

Chapter 15 Assignment 1

For the following examples, determine how the rate of information generates tension and closure. How might a performer enhance this?

Allegretto

Violin I

Violin II

Viola

Violoncello

6

poco cresc.

p

poco cresc.

p

poco cresc.

p arco

Example 1. Ludwig van Beethoven, *String Quartet No. 16 in F Major, Op. 135, I*, mm. 1-10 (1826).

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=38DA-F1V0t8>

8va

Example 2. Witold Lutosławski, *Concerto for Orchestra, II*, rehearsal 22 (1954).

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wNS-xHqyVLo>

Allegro moderato

Example 3. Joseph Haydn, *Piano Sonata in Bb Major, Hob.XVI:18, I*, mm. 1-8 (1771-73).

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vdCI72TEZCc>

Example 4. Lili Boulanger, *D'un matin de printemps*, mm. 1-10 (1917).

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<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wdE8YLVHWto>

6 $E\flat$ $B\flat 7(\sharp 5)$ $E\flat$ $A\flat$ $A\circ 7$ $E\flat$ $A\flat$ $E\flat/G$

You've got a friend in me. You've got a friend in me. When that road looks

11 G^7 Cm $A\flat$ $E\flat/G$ G^7 Cm

rough a - head and you're miles and miles from your nice warm bed,

14 $A\flat$ D/A $E\flat/B\flat$ G/B Cm $A\flat 7$ G Cm F^7 $B\flat 7$ $E\flat$ C^7

you just re-mem-ber what your old pal said. Son, you've got a friend in me. Yeah, you've

Example 5. Randy Newman, “You’ve Got a Friend In Me” from *Toy Story*, mm. 6-17 (1995).

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XHFy3YWpRx8>

Chapter 15 Assignment 2

For the following examples, find the syncopation and determine how it contributes to tension and closure.

Sereno

The image shows a piano score for a piece titled "Sereno". It consists of two systems of music, each with a treble and bass staff. The key signature has five flats (B-flat, E-flat, A-flat, D-flat, G-flat), and the time signature is 2/4. The first system contains measures 1 through 4, and the second system contains measures 5 through 8. The music features a steady eighth-note accompaniment in the bass and a more complex, syncopated melody in the treble. Syncopation is evident in the placement of notes on off-beats and the use of ties across bar lines.

Example 1. Cacilda Borges Barbosa, *Diorama*, No. 2, mm. 1-8 (1989).

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uXmv75rYBWk>

The image shows a single-staff musical score for a piece titled "Bessie's Blues". The key signature has five flats (B-flat, E-flat, A-flat, D-flat, G-flat), and the time signature is 4/4. The score is divided into two systems. The first system contains measures 1 through 4, and the second system contains measures 5 through 8. Above the staff, the following chord symbols are written: Eb7, Ab7, Eb7, Ab7. Above the second system, the following chord symbols are written: Eb7, Bb7, Ab7, Eb7. The melody is characterized by a series of eighth and sixteenth notes, with syncopation occurring in measures 2, 4, 6, and 8.

Example 2. John Coltrane, "Bessie's Blues," mm. 1-11 (1964).

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XMC2bvHk0Bo>

42

Cant.

A

Ct.

* d in MS

A

T.

A

49

S.

men.

S.

men.

A.

men.

Example 3. Johannes Ciconia, *Gloria*, mm. 42-56 (after 1425).

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HI7eGnBIc1E>

Hit her with a ham- mer. Teeth smashed in. Red

5 tongue's twitch ing. Look in-side a skel-e- ton. Oo

Example 4. P.J. Harvey, “The Piano” from *White Chalk*, mm. 1-9 (2007).

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pJ64-EqGbCQ>

5 Oh she's a brick house.

10 She's might-y, might-y just let-tin' it all hang out.. Ah, she's a

Example 5. Lionel Richie, Milan Williams, Walter Orange, Ronald LaPreard, Thomas McClary, William King, and Shirley Hanna-King, “Brick House” from *Commodores*, mm. 5-12 (1977).

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rrBx6mAWYPU>

Dm7 Am7 Gm7 Am7 Dm7 Am7 Gm7 Am7
 Coast to coast, L. A. to Chi - ca - go, wes-tern male. A -
 5 Dm7 Am7 Gm7 Am7 Dm7 Am7 Gm7 Am7
 cross the north_ and south_ to Key Lar - go, love for sale.

Example 6. Sade Adu and Ray St. John, “Smooth Operator” from *Diamond Life*, 1:36-1:52 (1984).

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4TYv2PhG89A>

Moderate Funk

Example 7. Dr. Dre, Snoop Dogg, Colin Wolfe, George Clinton, Garry Shider, and David Spradley “Dre Day” from *The Chronic*, mm. 1-4 (1993).

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0xS9hvs5F7s>

Chapter 15 Assignment 3

For the following examples, determine if and when the perceived meter changes and how these changes and asymmetrical meter affect tension and closure.

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Sun, sun, sun, here it comes.

Example 1. George Harrison, “Here Comes the Sun” from *Abbey Road*, mm. 40-45 (1969).

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GKdl-GCsNJ0>

Allegro appassionato

poco f

Example 2. Johannes Brahms, *Clarinet Sonata in F Minor, Op. 120, No. 1, I*, mm. 1-4 (1894).

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=_16io5rzmsQ



Example 3. Peter Ilyich Tchaikovsky, *Symphony No. 6 in B Minor, Op. 74, II*, mm. 9-16 (1893).

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GvEzdij0dlk>

Allegro giusto, nel modo russo, senza allegrezza, ma poco sostenuto

f

4

Example 4. Modest Mussorgsky, “Promenade” from *Pictures at an Exhibition*, mm. 1-6 (1874).

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=R1GwvPzzK1k>

37 *ff* *sf*

42 *sf* *p dolce*

48

53 *sf* *sf* *ff* *p*

Example 5. Ludwig van Beethoven, *Symphony No. 3 in Eb Major, Op. 55, I*, mm. 37-57 (1804).

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nbGV-MVfgec>

Cause I'm black and I'm proud I'm rea-dy and hyped plus I'm amped. Most of my he-roes don't ap-pear on no stamps.

Sam-ple a look back you look and find no-thing but red-necks for four hun-dred years if you check.

Example 6. Carlton Ridenhour, Eric Sadler, Hank Boxley, and Keith Boxley, “Fight the Power” from *Fear of a Black Planet*, 3:13-3:24 (1989).

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mmo3HFa2vjg>

Mar-tha my dear, though I spend my days in con ver - sa - tion, please: re-mem-ber me

Mar-tha my love, don't for - get me Mar-tha my dear

Example 7. Paul McCartney, “Martha My Dear” from *The Beatles*, 0:19-0:38 (1968).

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RXawa90YU2s>

Chapter 15 Assignment 4

For the following examples, discover any polymeter and how it generates tension and closure.

Allegretto, in steady rhythm ♩. = 73

The score is in G major (one sharp) and 3/4 time. The tempo is Allegretto with a quarter note equal to 73 beats per minute. The vocal line (treble clef) begins with a rest, then enters with the lyrics 'Pi-ty me on my pil-grim-age to Loch Derg! O'. The dynamics are *f* (forte) for the first part and *mf* (mezzo-forte) for the second. The piano accompaniment (grand staff) features a steady eighth-note pattern in the right hand and a dotted quarter-note pattern in the left hand. The dynamics are *f* (forte) for the first part, *poco f* (a little forte) for the second, and *mf* (mezzo-forte) for the third. The tempo is marked 'Allegretto, in steady rhythm' with a quarter note equal to 73 beats per minute. The key signature is one sharp (F#).

Pi-ty me on my pil-grim-age to Loch Derg! O

f *poco f* *mf*

Leg. *simile*

Example 1. Samuel Barber, “At Saint Patrick’s Purgatory” from *Hermit Songs*, mm. 1-6 (1953).

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=18DnBMWtxiY>

Plus Vif
legato

The score is in G major (one sharp) and 3/4 time. The tempo is Plus Vif. The key signature is one sharp (F#). The score is divided into two systems. The first system (mm. 31-32) features a vocal line (treble clef) with the lyrics 'Pi-ty me on my pil-grim-age to Loch Derg! O' and a piano accompaniment (grand staff) with a steady eighth-note pattern in the right hand and a dotted quarter-note pattern in the left hand. The dynamics are *pp* (pianissimo) for the first part and *staccato* for the second. The tempo is marked 'Plus Vif' with a quarter note equal to 73 beats per minute. The key signature is one sharp (F#).

pp *staccato*

33

Example 2. Olivier Messiaen, “Le Verbe” from *La Nativité du Seigneur*, mm. 31-34 (1935).

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sXyS2RJF1BY>

9

Ge - hei - mes Flü - stern hier und dort,

pp

This musical score is for the third song of Clara Schumann's 'Sechs Lieder, Op. 23'. It is in 3/8 time and E-flat major. The melody is in the right hand, and the piano accompaniment is in the left hand. The lyrics are 'Ge - hei - mes Flü - stern hier und dort,'. The piano part begins with a *pp* (pianissimo) dynamic. The score shows measures 9 through 12.

Example 3. Clara Schumann, *Sechs Lieder*, Op. 23, No. 3, mm. 9-12 (1855).

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QAw_xzH3Fj8

34 Cm⁷ Eb(add2)/Bb

I have nev - er been the same. In - tel - li - gent eyes__ in a hun - ger - pang frame, and

37 Fm¹¹ Abmaj9 G7(#9)/B G7

when you said "Hi,"__ I for - got my dang name, set my heart a - flame, ev - 'ry part a - flame, this is not a game...

This musical score is for the song 'Satisfied' from Lin-Manuel Miranda's 'Hamilton'. It is in 4/4 time and C minor. The melody is in the right hand, and the piano accompaniment is in the left hand. The lyrics are 'I have nev - er been the same. In - tel - li - gent eyes__ in a hun - ger - pang frame, and when you said "Hi,"__ I for - got my dang name, set my heart a - flame, ev - 'ry part a - flame, this is not a game...'. The piano part begins with a Cm⁷ chord. The score shows measures 34 through 40.

Example 4. Lin-Manuel Miranda, "Satisfied" from *Hamilton*, mm. 34-40 (2015).

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cnVBzu1Jrbk>

Am(add2) Am Am(add2) Am

5 Am(add2) Am Am(add2) Am

This musical score is for the song 'Touch and Go' from Ric Ocasek's 'Panorama'. It is in 4/4 time and A minor. The melody is in the right hand, and the piano accompaniment is in the left hand. The lyrics are 'I have nev - er been the same. In - tel - li - gent eyes__ in a hun - ger - pang frame, and when you said "Hi,"__ I for - got my dang name, set my heart a - flame, ev - 'ry part a - flame, this is not a game...'. The piano part begins with an Am(add2) chord. The score shows measures 5 through 9.

Example 5. Ric Ocasek, "Touch and Go" from *Panorama*, 0:00-0:14 (1980).

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=L7Gpr_Auz8Y