

# The Blues Brothers - Peter Gunn Theme.

(Henry Mancini)

♩ = 120

Drums/batterie :  
Willie "Too Big" Hall.

Album : The Blues Brothers - Original Soundtrack Recording  
(Atlantic Recording Corporation) 1980. 3' 45". R'n'B.

Intro drums. Intro batterie

Intro group. Intro groupe

Musical score for the intro drums and intro group sections. The score consists of two staves. The top staff shows a pattern of sixteenth-note strokes on the snare drum, with 'x' marks indicating specific notes. The bottom staff shows bass drum and hi-hat patterns. Measures 1-3 show the intro drums, followed by measures 4-6 showing the intro group.

Theme

Thème

Musical score for the theme section. The score consists of two staves. The top staff shows a continuous pattern of sixteenth-note strokes on the snare drum, with 'x' marks. The bottom staff shows bass drum and hi-hat patterns. Measures 4-12 are shown, followed by a repeat sign and measures 16-18.

Solos

Musical score for the solo section. The score consists of two staves. The top staff shows a continuous pattern of sixteenth-note strokes on the snare drum, with 'x' marks. The bottom staff shows bass drum and hi-hat patterns. Measures 4-12 are shown, followed by a repeat sign and measures 16-18.



12

16

Continuation of the solo section. The score consists of two staves. The top staff shows a continuous pattern of sixteenth-note strokes on the snare drum, with 'x' marks. The bottom staff shows bass drum and hi-hat patterns. Measures 12-16 are shown.

Continuation of the solo section. The score consists of two staves. The top staff shows a continuous pattern of sixteenth-note strokes on the snare drum, with 'x' marks. The bottom staff shows bass drum and hi-hat patterns. Measures 4-8 are shown.

Continuation of the solo section. The score consists of two staves. The top staff shows a continuous pattern of sixteenth-note strokes on the snare drum, with 'x' marks. The bottom staff shows bass drum and hi-hat patterns. Measures 12-16 are shown.

The sheet music consists of six staves of musical notation, likely for a solo instrument such as a guitar or banjo. The notation includes various symbols: 'x' for a cross, 'o' for an open string, 'z' for a buzz or muted note, and 'rit' for a ritardando. The first staff begins with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and ends with a measure number 16. The second staff starts with 'Vamp' and ends with measure numbers 4 and 8. The third staff ends with measure numbers 12 and 2. The fourth staff begins with 'Theme' and ends with measure numbers 4 and 8. The fifth staff ends with measure numbers 12 and 16. The sixth staff begins with 'End Fin' and ends with a measure number 3. Measures are divided by vertical bar lines, and some notes have horizontal stems pointing left or right.

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## English.

This is a simplified version of the Peter Gunn Theme. I did not bother to transcribe it note for note. You may add/change the basic groove as you wish (open hi hats, variations on the bass drum and you can play variations in the fills). However, REMEMBER, this is the blues/R'n'B and the essential thing is to establish a good, solid and driving groove. No 16<sup>th</sup> note bass drum hits, funky backbeat patterns or Keith Moon fills. In this case, simple is better and as the old adage goes, less is more.

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Extract from [http://www.bluesbrotherscentral.com/band.php?musician\\_id=15](http://www.bluesbrotherscentral.com/band.php?musician_id=15)

WILLIE "TOO BIG" HALL (Drums) began his career as a drummer in 1965, while still in high school. He played with the Bar-Kays band and later joined Stax Records where he performed with Steve Cropper and Donald Dunn on Booker T. and the MGs' records Universal Language and Hip Hug-Her.

As part of the Stax-Volt Recording Section Team from 1968-77, Hall accompanied and/or produced such artists as The Emotions, Little Milton, Carla and Rufus Thomas, Johnnie Taylor, The Staple Singers, Albert King and Isaac Hayes. Hall produced Hayes' last Stax album and later did percussion on Hayes' popular Shaft album and Hayes' Oscar winning score for the hit film.

Hall has toured the world and recorded with a variety of artists, including Cab Calloway, Aretha Franklin, Ray Charles, K.C. and the Sunshine Band, Bonnie Raitt, Earl Scruggs, Charlie Daniels and Buffy Saint Marie, Charlie Daniels Band, Todd Rundgren and Roger McGuinn, among others

## Français

Ceci est une version simplifiée du Peter Gunn Thème. Je n'ai pas fait une transcription note pour note. Tu peux ajouter/changer la rythmique au fonction de ton propre goût (ouvertures de charleston, variations à la grosse caisse et variations dans les fills). Mais IL FAUT SE LE RAPPELER ceci est du Blues/R'n'B et l'essentiel est d'établir un bon groove bien solide qui mène la musique en avant. Pas de doubles croches à la grosse caisse, patterns de caisse claire funky ou d'avalanches de toms à la Keith Moon. Dans ce cas le mieux est l'ennemi du bien, et moins il y a de notes mieux la musique respirera.

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WILLIE "TOO BIG" HALL (Batterie) a débuté sa carrière en tant que batteur en 1965, pendant qu'il était toujours au collège. Il a joué avec le groupe Bar-Keys et plus tard a rejoint Stax Records où il a joué avec Steve Cropper et Donald Dunn sur les disques de Booker T. and the MGs', Universal Language et Hip Hug-Her.

En tant que membre de l'équipe du label Stax-Volt Recording de 1968-77, Hall a accompagné ou produit des artistes tels que The Emotions, Little Milton, Carla and Rufus Thomas, Johnnie Taylor, The Staple Singers, Albert King et Isaac Hayes. Hall a produit le dernier album de Hayes et a également joué les percussions sur l'album Shaft de Hayes et aussi sur le B.O. du même film.

Hall a tourné sur le monde entier et a enregistré avec d'artistes diverses, y compris Cab Calloway, Aretha Franklin, Ray Charles, K.C. and the Sunshine Band, Bonnie Raitt, Earl Scruggs, Charlie Daniels and Buffy Saint Marie, Charlie Daniels Band, Todd Rundgren and Roger McGuinn, parmi d'autres.