

# Write your own '4/4 time' song Template

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One bar of quarter notes. (time: 2 seconds)

1.....2.....3.....4  
 kick one    snare two    kick one three    snare two four

## The '4/4 time' song Sequence Overview.

Intro Bridge	Verse 1	Chorus 1	Verse 2	Chorus 2	Verse 3	Chorus 3	Outro Bridge
8 Bars 16 secs	16 Bars 32 secs	8 bars 16 secs	16 Bars 32 secs	8 Bars 16 secs	16 Bars 32 secs	8 Bars 16 secs	8 Bars 32 secs.

**1 Verse length:** 16 bars x 2.0 sec.. 32 seconds

**1 chorus length:** 8 bars x 2.0 sec.. 16 seconds

**verse + chorus =** 32 + 16= 48 seconds.

**song length:** 3 x 48 sec = 144 seconds **2 min 24 secs**

**intro/outro:** 16 seconds + 16 seconds = 32 seconds

**Total song Length:** 144 seconds + 32 seconds =176 seconds. **2 min 56 secs**

A Basic '4/4 time' Song flow/sequence template  
16 bars per verse, 8 - 16 bars per chorus.

## The Verses



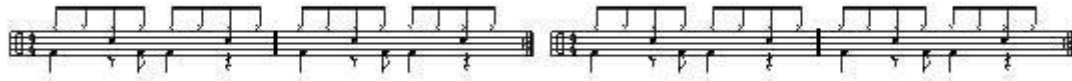
bars 1 - 4



bars 5 - 8

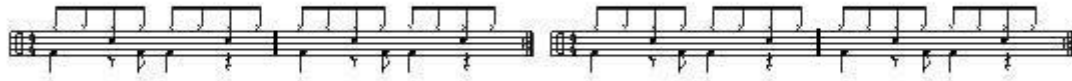


bars 9 - 12

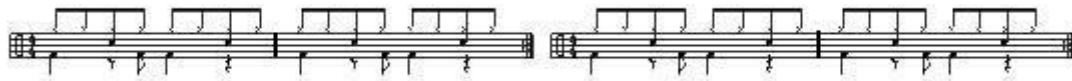


bars 13-16

## The Chorus



bars 1 - 4



bars 5 - 8

chorus (for extended chorus with 16 bars)



bars 9 - 12



bars 13-16



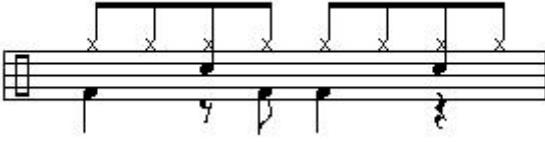
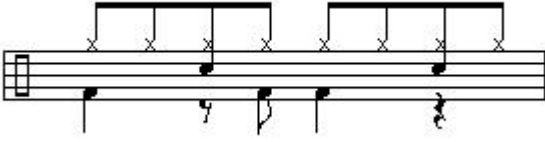
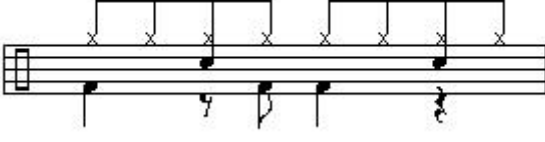
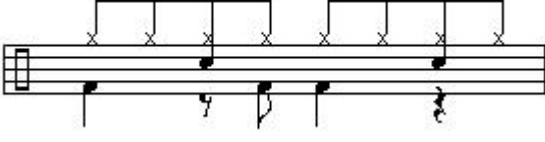


# verse 1 (bar 1- 8)

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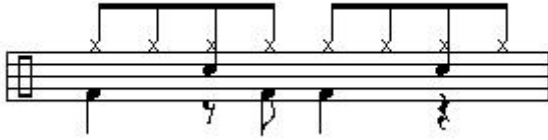
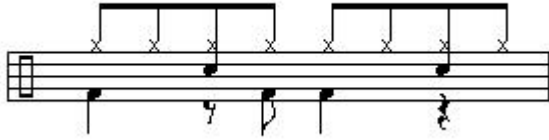
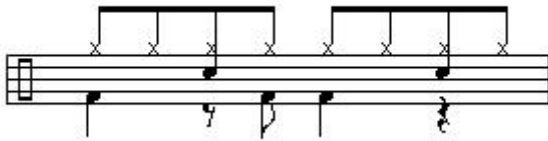
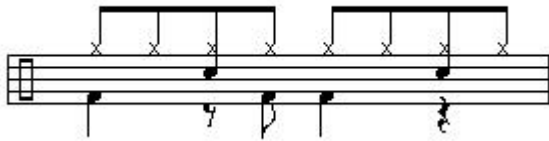

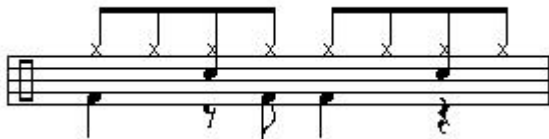


Verse 1 (bar 9 - 16)

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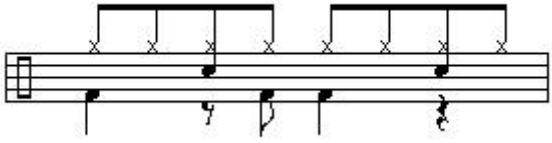
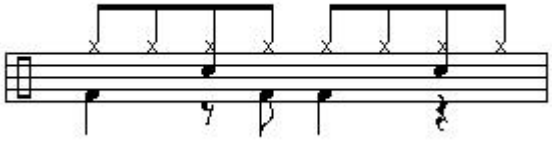
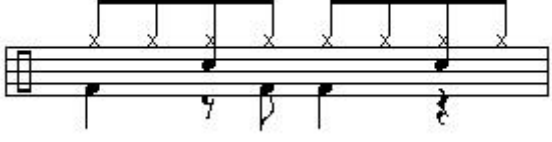
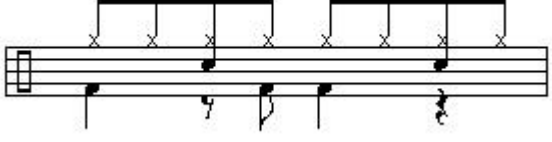
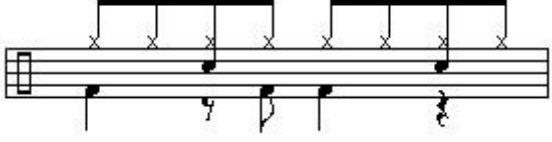
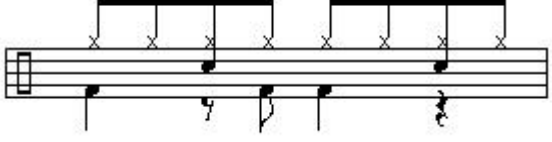
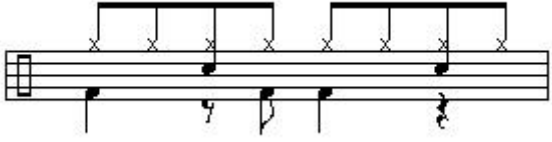
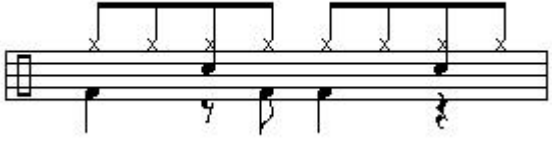
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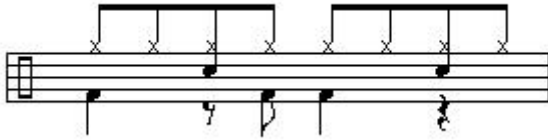
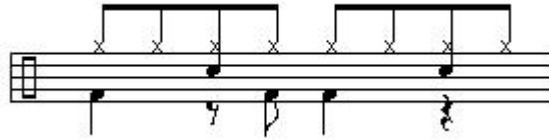
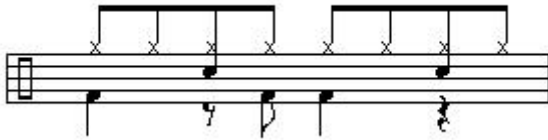
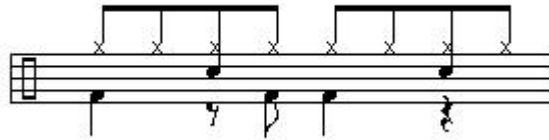
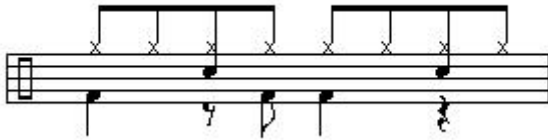
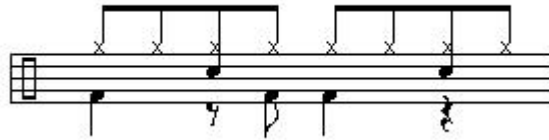
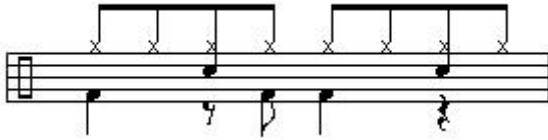
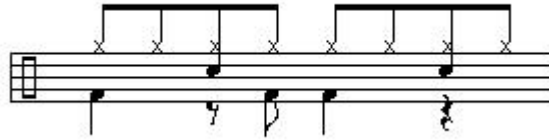
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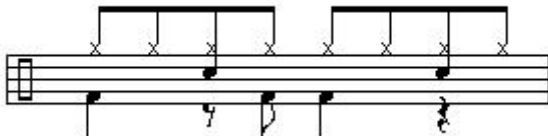
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verse 2 (bar 9 - 16)

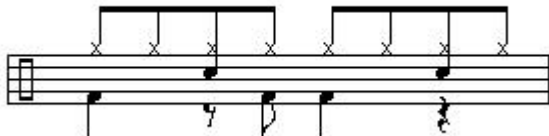
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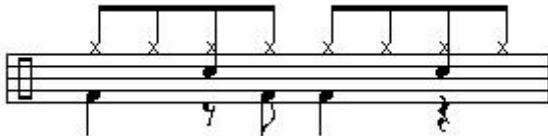
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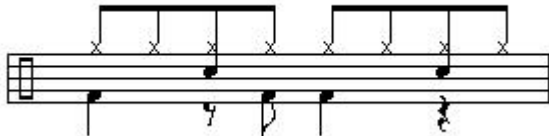
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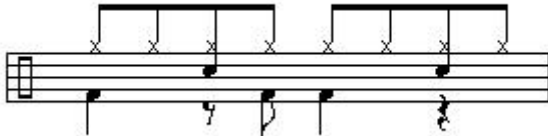
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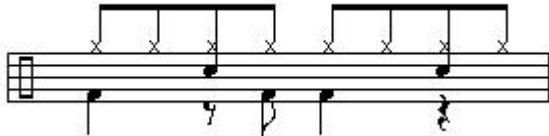
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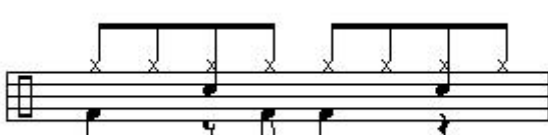
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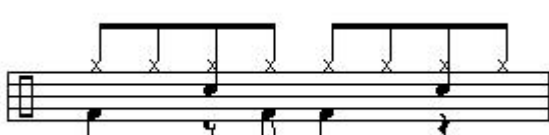
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Bar 7 (time: 2 seconds)

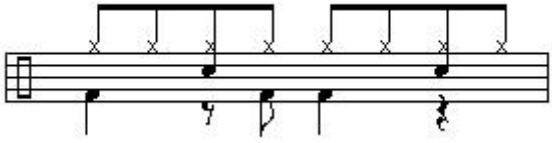
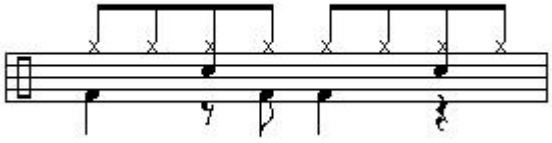
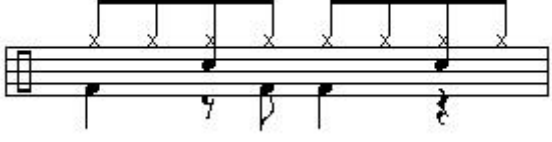
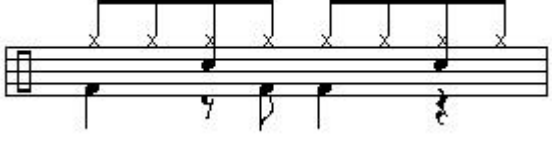
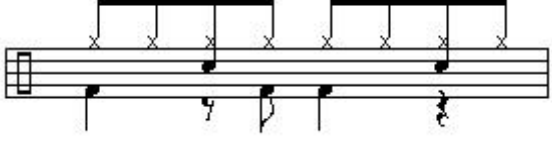
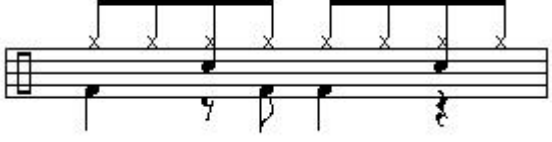
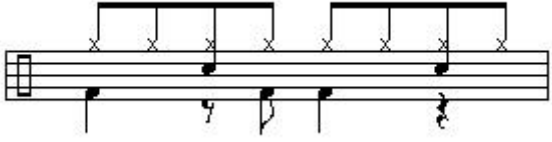
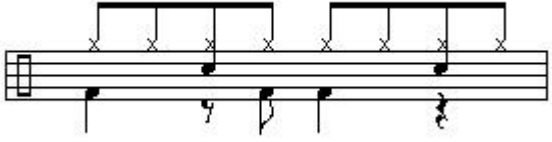


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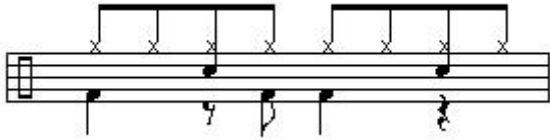
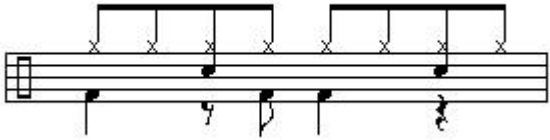
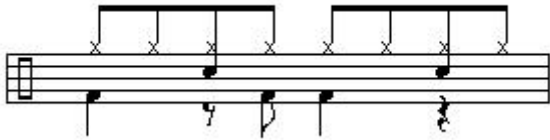
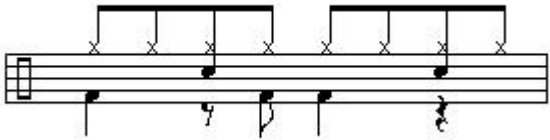


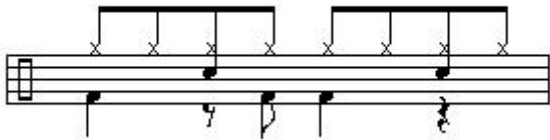
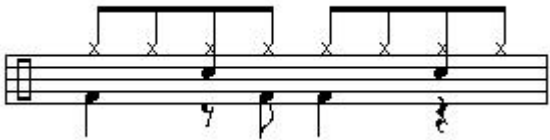




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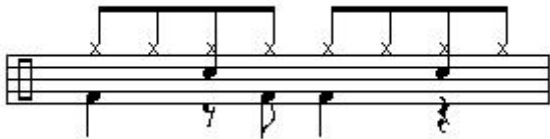
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verse 3 (bar 9 - 16)

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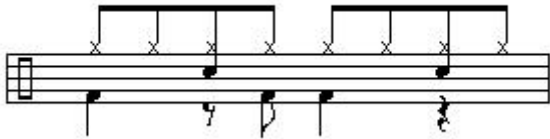
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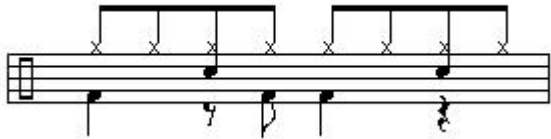
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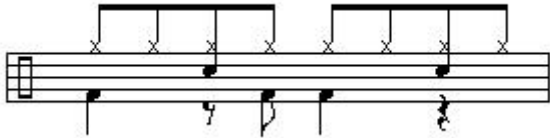
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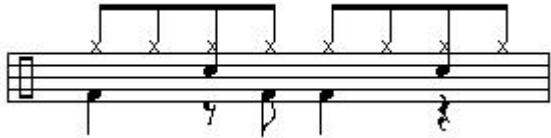
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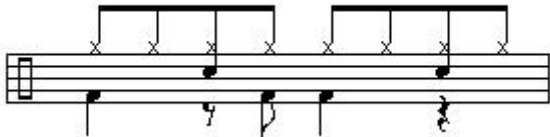
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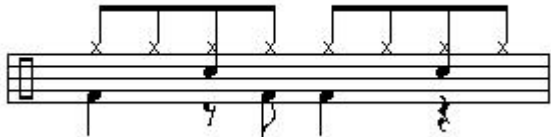
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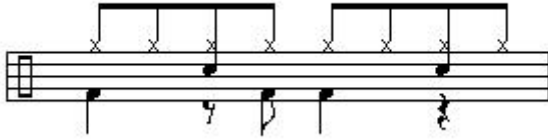
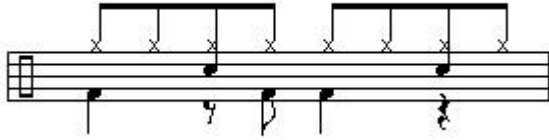
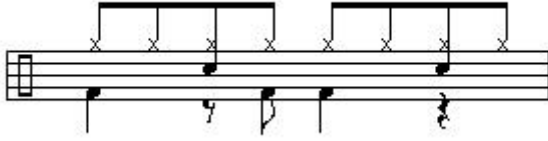
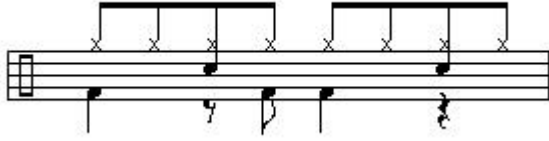
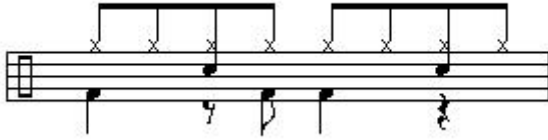
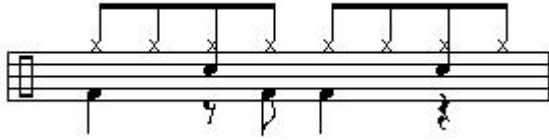
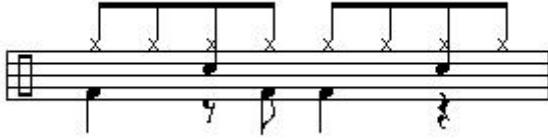
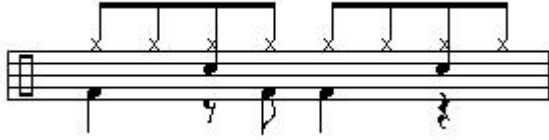
Bar 7 (time: 2 seconds)



Bar 8 (time: 2 seconds)



**Chorus 3 extended (bar 9 - 16)**

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<p>Bar 13 (time: 2 seconds)</p> 	<p>Bar 14 (time: 2 seconds)</p> 
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<p>Bar 15 (time: 2 seconds)</p> 	<p>Bar 16 (time: 2 seconds)</p> 
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# The '4/4 time' song Sequence Overview.

<b>Intro Bridge</b>	<b>Verse 1</b>	<b>Chorus 1</b>	<b>Verse 2</b>	<b>Chorus 2</b>	<b>Verse 3</b>	<b>Chorus 3</b>	<b>Outro Bridge</b>
8 Bars 16 secs	16 Bars 32 secs	8 bars 16 secs	16 Bars 32 secs	8 Bars 16 secs	16 Bars 32 secs	8 Bars 16 secs	8 Bars 32 secs.

**1 Verse length:** 16 bars x 2.0 sec.. 32 seconds

**1 chorus length:** 8 bars x 2.0 sec.. 16 seconds

**verse + chorus** = 32 + 16= 48 seconds.

**song length:** 3 x 48 sec = 144 seconds **2 min 24 secs**

**intro/outro:** 16 seconds + 16 seconds = 32 seconds

**Total song Length:** 144 seconds + 32 seconds =176 seconds. **2 min 56 secs**