

# Funkin' Five Stroke Roll Variations

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This lesson explores variations of the technique originally taught in [That Funkin' Five Stroke Roll video lesson](#). The placement of the five stroke rolls creates a displaced, funky back-beat on the "ah" of beat 3. We can add a little flare to the technique by re-orchestrating the right stick to different surfaces during the five stroke rolls. Numbers 2 through 4 explore other surfaces (i.e. the ride and toms).

**5-Stroke Roll Technique**

& ah 3 e & ah

RLLR LLRRL

**1**

**2**

**3**

**4**