

Drumming

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1

Left Hand I
Right Hand
Other

mf

5

Finger rolls

9

14

Slap Rap Tap

18

Slap Rap Tap

f

Head Rest in Left Hand, Elbow on Table

A tempo! Illusion of Hold

22

Rap

Pet

27

Wipe desk out and in

Brush 'crumbs' toward body

Long sweep outward

Head Rest in Left Hand, Elbow on Table

Sigh

31

Pause: Slowly raise head off hands, put hands straight ahead on 'laptops', look straight down at it.

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32 **II** *Slap Clap Knife* *Open 'laptop' with both hands* *Lock hands with knuckle stretch*

35 *Semi-random 'typing'— either or both hands* 10:8 11:8 9:8 10:8

40 11:8 *Slap* 9:8 *Slap Damn! Knife Sigh*
Damn!

44 *Semi-random 'typing' again* 10:8 11:8 10:8 9:8

49 7:8 6:8 5:8 *Damn! (sotto voce)*

54 *Pick up coffee cup* *Long sip...* *Ahh...! Clap cup down* *Semi-random 'typing' again* 10:8

59 *Knock cup over with left hand and look left* *Oooooooooo...damn!* *Knife* *Grab laptop and close*
Damn! (loud)

63 *Pause: Slowly push laptop forward and off table, put hands flat down, and look straight ahead*

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III

64 *a tempo!* *pp* *Clap both hands against face, and hold...* *Wipe hair backwards with both hands in frustration* *Pat back of head/neck with both hands*

68 *Wipe hair forwards with both hands* *Sigh* *Head Rest in Left Hand, Elbow on Table* *With palm, push paper back & forth*

73 *Rub head opposite from paper push*

78 *Four-beat crumple...* *...and toss* *Lift paper up*

83 *Finger rolls*

88 *Look left* *Look straight at audience* *Finger rolls*

93 *Keep looking at audience, drop chin into hands* *Slide head down so hands are on back of neck and sigh*

95 *Raise head and look up and around randomly, with some measure of embarrassment*

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96 *ff* **IV** *Fingernail tap*

100 *Tap*

105 *Slap* *Tap* *Slap* *Tap*
Fingernail tap *Fingernail tap*

110 *Alternate slaps (à la bad drummer)* *Slap* *Slap* *Knock*
3:2 3:2 3:2 3:2

115 *High-to-low slaps (rock toms) hand off to next...*
3:2 3:2 3:2 3:2

120 *Look thrilled and excited* *Suddenly sheepish* *Gently slap forehead and put head down.*
p *pp*