



Happy – Pharrell Williams

This week we're exploring the intro and main groove for Happy by Pharrell Williams (2013). This groove is used throughout the entire song with no other drum fills. It's not always the complexity or difficulty level of the drum part that makes a hit a hit. This is a perfect example that it's most important to play what fits the song.

My book, [Chart-Topping Drum Beats 1: The 60s Through Today](#) explores over 390 more examples of beats from chart-topping songs, organized in sequential lessons for skill development. Be sure to check it out!



Happy (intro, verse & chorus)

Pharrell Williams (2013)

♩ = 160

