

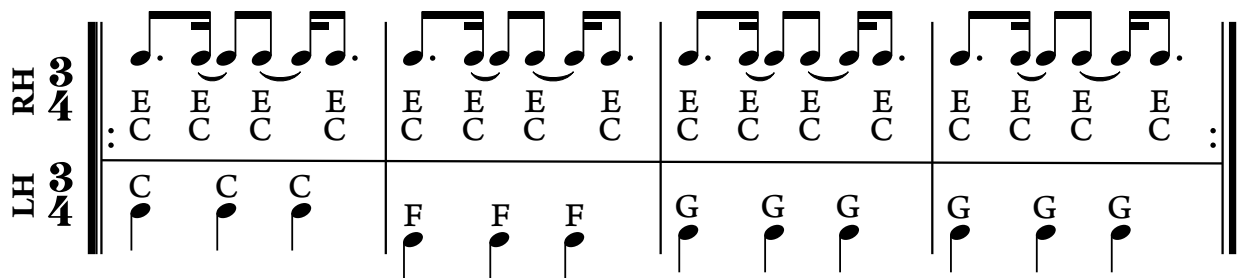
## RIM 3450: Proficiency no. 4

**Part 1: Rhythm.** Perform the drum beat below, from the opening of “Candy” by Cameo (1986). Play the lower line with your right hand using a deeper sound (like hitting the table with your fist) to mimic a kick drum. Play the upper line with your left hand using a higher sound (like slapping the table) to mimic a snare drum. Notice that the rhythm **\*\*REPEATS\*\***. The tempo should be between at least 70 BPM, and **you must perform with a click track**.

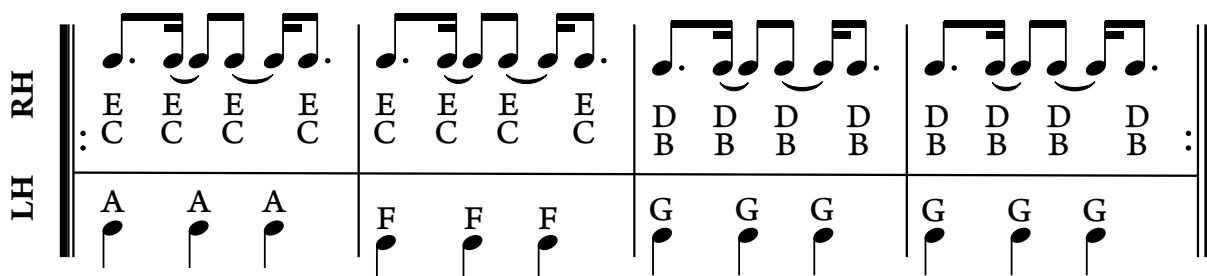


**Part 2: Keyboard.** Shown below are the piano parts for the Verse (8 bars total) and the Chorus (8 bars total) to the song “Fake Empire” by the National (2007). Play these 16 bars in total in one complete Verse-Chorus performance. Ideally, your tempo should be as close to the original (around 101 BPM).

### VERSE:



### CHORUS:



## **RIM 3450 Proficiency Grading:**

You can submit one, unedited video for each part, or you can submit a single video for both parts. **All Proficiency videos MUST BEGIN OR END with you showing your face to the camera and stating your name;** otherwise, you will receive a 0%.

Each of the two parts is graded based on the errors you make for each part total:

- No errors = 100%
- One error = 90%
- Two errors = 80%
- Three errors = 70%
- Four or more errors = 1%

In other words, you will receive no credit if your video contains more than three errors. Rhythms without conducting or drastically under tempo will be scored as having four errors (i.e., 0%). If you need a small tempo modification on the rhythm, that will be graded as one error. Conducting mistakes count toward your error total.

Videos should be uploaded to the Proficiency Hand-in Folder (under “Content”) in D2L.

**You may resubmit the Proficiency if you are not satisfied with your original grade.** The grading scale for resubmissions is:

- No errors = 90%
- One error = 80%
- Two errors = 70%
- Three errors = 60%
- Four or more errors = 2%

Proficiency parts that are submitted after the due date incur a 10% penalty, as if it is a resubmission. Resubmissions will not incur an additional late penalty.

**Proficiency submissions (or resubmissions) will not be accepted after the close date for the assignment.**