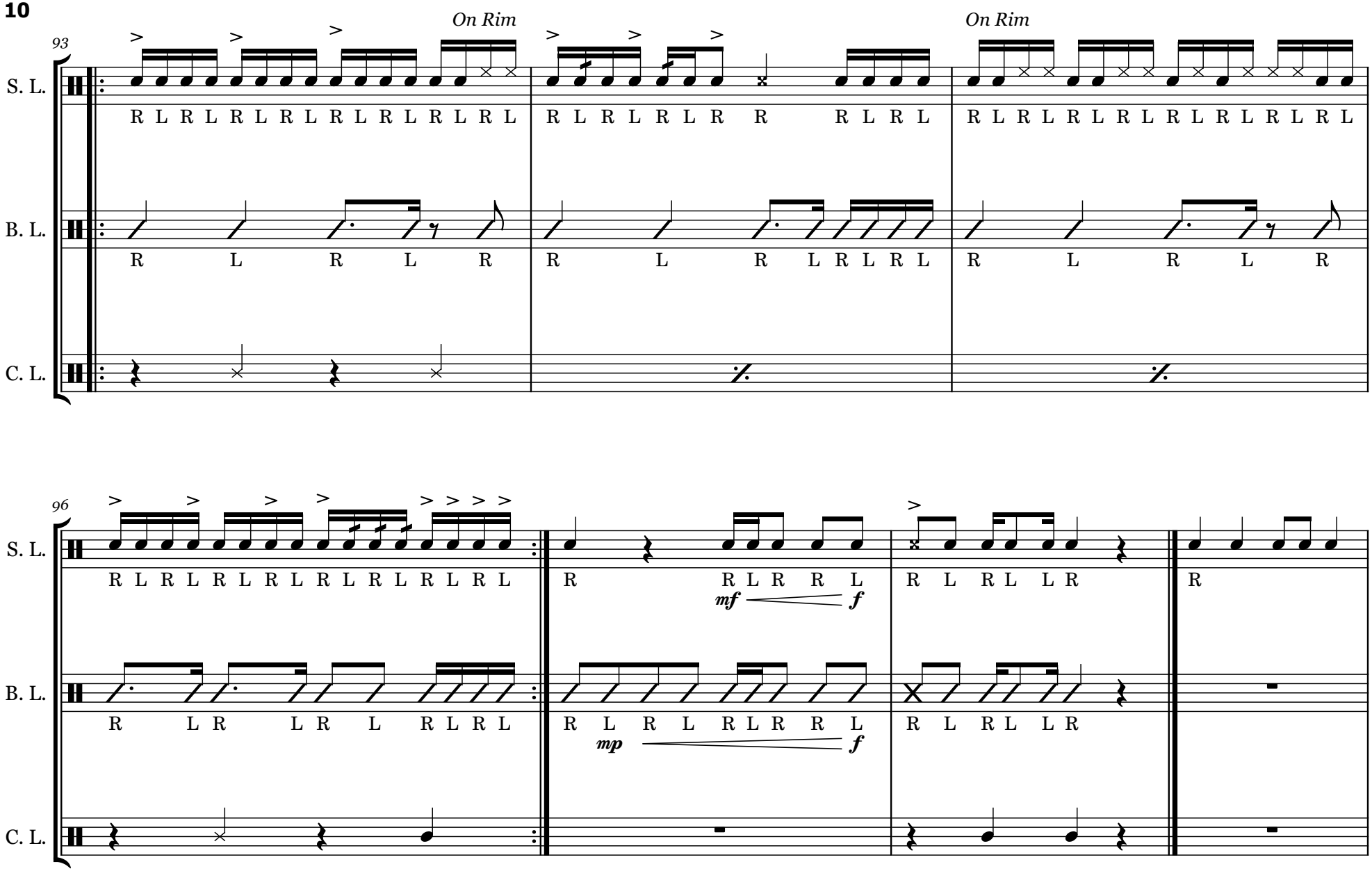
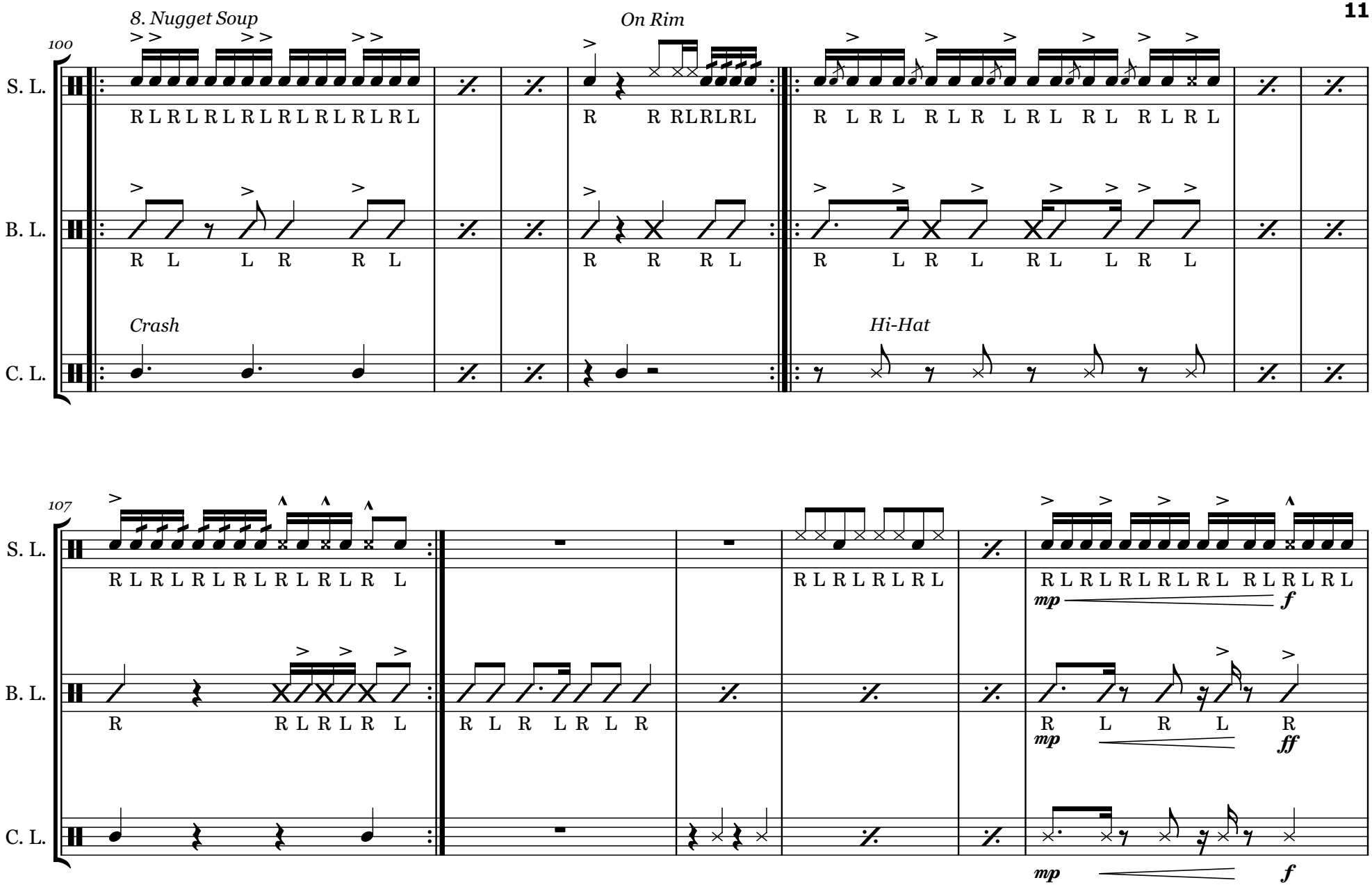
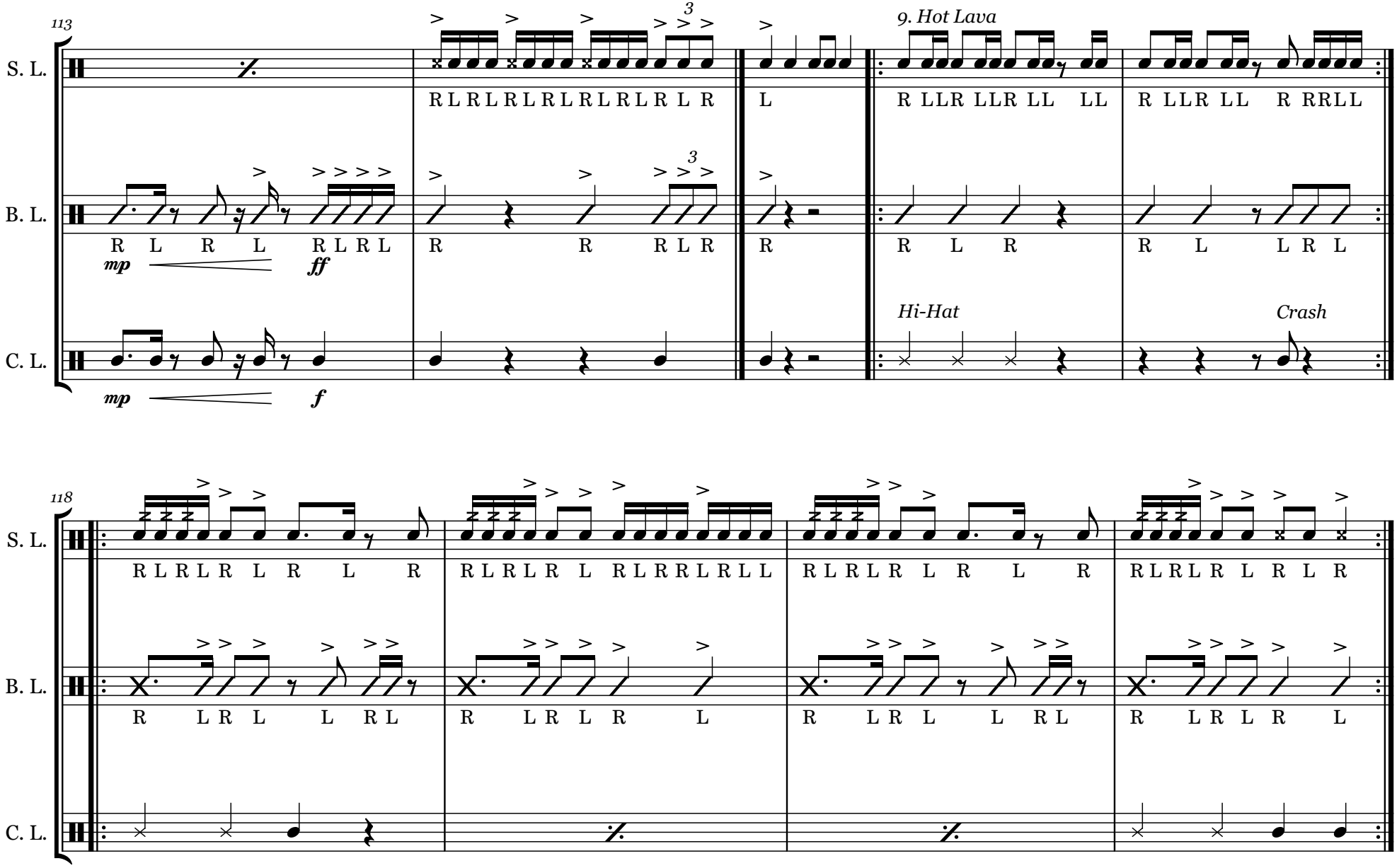



On Rim
On Rim
93
S. L.
B. L.
C. L.
96
mf
f
mp
f


8. Nugget Soup
On Rim
100
S. L.
B. L.
C. L.
Crash
Hi-Hat
107
mp
f
ff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S. L.
B. L.
C. L.
R L R L R L R L R L R L R L R
L
R LLR LLR LL LL
R LLR LL R RRLL
R L R L R L R L
R R R L R L R L
R L R L L R L
mp
ff
mp
f
9. Hot Lava
Hi-Hat
Crash
118
S. L.
B. L.
C. L.
R L R L R L R L R
R L R L R L R L R R L R L L
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R L R L R L
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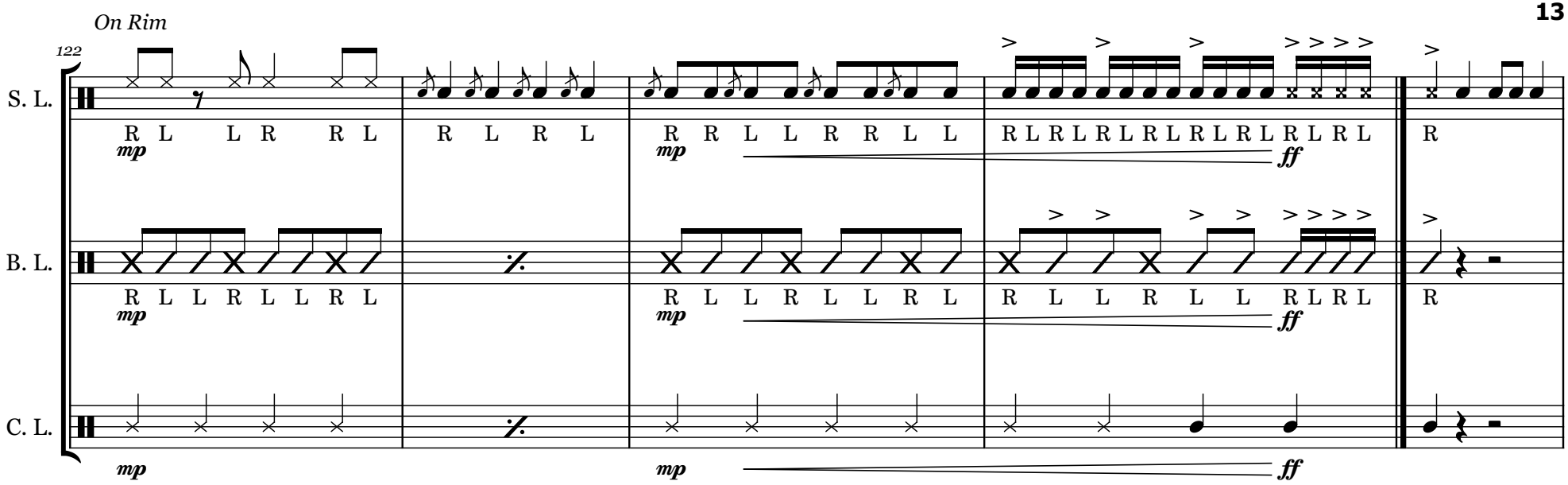

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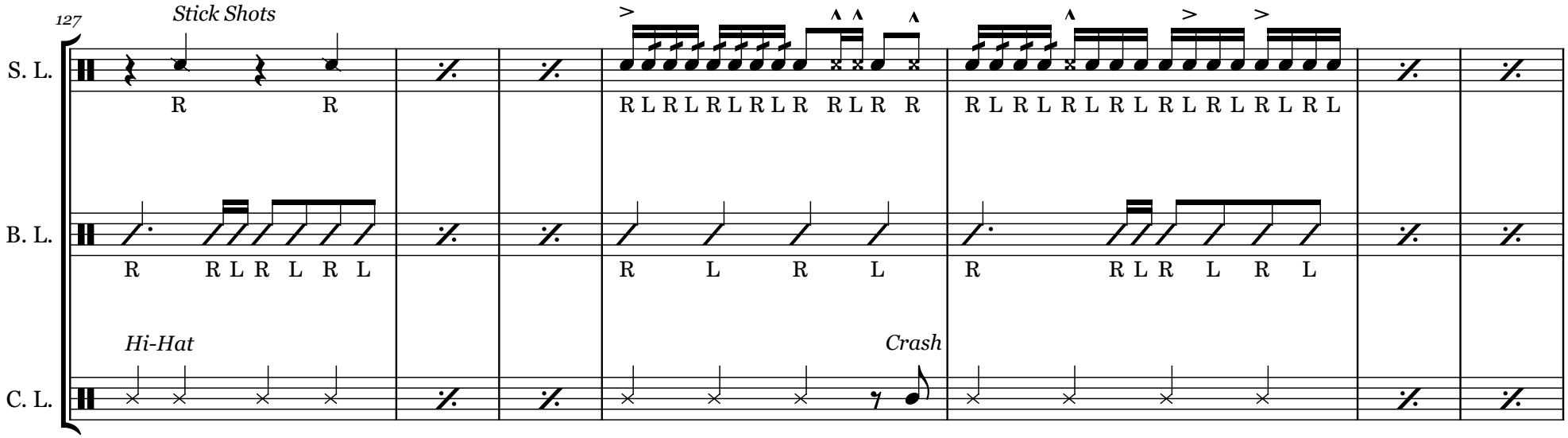

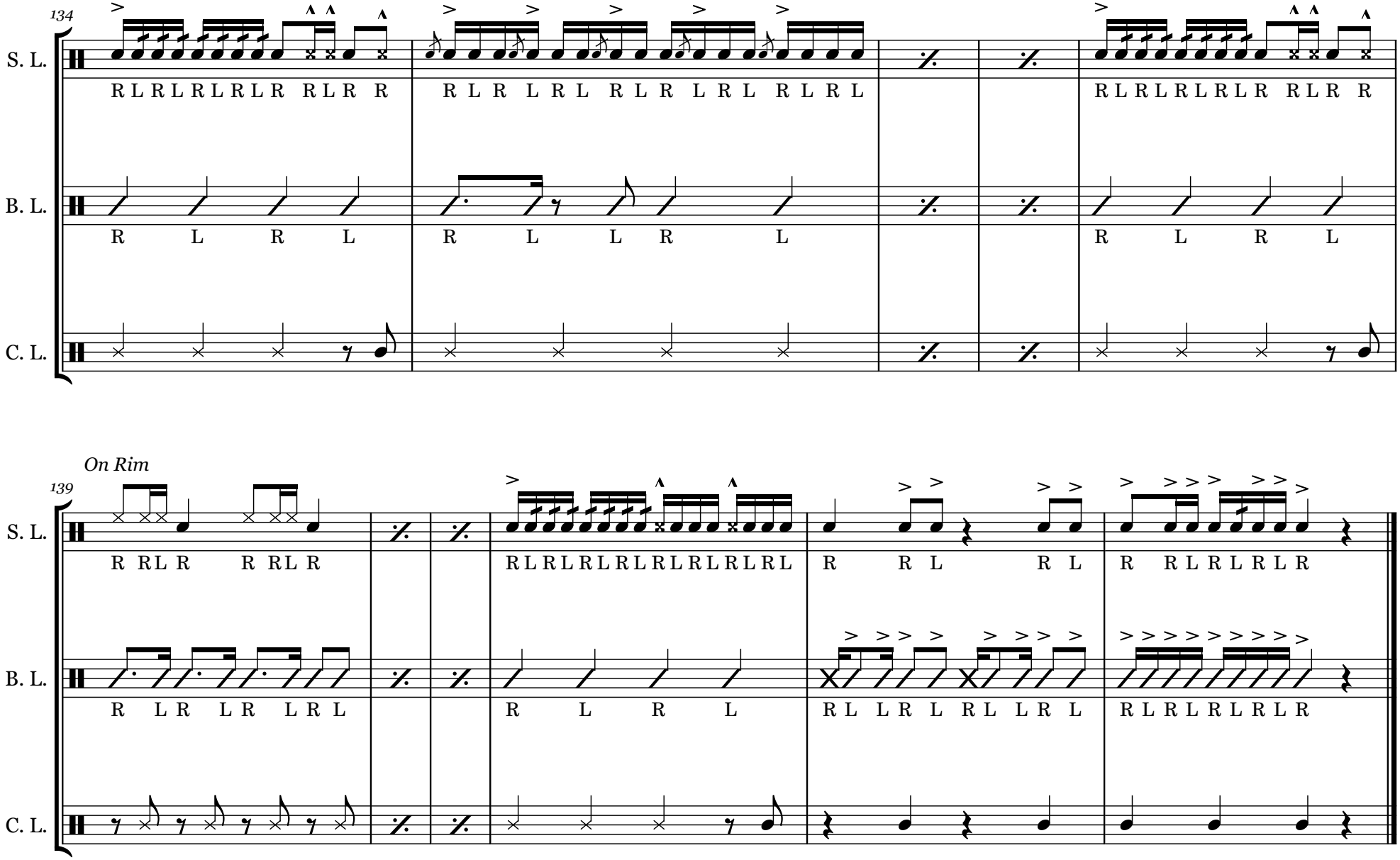
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S. L.
R L R L R L R L R R L R R R L R L R L R L R L R L R L R L R L R R L R L R R
B. L.
R L R L R L L R L R L R L R L
C. L.
On Rim
139
S. L.
R R L R R R L R R L R L R L R L R L R L R L R R L R L R R L R L R R L R L R L R L R
B. L.
R L R L R L R L R L R L R L R L R L L R L R L L R L R L R L R L R L R L R L R L R
C. L.

Snare Line

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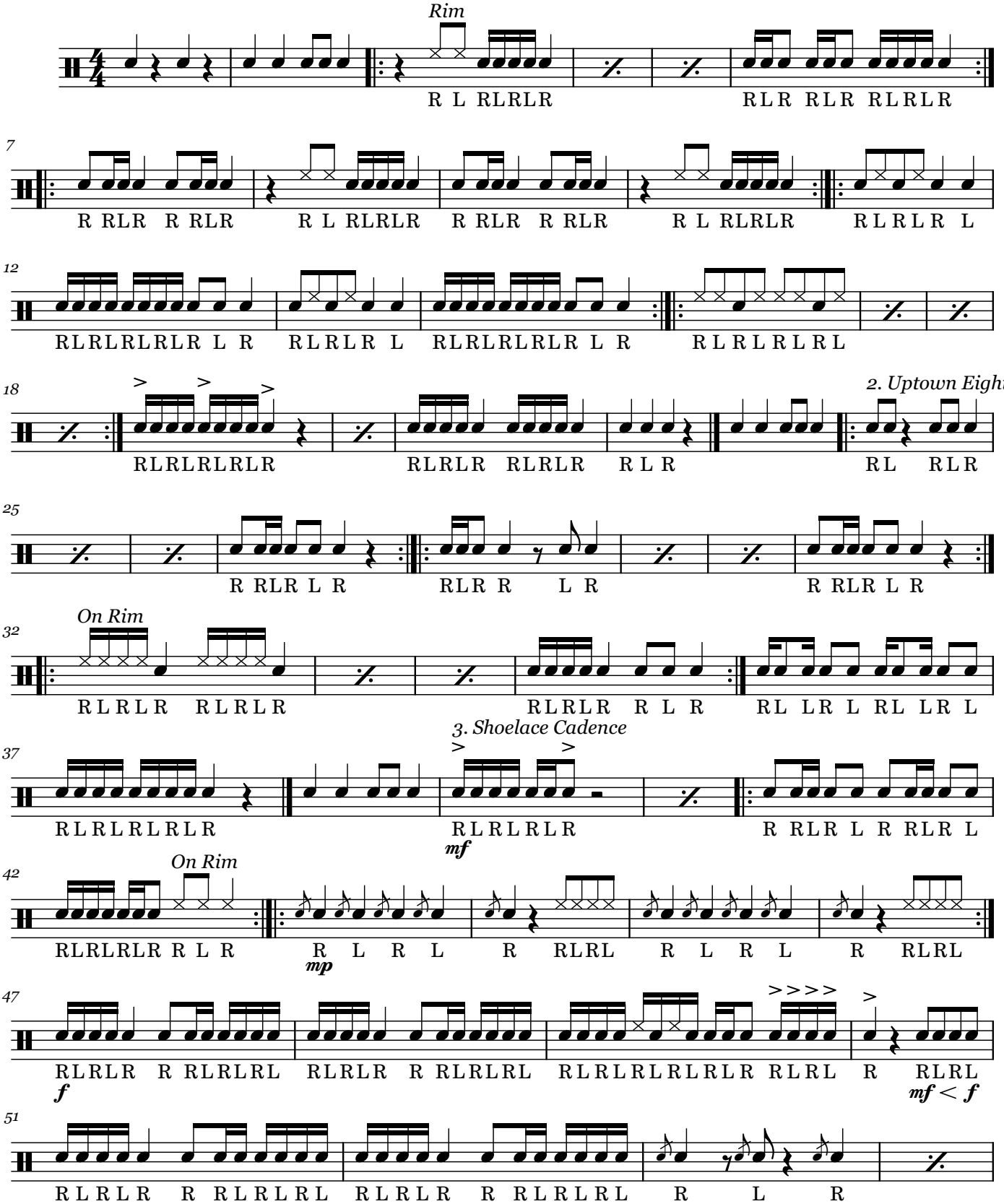
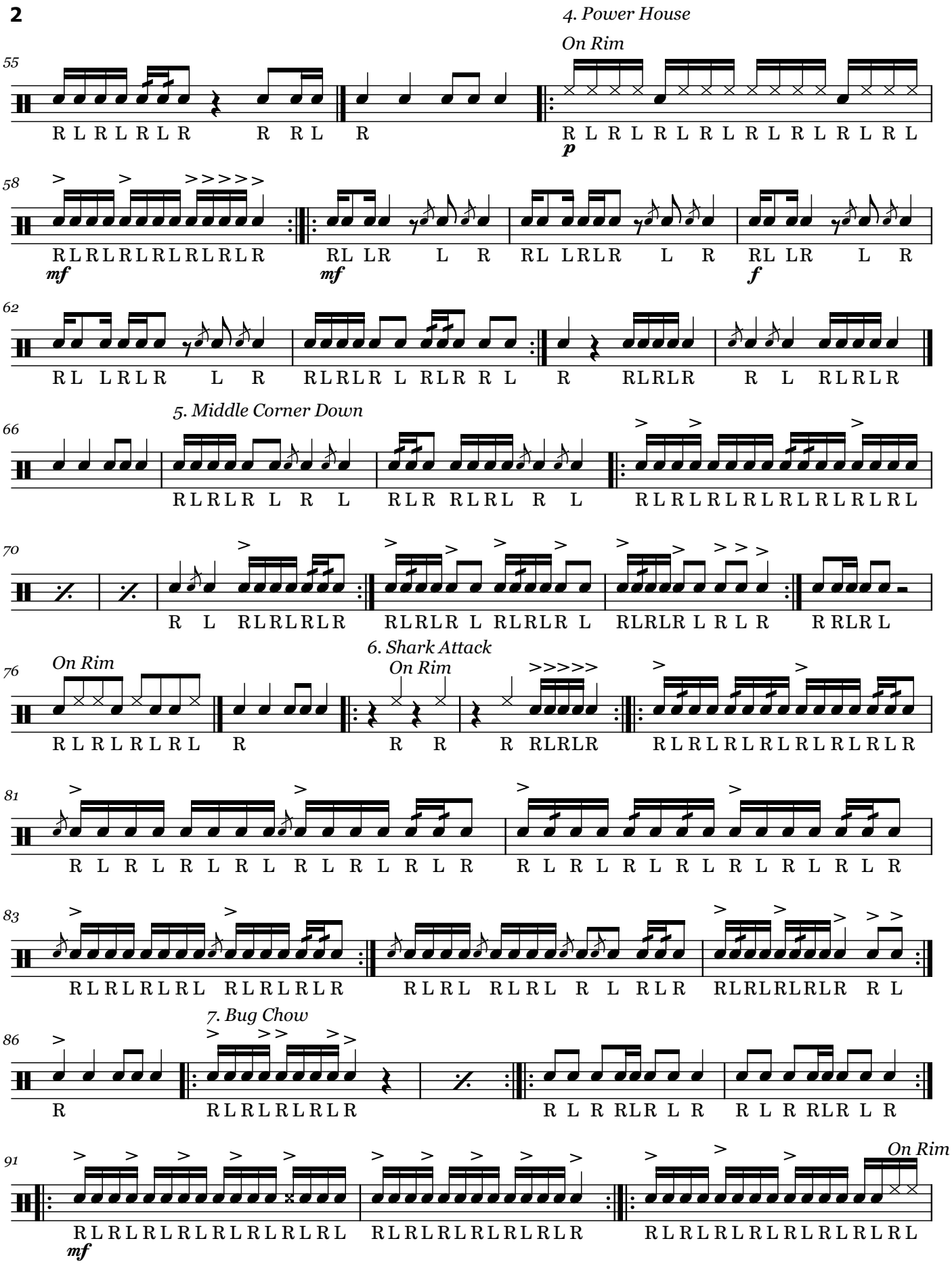
Rim




4. Power House
On Rim
55
R L R L R L R R R L R
R L R L R L R L R L R L R L R L
p
58
R L R L R L R L R L R L R
mf
RL LR L R
mf
RL LR L R
RL LR L R
f
62
R L L R L R L R
RL R L R L R L R R L
R RL R L R
R L RL R L R
5. Middle Corner Down
66
R L R L R L R L
R L R R L R L R L
R L R L R L R L R L R L R L R L
70
R L RL R L R L R
RL R L R L R L R L
RL R L R L R L R
R R L R L
6. Shark Attack
On Rim
76
On Rim
R L R L R L R L R
R
R R
R RL R L R
R L R L R L R L R L R L R L R
81
R L R L R L R L R L R L R L R L R
R L R L R L R L R L R L R L R L R
83
R L R L R L R L RL R L R L R L R
RL R L RL R L R L R L RL R L
RL R L R L R L R L R R L
7. Bug Chow
86
R
R L R L R L R L R
R L R RL R L R
R L R RL R L R
91
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mf
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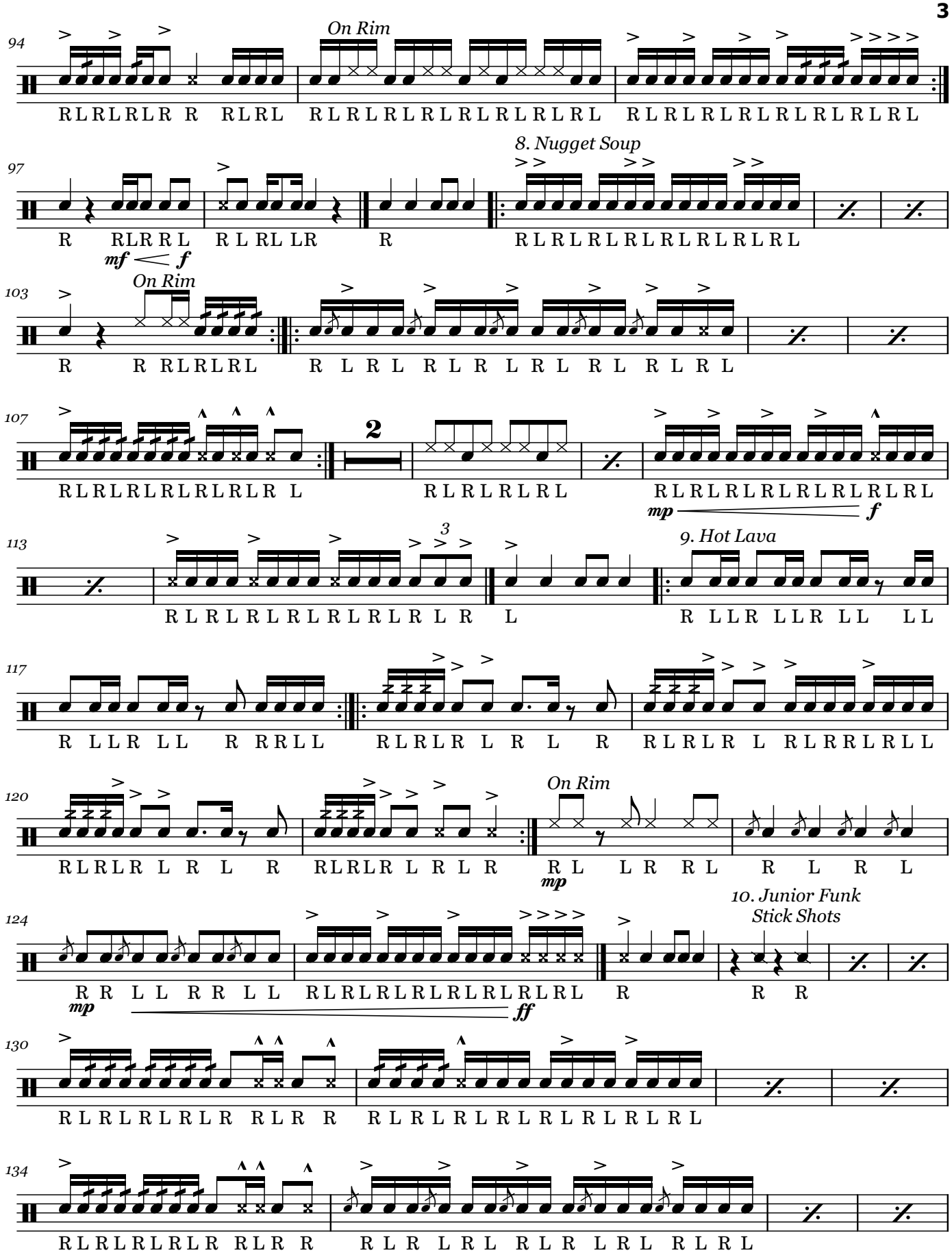
R L R L R L R L R L R L R L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On Rim
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8. Nugget Soup
mf
f
103
On Rim
107
2
mp
f
113
3
9. Hot Lava
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On Rim
mp
124
10. Junior Funk
Stick Shots
mp
ff
130
134

4

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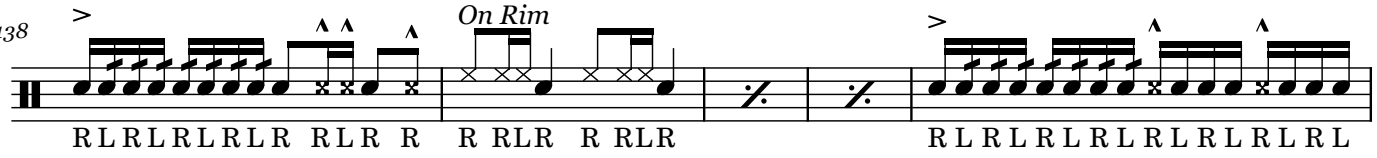
On Rim
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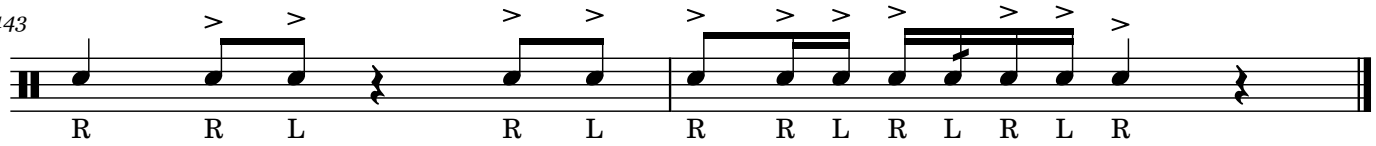
R R L R R R L R
R L R L R L R L R L R L R L R L

143


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

Bass Line

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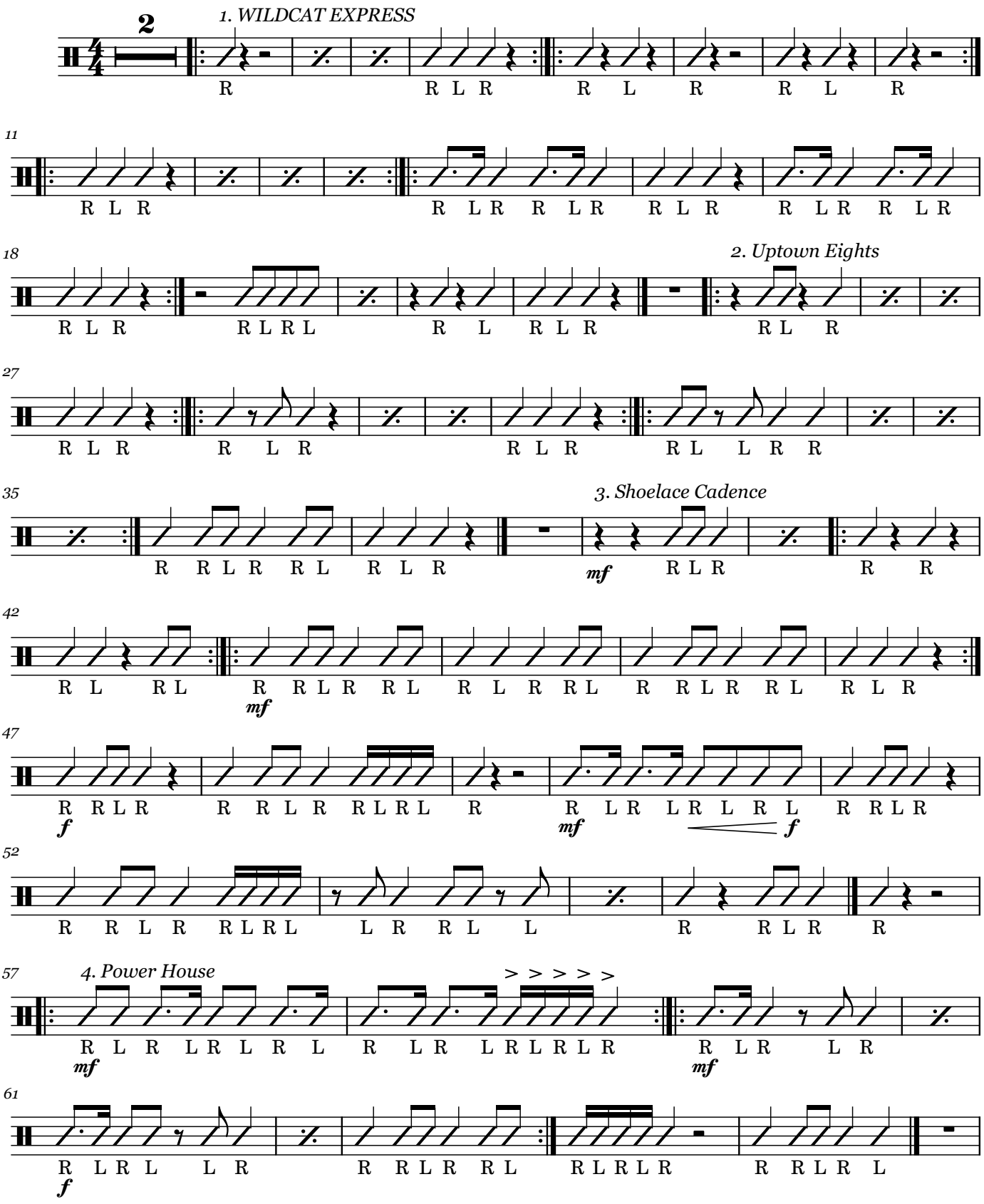

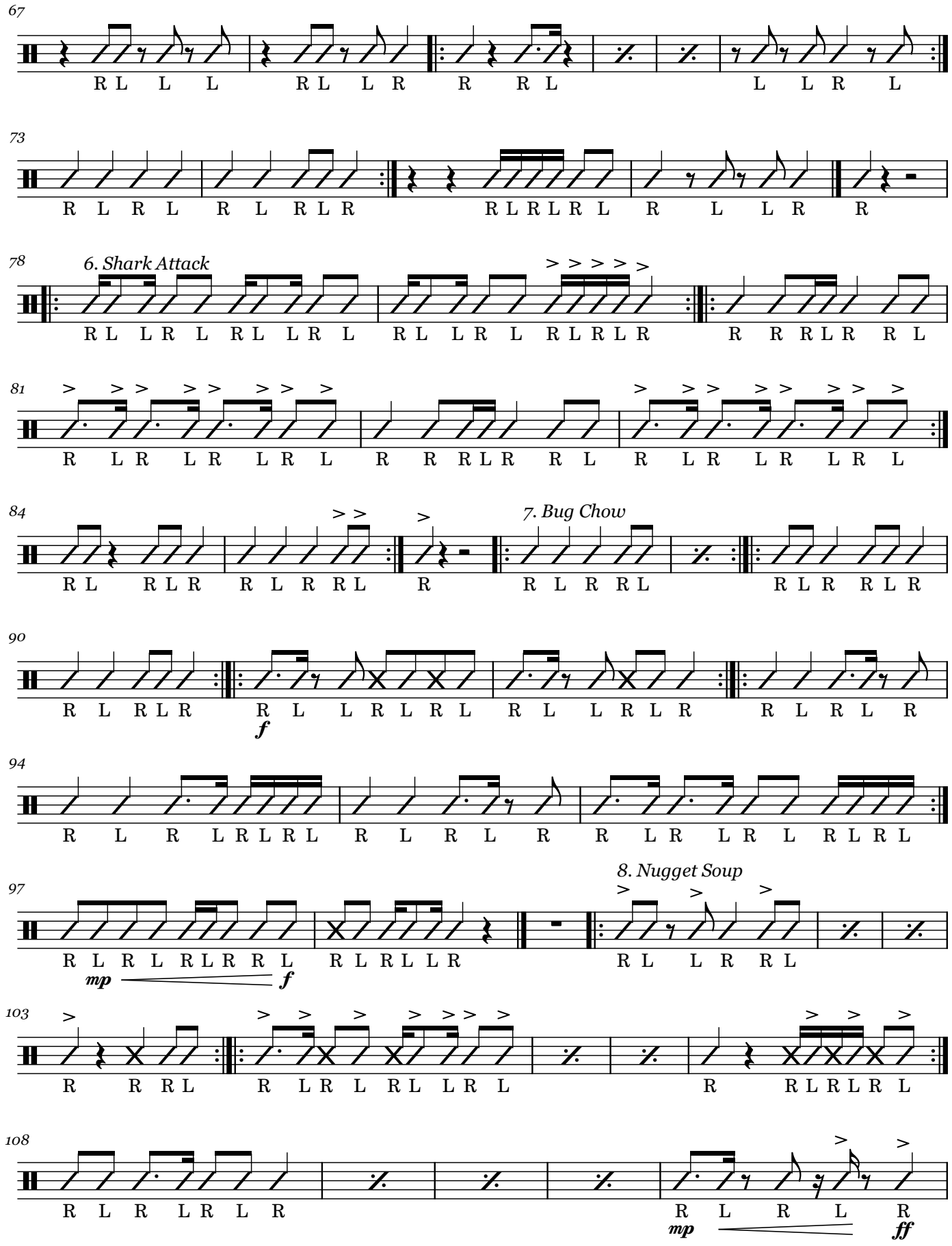
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R L L L R L L R R R L L L R L
73
R L R L R L R L R R L R L R L R L R L L R R
78
6. Shark Attack
R L L R L R L L R L R L L R L R L R L R R R L R R L
81
R L R L R L R L R L R R R L R R L R L R L R L R L
84
R L R L R R L R L R R L R 7. Bug Chow R L R R L R L R L R
90
R L R L R f R L L R L R L R L L R L R L R L R L R
94
R L R L R L R L R L R L R L R L R L R L R L R L R
97
8. Nugget Soup
R L R L R L R R L mp f R L R L L R R L L R R L
103
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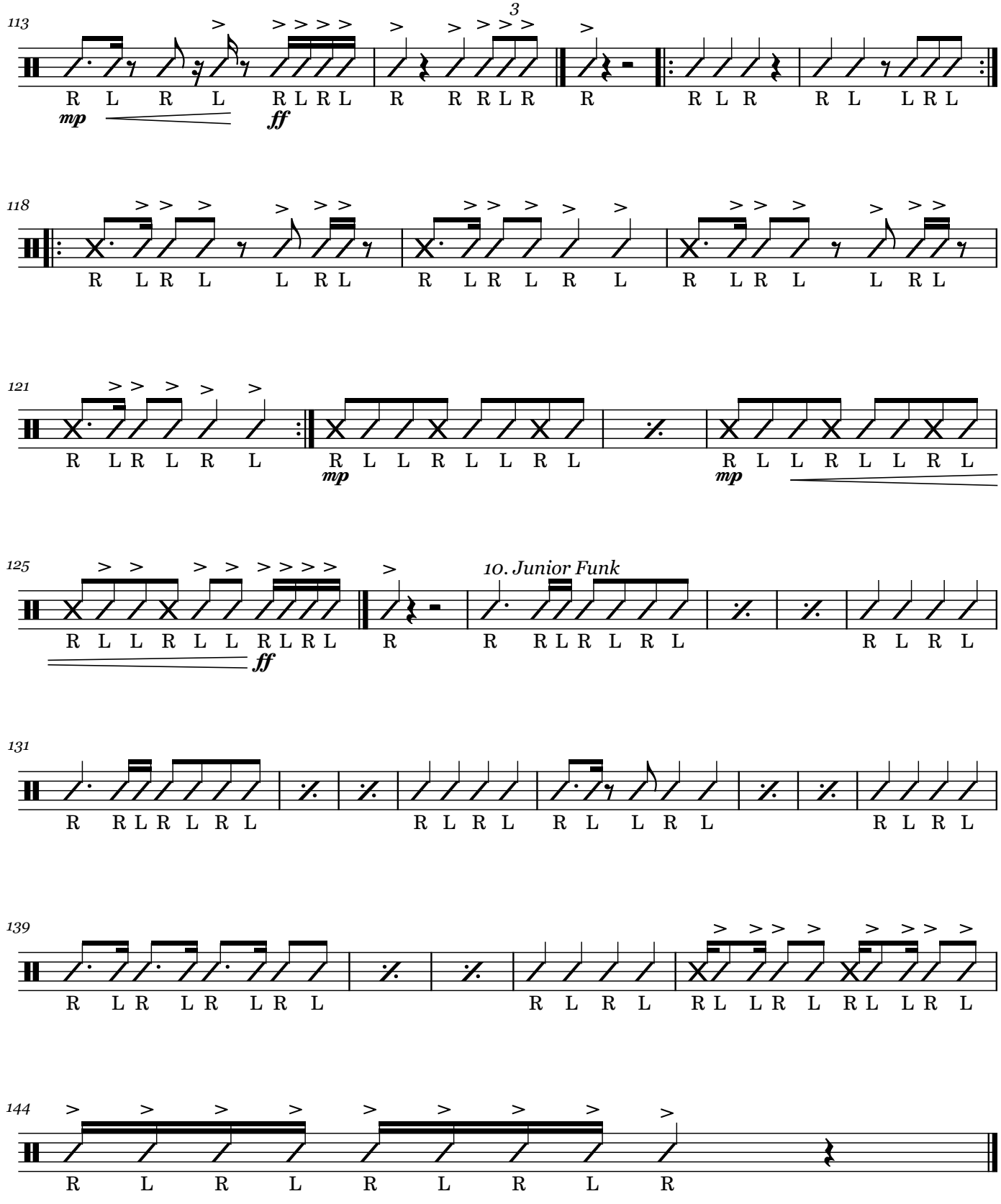
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mp
ff
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mp
mp
125
10. Junior Funk
R L L R L L R L R L R R L R L R L R L R L
ff
131
R R L R L R L R L R L L R L R L R L R L
139
R L R L R L R L R L R L R L L R L R L L R L
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Cymbal Line

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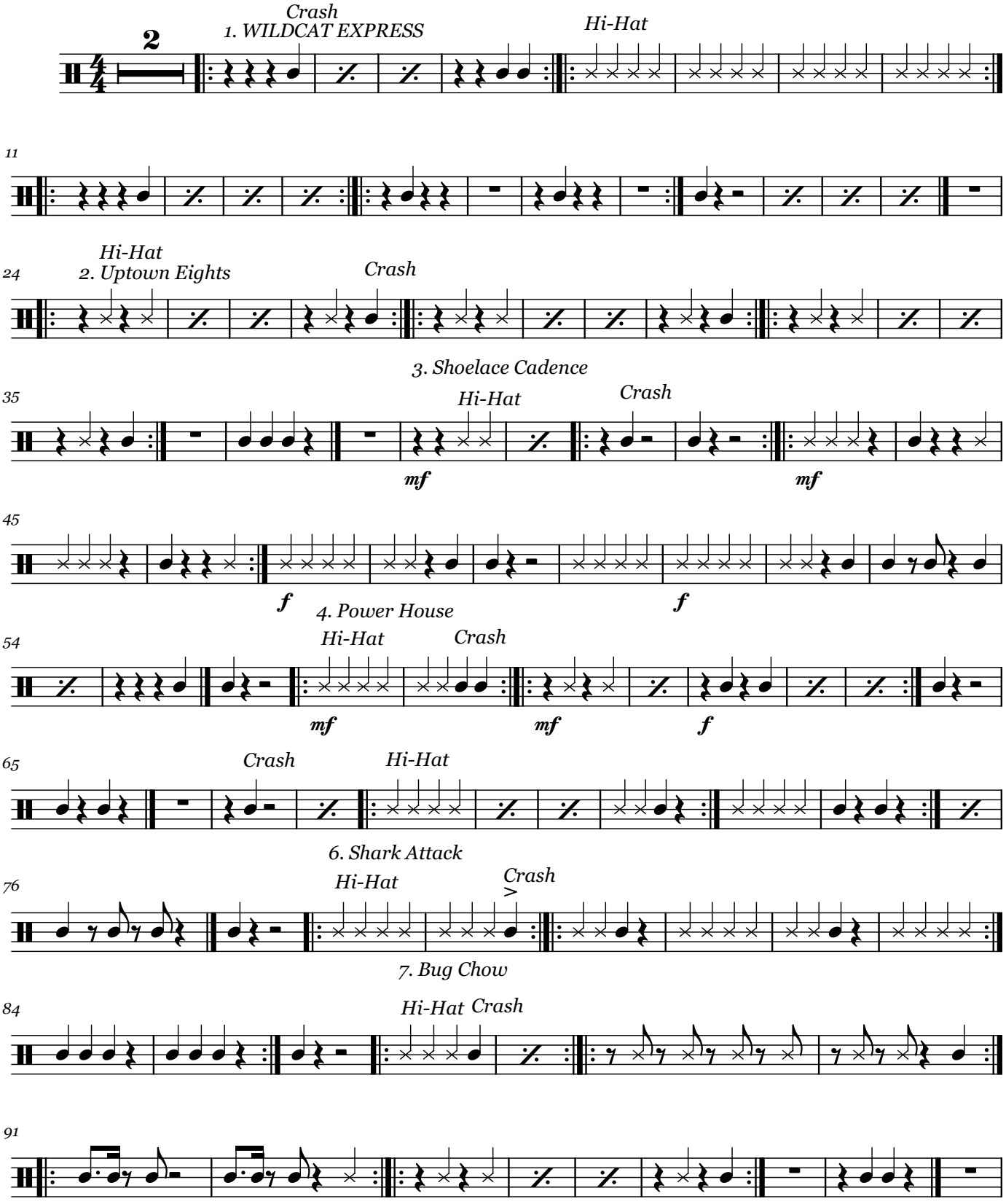
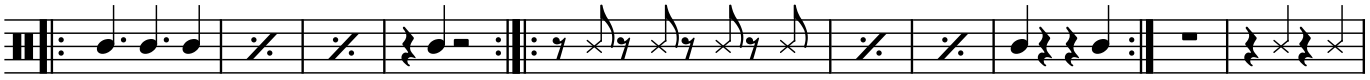


8. Nugget Soup

100 *Crash* *Hi-Hat*



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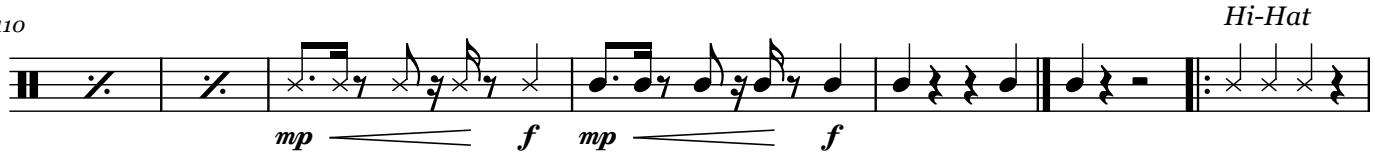
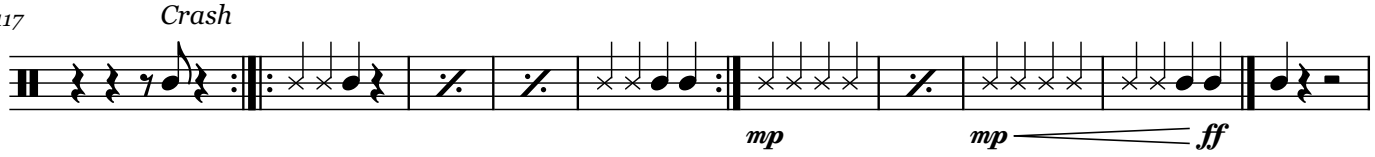
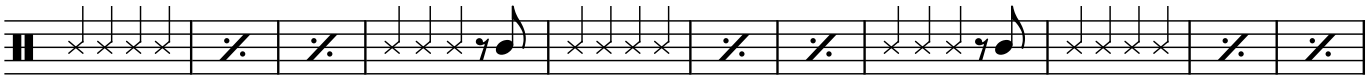
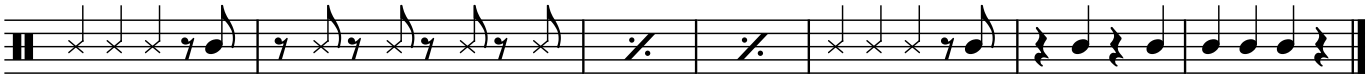


117 *Crash*



10. Junior Funk

127 *Hi-Hat* *Crash*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