The Rudimental Ritual
By Alan Dawson

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Following are the first few sections of Alan Dawson’s “Rudimental Ritual.” It is to be played on drumset with brushes over a bossa nova foot ostinato. Be sure to play on the tips of the brushes, and be sure to pick the strokes up, because brushes don’t rebound. This will require a firm grip and the use of wrist strokes.