

"Don't Stop Believin'" Groove 2

These are some of the grooves taken from Don't Stop Believin' by Journey. The drummer on this track was Steve Smith. He played the groove open, which means his left hand was on the hi-hat while his right hand was free to move around the drum kit and create the interesting patterns that make this groove unique and a classic. This 2 bar pattern below is from the intro to the second verse and also the second chorus. Note the ride bell addition on the "+" of 3 in bar 1 and then the down beat of 3 in bar 2

