

Afro-Cuban Rhythm Chart

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Son Clave

Rumba Clave

Cáscara

Bongo Bell

Mambo Bell

Tumbaó:
Congas

H F S O O F O O H F S F H F O O

H F S F H F O O H F S O O F O O

Martillo:
Bongos

S H M F S H O F S H M F S H O F

S H M F S H O F S H M F S H O F

Typical Timbale
Pattern

M O M O

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Timbale Key: RH plays top line on bell or shell
LH plays bottom line on drum
M= muted
O= open

Conga / Bongo Key: H= LH heel
F= LH fingers
O= RH open
S= RH slap
M= RH mute