

Introducing

The Two-Beat Rhythm

The *two-beat rhythm* is common in show tunes, circus music, country music and marches. The rhythm is believed to be associated with the clogging rhythms of the Appalachian dances because of their similarities.



The Yellow Rose of Texas



Before playing along with the CD, practice this song alone until you are comfortable with it. Play it four times. On the third and fourth time through, switch from the cross-stick to the snare drum, and from the hi-hat to the ride cymbal.



Country two-beat (♩ = 100) (Play 4 times)

Count: 1 & 2 & 1 & 2 &

H.H. (4)

(4)

(8)