

# Basic Drum Notation Reference

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The image shows a single musical staff in 4/4 time, with a key signature of one sharp (F#). The staff contains ten measures, each illustrating a different drum notation. The notations are: Tom 1 (quarter note), Snare (quarter note), Tom 2 (quarter note), Floor Tom (quarter note), Kick/Bass Drum (quarter note), Ride Cymbal (quarter note with an 'x' above the stem), Closed Hi-Hat (quarter note with an 'x' above the stem), Open Hi-Hat (quarter note with an 'o' above the stem), Crash Cymbal (quarter note with an asterisk above the stem), and Stepped Hi-Hat (quarter note with an 'x' above the stem). The staff ends with a double bar line.

Notation	Instrument
Quarter note	Tom 1
Quarter note	Snare
Quarter note	Tom 2
Quarter note	Floor Tom
Quarter note	Kick/Bass Drum
Quarter note with 'x'	Ride Cymbal
Quarter note with 'x'	Closed Hi-Hat
Quarter note with 'o'	Open Hi-Hat
Quarter note with '*'	Crash Cymbal
Quarter note with 'x'	Stepped Hi-Hat