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STOP-TIME BLUES

Type of Tune: Blues (Swing)

Song Form: 12-bar blues

Tempo: $\text{♩} = 128$

Things to Listen for:

First Chorus

- 1) The cymbal is non-repetitive.
- 2) The hi-hat is on 2 and 4 unless written otherwise.
- 3) The comping is played between the snare and bass drum.

Second Chorus

- 1) The ride cymbal is non-repetitive.
- 2) Notice the unisons in measures 10 and 11.

Third Chorus

- 1) Notice the tension and resolution in bars 10 through 12.

Fourth Chorus

- 1) This is similar to the other choruses. Notice the set-up in the 12th bar on the "and" of 3.

STOP-TIME BLUES

(HiHat on 2 & 4
unless otherwise noted)
(1st Chorus)

The image shows a single line of drum sheet music for the first chorus. It consists of a series of vertical strokes and rests on a staff. Above the staff, there is a label '(1st Chorus)' and an upward-pointing arrow at the beginning. The strokes are marked with 'x' or 'z' and some have a diagonal line through them. There are also rests indicated by vertical dashes. The pattern repeats several times across the page.

(2nd Chorus)