

PERFORMANCE NOTES: 'I WANNA BE YOUR LOVER'

PRINCE

PRINCE WAS A COLOSSAL TALENT THAT HAS LEFT US TOO SOON. I DIDN'T KNOW WHAT TO DO WHEN I HEARD THE NEWS SO I JUST BLASTED HIS ALBUMS AND DECIDED TO TRANSCRIBE MY FAVOURITE TRACK OF HIS.

'I WANNA BE YOUR LOVER' IS OFF HIS 1979 ALBUM 'PRINCE'. THE ALBUM WAS WRITTEN, ARRANGED, COMPOSED, PRODUCED AND PERFORMED ENTIRELY BY PRINCE. (YES EVEN THE DRUMS).

NOT BAD FOR A 21-YEAR-OLD!

THE MUSIC IS GREAT, TIGHT AND FUNKY AS ALWAYS BUT CHECK OUT THAT VOCAL RANGE...

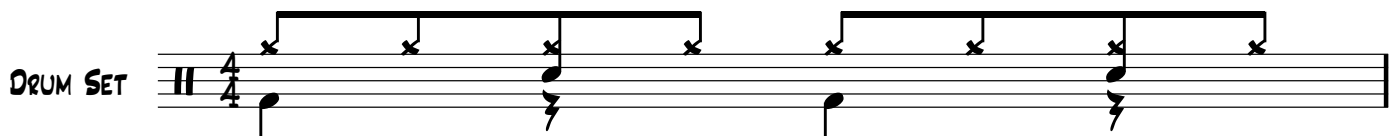
I MEAN WHAAAAAT?!?

RIP PRINCE.

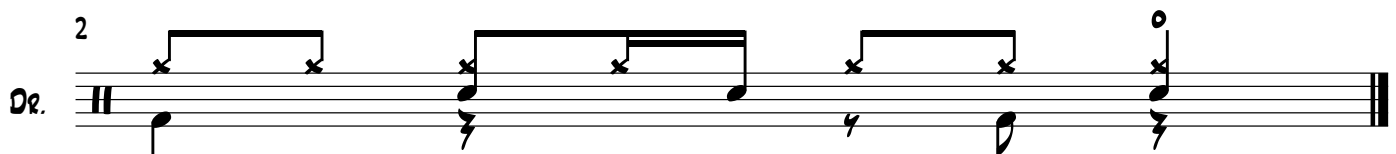
1. OUR TRUSTY FRIEND 'ROCK BEAT #1 IS BACK!

IT IS FAR MORE IMPORTANT THAN THAT PESKY DOUBLE KICK LICK YOU'VE BEEN WORKING ON FOR 2 YEARS.

MAKE YOUR MONEY BEAT SOUND LIKE A MILLION DOLLARS LIKE PRINCE DOES. NO FLAMMING. TIGHT LIKE A TIGER!



2. LOOK AT HOW PRINCE FILLS. IT'S NOT A FILL. IT'S A VARIATION OF THE GROOVE. GROOVE IS KING. NO 16THS OR SLOPPY SUBDIVISIONS THAT AREN'T PART OF THE GROOVE. PLAYING FOR THE SONG. ADDING MOMENTUM.



CURT BISQUERA (EX PRINCE DRUMMER) SAID THAT PRINCE PLAYED THESE SONGS BETTER THAN HE DID. CURT IS A HUMBLE GUY AND SENSATIONAL SESSION DRUMMER.

PRINCE WAS NOT A 'DRUMMER', HE WAS A 'MUSICIAN'. PLEASE STUDY THE MUSICAL CHOICES HE MAKES IN THIS SONG AND LET THEM ABSORB INTO YOUR GROOVE PLAYING. ALWAYS, ALWAYS, ALWAYS PLAY FOR THE SONG.

GOOD LUCK!