

Afro-Cuban Rhythm Chart

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Son Clave



Rumba Clave



Cás cara



Bongo Bell



Mambo Bell



Tumbaó:
Congas



Martillo:
Bongos



Typical Timbale
Pattern

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

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

M O M O

M O M O

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