
OLD step shift trick/technique (:P)

Posted by futureimage - 2008/09/15 05:13

Function + Left / Right shifts MD and MnM steps back and forth when in grid record mode

Is that new or am I really behind? I know a few people here wanted it so if they don't know already, they should do now. I don't know how many times I just shouted "F**K!" when I found that.

BTW if this is old, feel free to delete mods. :)

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Re:Did everyone know about this / Am I seriously behind here

Posted by daswesen - 2008/09/15 07:54

I was quite amazed when I realized that you could that too :) Very nice to use and twist basslines around and things.

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Re:Did everyone know about this / Am I seriously behind here

Posted by chiastricton - 2008/09/15 08:09

yea, it's pretty old. it was there when i got my first MD in 2003 :)

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Re:Did everyone know about this / Am I seriously behind here

Posted by tIB - 2008/09/15 10:23

I didnt know! :woohoo:

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Re:Did everyone know about this / Am I seriously behind here

Posted by zoot - 2008/09/15 12:30

i like to copy a track

then shift it back and forwards against the original

getting off beats, doubling bass lines

on a few track i would shift it 16 or 32 steps to get a different starting point for the line.

a quick way to get variations of the same pattern too.:woohoo:

yes you've got a big behind....lol.....or rtm :laugh:

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Re:Did everyone know about this / Am I seriously behind here

Posted by Nils - 2008/09/15 14:18

Would be nice to have a similar function for the whole pattern too, not only the tracks.

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Re:Did everyone know about this / Am I seriously behind here

Posted by tIB - 2008/09/15 15:16

Shit, I can move it as many steps as I want right??

Does this mean I can shift along to say steps 46 - 52 in a pattern, then shorten the length to 16 so only those steps are looping?

Re:Did everyone know about this / Am I seriously behind here

Posted by monofever - 2008/09/15 18:34

You can shift those steps back to the first 16 then shorten the loop to 1 bar.

Re:Did everyone know about this / Am I seriously behind here?

Posted by ipassenger - 2008/09/15 19:56

+1 on the pretty old. :laugh:

Altho it is good tho. Pretty good for twisting a beat for a couple of bars when yr jamming and then dropping it back inline.. or the old Kicks move to the offbeat for 4 bars n then back on "a la" Ben Sims n the like.

Re:Did everyone know about this / Am I seriously behind here

Posted by anselmi - 2008/09/15 22:33

yeah, pretty old tip but anyway one of my favorites!

I always shit the basslines against the kick when I finished them to see if another starting point makes it a better one...it's amazing to hear how the same sequence twist to another different one just by moving a few steps

while playing live this is an excellent variation tip to do...too bad you can't MIDI it (you can't, right?...or I'm missing something?) I'd love to have this function instantly available for several tracks at the same time

I try it with the kick track instead of the bassline and it annoying with 4 on the floor kicks...it's sounds like a bad technique mixing or something wrong...

BUT if you make a no-kick break leaving a pad or some backing sequence/noises you can move the kick while muted and change the whole track when it back to the mix!...you have to make a pretty long break to make people forget about the position of the kick

talking about MIDified functions: anyone knows if you can transpose a track via MIDI?...I mean a control to the transpose function

well, I think I can use pitch bend assigned to a button, right?

Re:Did everyone know about this / Am I seriously behind here

Posted by futureimage - 2008/09/16 04:05

Haha ok, pretty nice trick either way though!
I've changed the title of the thread ;)

Re:OLD step shift trick

Posted by Allerian - 2008/09/16 05:08

We've ironed out the obvious uses, but don't forget that you can shift Accent, Swing, and Slide on the fly too. ;)

Not to quibble, but aren't these things we discuss "techniques" rather than "tricks"? :silly:

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Re:OLD step shift trick

Posted by tIB - 2008/09/16 12:29

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Re:OLD step shift trick

Posted by actuel - 2008/09/16 13:22

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...just sayin' :)

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Posted by tIB - 2008/09/16 13:53

^ wholeheartedly agreed, I was just being selfish! :laugh:

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Re:OLD step shift trick

Posted by zoot - 2008/09/16 18:35

funny i dont think of them as tricks

more just functions i've forgotten:(:laugh:

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Re:OLD step shift trick

Posted by Rew - 2008/11/10 09:24

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mmmm, yeah... it would be awesome to have wiki of all theses little hidden features

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