

CLAVE EXERCISES

3/2 - 2/3

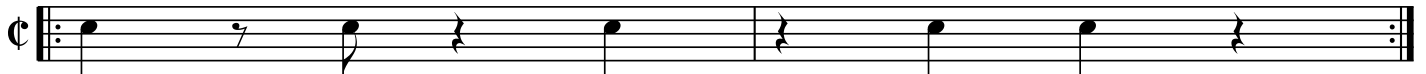
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There are two clave patterns; son and rumba. 3-2 is the opposite of 2-3.

A song will only be based on one version of a clave rhythm.

Often times, the clave rhythm is the basis for the rhythmic parts of a song, but is not actually played by itself. In other words, the rhythm is implied, but still drives the “feel” or groove of the song

3-2 SON CLAVE



3-2 RUMBA CLAVE



2-3 SON CLAVE



2-3 RUMBA CLAVE



Play one of the the Clave patterns above on the snare or sidestick
with one of the patterns below on Ride and Bass Drum

