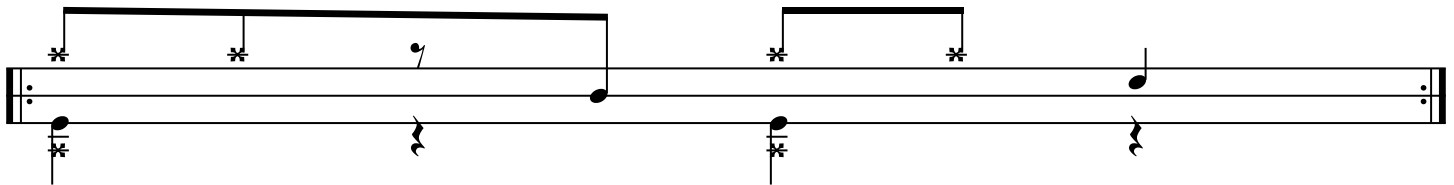


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Calypso



Calypso and Soca music are both from the island of Trinidad in the Caribbean. A Calypso is a song that usually tells a story or expresses a social or a political commentary; it could be a satire. In the 20th century, with the development of the drumset and steel pans, Calypso music fused with other influences to become an internationally known and very influential style of music.



Soca

Soca music is modern form of Calypso music which started in the 1970's. The groove is dance-orientated with a "floor-on-the-floor" bass drum pattern. Today, Soca is the most popular form of Calypso, and may be the most popular form of music, in the islands known as the West Indies.

