

# Variations On The First Afrobeat Groove

Bass Variations

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## The Original Groove

Musical notation for the original groove, consisting of two staves in 4/4 time. The top staff features a repeating eighth-note pattern with 'x' marks above it, and the bottom staff shows a corresponding bass line with eighth notes and rests.

## The Variations

Eight staves of musical notation, each containing two staves of music. Each staff pair shows a variation of the original groove, with different rhythmic patterns and note placements in the bass line while maintaining the same eighth-note structure in the upper staff.