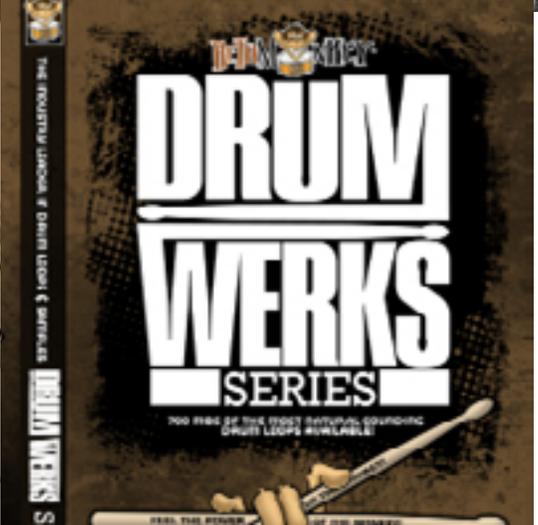




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BETA MONKEY PRODUCTS AND INFORMATION



# A MESSAGE FROM BETA MONKEY

Great drum tracks start with great drumming and great drum sounds. Beta Monkey drum loops inspire your music with powerful royalty-free drum loops, with 30,000+ musicians worldwide already putting our grooves to work in their music.

Powerful and versatile acoustic drum loops for metal, rock, blues, fusion, odd times, funk, pop, jazz and more, bringing outstanding feel and realism to drum tracks.

Our extensive drum loop library brings live, studio grooves to Pro Tools, Cubase, Cakewalk, ACID, Logic, Garageband, Reason, Ableton Live and other popular DAWs.

Yes, you hear Beta Monkey drum tracks on TV shows, commercials, films, CD's, and songwriter demos. But, now, let our drum loops inspire your next songwriting project and let the world hear your music.



Enjoy the grooves!

# PEOPLE, PRODUCTS, PRICES

Beta Monkey Music is a company, based in New Haven, Connecticut since 2002, that develops drum and percussion audio software and soundware.

We are known for several product lines, including the Drum Werks, Double Bass Mania, Jazz Essentials, Odd Time Meltdown, Rock Hard Funk, and Pure Country series of drum loops and drum samples.

Beta Monkey Music has been reviewed with acclaim by music magazines worldwide, including Electronic Musician, ReMix, Music Tech, Sound on Sound, and Recording Magazines.

Beta Monkey Music began with a simple philosophy: to offers musicians a viable alternative to high-priced sample libraries and to produce genre content not offered elsewhere within the soundware industry.

Beta Monkey quickly evolved and has developed over 50 drum sample libraries for multiple styles of music including rock, alt rock, heavy metal, blues, country, fusion, jazz, and world music.

Beta Monkey Music has become one of the largest independent vendors of acoustic drum loop libraries and continues to develop and release drum soundware for musicians seeking an alternative to virtual and MIDI-based drum track products.

For use on Mac and Windows audio platforms, the soundware products are designed for use by songwriters and have been used worldwide since introduction in 2002.

Visit us at [www.betamonkey.com](http://www.betamonkey.com)

# our quality

Beta Monkey Drum Loop Libraries are unlike any other drum track creation tools available on the market today. We offer 100% live acoustic drums recorded in some of the world's best drum rooms to offer users both quality and value with our easy to use and logically organized drum loop collections.

Since 2002, Beta Monkey has built its reputation and growing following of users on delivering powerful and versatile acoustic drum loops for various musical genres neglected by major sample library companies.

Artists the world over, from metal to pop to jazz, know Beta Monkey brings outstanding feel and realism to their drum tracks.

Easy to use and affordable. Powerful and versatile. Authentic and world-class. We deliver the grooves you want and need.

## Double Bass Mania VII: Pure Modern Metal

Publisher Beta Monkey Music

Price \$39.99

Contact [lost@betamonkeymusic.com](mailto:lost@betamonkeymusic.com)

Web [www.betamonkeymusic.com](http://www.betamonkeymusic.com)

If you're after some intense metal drum grooves to add power and excitement to your tracks, then you might want to check out Double Bass Mania VII from Beta Monkey Music. Recorded and mixed by one of metal's leading engineers, the library contains over 1GB of deep and punchy toms, fierce snares and fast but tight kick-drum rolls. Tempos range from 80 to 110BPM, with inspiration drawn from death and thrash alongside more modern metal styles. All loops come from the same session for easy drag-and-drop arrangement, and you also get 256MB of individual multi-velocity hits taken from the same session. The playing really is world class, with



Choice  
**9/10**  
MusicTech

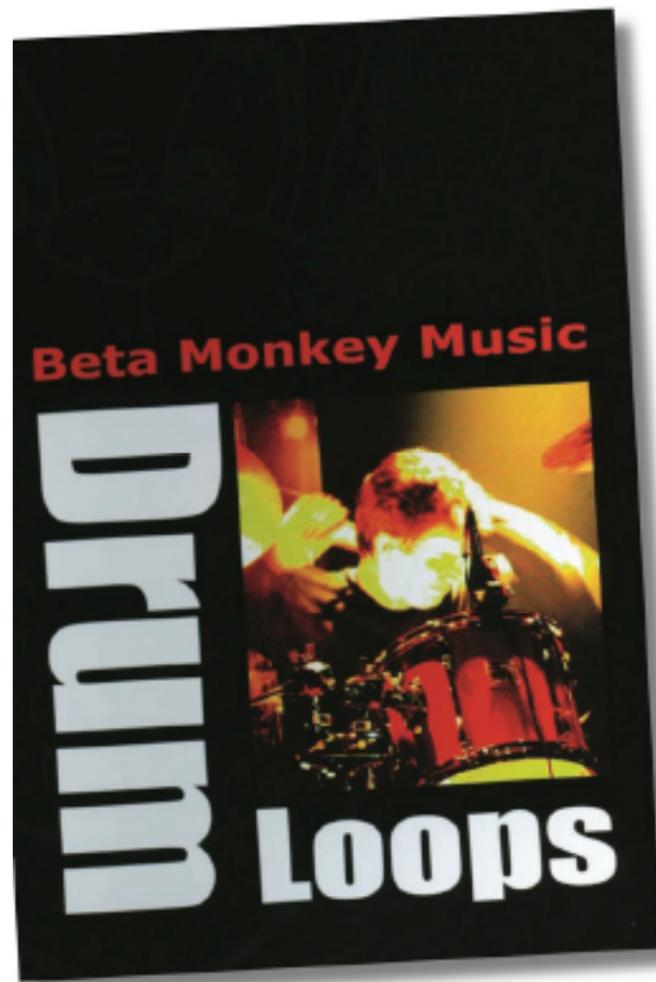
- Key Features**
- Modern, thrash and death-metal grooves
  - 1.22GB of 24-bit audio
  - 600+ Loops at 80 to 110BPM
  - Acidized WAV, Apple Loops and REX formats
  - 256MB of multi-velocity drum hits

some blistering fills and high-octane beats delivering straight-up metal grooves alongside more complex syncopated patterns and alternative time signatures. **MT**

### MT Verdict

*A large collection of varied, fierce and brutal metal drum grooves and fills, with a tight and punchy performance and production finish.*

**9/10**



## DRUM WERKS XIII FUNKY MOTOWN

Publisher **Beta Monkey Music**  
Price **£22**  
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Web [www.betamonkeymusic.com](http://www.betamonkeymusic.com)

Recording live drums can be difficult at the best of times, but Beta Monkey Music has spent years building up a large selection of affordable drum packs in different musical styles. The latest is Drum Werks XIII, which focuses on funk, funk-rock, R'n'B and soul.

This pack contains no fewer than 482 original drum loops and 42 individual multi-velocity drum and cymbal hits. To keep the price down you can select from either 16-bit or 24-bit, ACIDized WAV or AIFF files, which fit neatly on a single CD. This is an excellent method of delivering content as you're not paying for additional formats that you don't actually need and probably won't use. For those of you who do prefer a little additional tweakability, though, REX2 versions of the beats should become available in the not-too-distant future.

The recordings themselves are based loosely on the classic Motown sound, with dominant,

popping snares and deep kicks set loud to cut nicely through the mix. However, with the careful application of compression you could easily bring out the more subtle hi-hats, cymbals and rolls.

There is a great variety of material on offer, with folders of beats ranging from 60-150BPM; D'n'B aficionados will surely love the re-creations of classic funk breaks. All of the grooves and fills are taken from the same recording session, so they can easily be swapped around to build up variations or an entire arrangement as required without affecting the feel.

There's no point in denying that this is a low-budget pack and it lacks the kinds of bells and whistles that commonly furnish more expensive alternatives. We can assure you, however, that you'll be hard pressed to find more professionally recorded live funk grooves for a mere £22.

### VERDICT

There's only one drum sound, but the funk-to-pound ratio is off the scale!



“Drum Werks drum loop libraries represent the essence of Beta Monkey's special approach to this material - no frills, just great content, all at very affordable prices.” - Recording Magazine Review January 2011

“A stunning collection of fast and aggressive breaks and blastbeats...”

-MusicTech Magazine

“BRO, THESE LOOPS ARE INSANE...BAD ASS.”

-Nikki Sixx (Motley Crue)

"Drum loops that are well-played, well-recorded and natural-sounding...excellent drum performances that sit nicely in the mix."

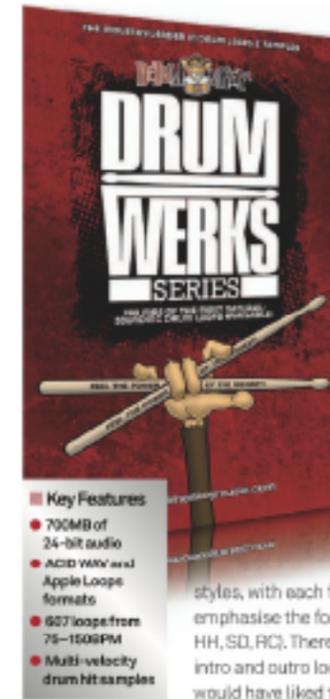
- Darwin Grosse (Recording Magazine)

## Drum Werks XIV: The Brazilian Kitchen

Manufacturer **Beta Monkey Music**  
Price **\$39.99**  
Contact **Time+Space 01837 55200**  
Web [www.timespace.com](http://www.timespace.com)

Acoustic drum specialist Beta Monkey Music has been producing natural-sounding drum libraries for several years now, with over 40 titles in its collection to date. Each one contains a large number of live beats in a range of styles, from rock and metal to funk, Motown and blues. Drum Werks XIV: The Brazilian Kitchen focuses on a range of South American beats, including bossa and samba grooves from Rio, and xote and baião rhythms from the northeast.

The 607 loops come on a DVD in your choice of 24-bit ACID WAV or Apple Loops formats and weigh in at around 670MB, plus 36mins of individual multi-velocity drum and cymbal hits. With BPMs ranging from 75 to 150, there's a surprising amount of variety in the loops, with swishing shuffles alongside upbeat, rolling snare grooves.



**Key Features:**  
• 700MB of 24-bit audio  
• ACID WAV and Apple Loops formats  
• 607 loops from 75-150BPM  
• Multi-velocity drum hit samples

The live, open drum sounds have little in the way of processing, with each individual instrument tuned to resonate like a set of traditional Brazilian drums. Overall, the playing is tight but with plenty of subtle variations, swing and natural-sounding groove to make it feel live. The loops are divided into eight kits in different

styles, with each file named to emphasise the focus of the loop (eg. HH, SD, RC). There are also a few fill, intro and outro loops, although we would have liked to see a few more.

As there is no compression on the drum mic channels the overall volume of the waveform suffers a little. You could compress the stereo sample but you will, of course, also raise the noise floor. That said, this is really a problem only if you are intending to use the loops in more upfront productions.

The nature of this collection means that many of the loops in each kit sound very similar, with only subtle differences between many of the files. Depending on the kind of producer you are, this could be a good or bad thing. If you like to repeat a couple of tight four-bar loops across your track then you may find the choice a little overwhelming; however, if you want to build up a natural-sounding arrangement with almost zero repetition, then this is a great collection.

### MTM Verdict

Great value, original-sounding Brazilian drum grooves with plenty of natural swing.



# our process

We go to carefully-selected studios across the United States to find the best rooms, players, and engineers. Tracks have been recorded in New York City, New Haven, Nashville, San Francisco, and Los Angeles since 2002, with each recording session offering a diverse array of sounds and styles unique to the chosen recording studio and location.

Why does Beta Monkey record in the best rooms and get the best players? So you don't have to! What we offer is about saving you time, effort, and, not to mention, money. We love going to different studios and seeing how great drum sounds can be captured in so many different ways.

There's no more exhilarating feeling than knowing you're putting down drum tracks in the same room as Metallica, Deftones, Santana, Fleetwood Mac, Journey, Clint Black, Garth Brooks, Tower of Power, and many more. We go there and do the hard work for you.



# our promise

The essence of Beta Monkey's special approach is simple: no frills, just great content at very affordable prices. We don't drop names. We don't hype our products. We don't run endless sales. We deliver the best grooves at the best prices and we offer grooves for everyone: rock, metal, blues, country, jazz, fusion, alt rock, Brazilian, odd times, funk and just about everything in-between. If it can be played on a live acoustic drumkit, we have it covered.

But, as much as we can promise the best grooves you will find anywhere, we prefer to let our customers do the talking. And, they have, with their music as well as their words. Visit Beta Monkey and view our massive collection of user feedback from our first ten years.

## The drum loops that that puts your creativity first – Beta Monkey!

As the world's most popular independent drum loop producer, our sample libraries deliver incredible bang for the buck - inspiring artists to record, edit, and mix their music with easy-to-use and natural acoustic drums, delivering professional studio audio quality and creative control throughout the entire songwriting process. Hard-hitting rock, alt-indie pop, blues, jazz, fusion, country and metal – Beta Monkey drum loops are powerful songwriting tools for all musical genres.

### So, who needs Beta Monkey?

**SONGWRITERS:** Whenever inspiration strikes, Beta Monkey is there with a versatile collection of creative drum songwriting tools that versatile and easy to use. Our sample collections are highly musical, giving songwriters all the pieces they need to construct a tight and inspiring drum track - grooves, groove variations, fills, single shots, and matching drum samples.

**GUITARISTS:** By far, guitarists are our largest group of users. Maybe it's because guitarists are always looking for a reason to play. And, nothing gets guitarists going like a great groove behind them. There is just something about a big thick backbeat to get the riffing going. Maybe you just want to work out some riffs to a straight 2 and 4, or maybe you need some a bit more "out there" to coax the next greatest riff out of you.

**BANDS:** In most band situations, there usually is a lead songwriter, the one responsible for bringing new music to the group. Maybe that's the position you're in. And, what better way can you develop and work out musical ideas to show the band than to work them out with Beta Monkey supplying the grooves? Whether you are roughing out songs before you show the band in the rehearsal room or looking for a way to inspire your drummer, Beta Monkey is the versatile and natural choice for capturing your songs and ideas before you feel confident enough to share.

**BEAT PRODUCERS:** Whether you're creating hip hop, rap, or techno, Beta Monkey drum samples can be used and abused in the DAW of your choice. Get creative with your beat mangling with live, acoustic drums and get some fresh sounds into your beats. Get some fresh Beta Monkey beats into your mixes with our versatile collection of live drums.

**PRODUCERS:** Music producers of all styles have discovered Beta Monkey and consider our drum loop packages essential tools in getting work done. With our critically-acclaimed audio tools, professionals working in the music, film, TV, and game industries have taken advantage of the wide variety and ease-of-use of Beta Monkey products. Flexibility, quality, 100% pure acoustic sound - producers know Beta Monkey helps them get the job done right.

**DRUMMERS:** We've recorded some of the best drummers in the world. From GRAMMY Award winners to multi-platinum album sales, we've put some of the best pros we could find to deliver powerful and authentic drumming performances.

If you're a drummer looking to learn and expand your playing vocabulary, then you literally have thousands of grooves and fills to study. If you're willing to work on your craft, we have more than enough to inspire you.

“Whatever your music,  
Beta Monkey Music has  
the right groove for you.”

- Recording Magazine

# our products

Beta Monkey leads the way for all styles of acoustic drum loops. Whether you need rock, country, jazz, blues, fusion, or any other styles, there's a great chance we have the grooves your music needs.

Our diverse collection of groove genres will inspire your songwriting. When you need to write, choose the right grooves.

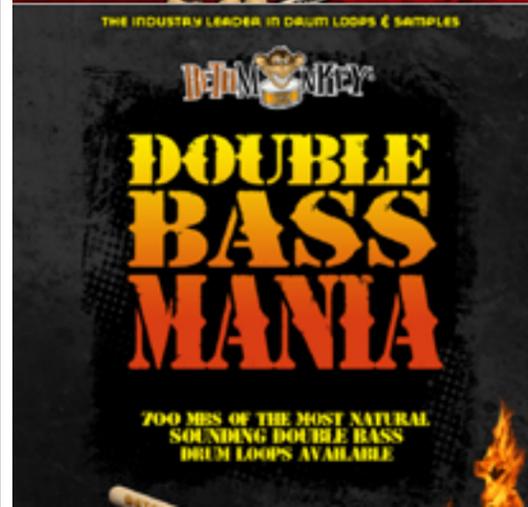
Beta Monkey Music: The only serious choice for songwriting and drum track construction.



## Drum Werks Series

Drum Werks drum loop libraries represent the essence of our special approach to drum loops- no-frills, great content, all at very affordable prices. The Drum Werks Series focuses on multiple styles of rock and blues.

If you write rock, this is the series to inspire your songwriting.



## Double Bass Mania Series

Beta Monkey leads the way for heavy metal drum loops and drum samples. Whether you need old school 80's thrash and speed or modern, cutting-edge aggressive metal, we have a metal drum library to suit your songwriting needs.

The only serious choice for heavy metal songwriting and drum track construction.



## Pure Country Series

The Pure Country™ Series covers a wide range of country styles, from classic to modern. Pure rhythmic inspiration for any country songwriter.

Download your flavor of country now and get back to songwriting. It's time to get the authentic sounds of Nashville into your music.



## Odd Time Meltdown Series

Break away from 4/4! Perfect for all experimental rock and fusion. Powerful odd time grooves for rock-fusion and more.

Beta Monkey delivers a diverse range of odd time drum loops covering 3/4, 5/4, 5/8 7/4, 7/8 and 9/8 time signatures. Whether you write fusion or rock-based odd time projects, these are the drum samples that will inspire your next project.



## Jazz Essentials Series

Live Jazz Drum Loops | Multi-Track Jazz Drum Tracks

If your songwriting needs the pure sounds of 100% live acoustic drums, Beta Monkey's jazz drum loops and jazz drum tracks are the right choice. All jazz sample download packs feature live acoustic drums, covering a wide range of styles from traditional big band, swing, bebop, jazz trios, Latin-Jazz, jazz brushes, ballads, and more.



## Rock Hard Funk Series

Looking for funk drum loops? Live breakbeats, syncopated hi-hats, and off-beat snare accents? That is what the Rock Hard Funk Sample Series is all about.

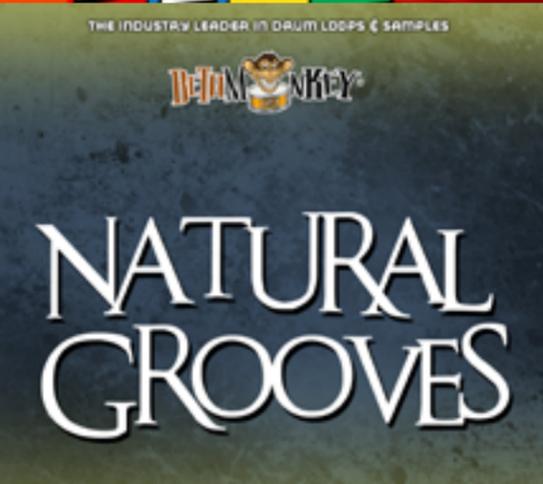
We have the grooves in all the essential funk styles like Motown, RnB, Soul, Neo-Soul, James Brown funk that your music needs.



## Classic Backbeats Series

Versatile and vintage sounds with all the staple grooves of the 50's and 60's, Beta Monkey Music's Classic Backbeats™ Series is for songwriters looking to expand the depth of their groove collections.

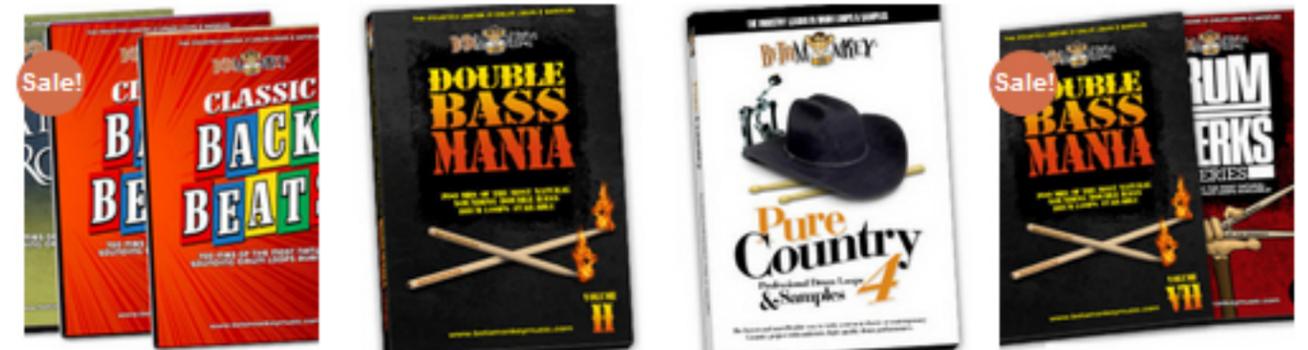
Like vintage rock n roll, surf rock and a bit of Motown? Classic Backbeats is what you need. Retro Rock n Roll, Surf, 50s, 60s!



## Other Series

From the pure and natural sounds of Natural Grooves to the hypnotic percussion grooves on the Studio Percussion Toolbox, Beta Monkey covers the genres often forgotten about in a world awash in hip hop and techno samples and breaks.

# our products

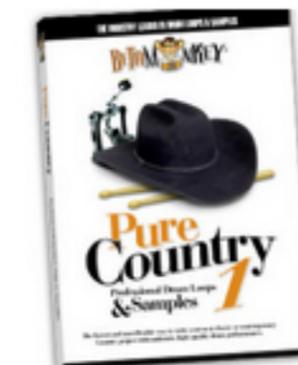


**SALE!**  
BUNDLES  
Vintage & Retro Drum Loop Bundle  
~~\$89.97~~ \$49.99

METAL  
Double Bass Mania II | Extreme Metal  
\$29.99

COUNTRY  
PURE COUNTRY IV: NASHVILLE BRUSHES™  
\$29.99

**SALE!**  
BUNDLES  
Bay Area Hard Rock + Metal Bundle  
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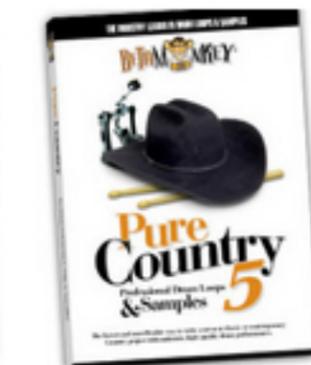
COUNTRY  
Pure Country I | Rocking Nashville Modern Country Loops  
\$29.99



RETRO, VINTAGE  
Classic Backbeats II: Live studio drums for rock and roll, MoTown, 60s rock, songwriters  
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METAL  
Double Bass Mania V | Doom Metal Drum Loops and Samples  
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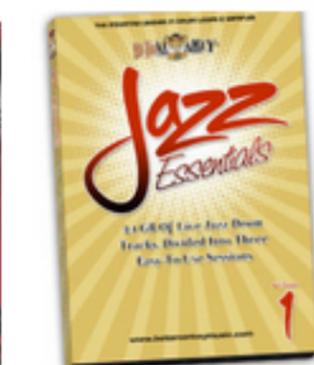
COUNTRY  
Brush drum loops for country, folk, rockabilly | Pure Country V  
\$29.99



**TOP SELLER!**  
BLUES  
Drum Werks XII: 12/8 blues, shuffles, blues-rock  
\$29.99



**SALE!**  
BUNDLES  
L.A. Rock Drum Loops Bundle  
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JAZZ  
Jazz Essentials I Jazz Drum Loops  
\$29.99



HARD ROCK  
Drum Werks IX: Rock Drum Loops  
\$29.99