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Iris – Goo Goo Dolls – Chorus Excerpt

In this lesson, we take a look at some solid 6/8 grooves and fills from the iconic song Iris by Goo Goo Dolls. The hi-hat articulation used by Mike Malinin is also worth showing off. You can view the accompanying video lesson here: <http://www.onlinedrummer.com/drum-lessons/iris-goo-goo-dolls-chorus/>

In the notation below, you'll notice an instruction above measure 21 indicating to play loose hi-hat throughout the chorus. However, in measure 22 there are three plus signs above the first three hi-hat strokes. This means that you'll play those strokes with a tight hi-hat, while all of the other strokes are to be played with a loose hi-hat. You'll notice similar plus signs throughout the section.

You might also notice that this section is in 6/8 timing. At the end of the excerpt, you'll see a 4/4 time indicator. That's called a *cautionary*, which alerts that the following line changes to 4/4 time.

Enjoy this free excerpt taken from Steve Ley's full note-for-note sheet music of Iris:

Chorus

21 *Loose*

0:50

'And I don't want ...'

25

If you're interested in exploring the rest of the drum part, you can find that here:

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