

Chromatic Music: Basic Patterns and Melodies from Music Literature

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I. Basic patterns employing secondary dominant and leading tone chords, the Neapolitan triad, and augmented sixth chords

Sing these short patterns with solfège syllables or numbers as recommended by your teacher, taking care to think through the harmony implied in each melodic pattern. Listen for each tendency tone, including the leading tone, and its resolution.

To master each pattern, transpose it to several different keys, vocalizing letter names of the notes.

Also try changing the mode, from major to minor or minor to major.

The patterns can also be used as a basis for improvisation, repeating with melodic embellishments or added parts in improvised harmony.

The image displays eight numbered musical staves, each illustrating a different rhythmic concept:
1. Treble clef, common time (C). The melody consists of quarter notes: C4, E4, G4, A4, B4, C5, D5, E5, F#5, G5, A5, B5, C6.
2. Bass clef, 4/4 time. The melody consists of quarter notes: C3, E3, G3, A3, B3, C4, D4, E4, F#4, G4, A4, B4, C5.
3. Treble clef, 4/4 time with key signature of two sharps (F# and C#). The melody consists of quarter notes: C4, E4, G4, A4, B4, C5, D5, E5, F#5, G5, A5, B5, C6.
4. Bass clef, 4/4 time with key signature of one sharp (F#). The melody consists of quarter notes: C3, E3, G3, A3, B3, C4, D4, E4, F#4, G4, A4, B4, C5.
5. Treble clef, 3/4 time with key signature of one flat (Bb). The melody consists of eighth notes: C4, E4, G4, A4, B4, C5, D5, E5, F#5, G5, A5, B5, C6.
6. Bass clef, 4/4 time with key signature of three sharps (F#, C#, G#). The melody consists of quarter notes: C4, E4, G4, A4, B4, C5, D5, E5, F#5, G5, A5, B5, C6.
7. Treble clef, 3/2 time with key signature of two sharps (F# and C#). The melody consists of half notes: C4, E4, G4, A4, B4, C5, D5, E5, F#5, G5, A5, B5, C6.
8. Bass clef, 4/2 time with key signature of two flats (Bb and Eb). The melody consists of half notes: C3, E3, G3, A3, B3, C4, D4, E4, F#4, G4, A4, B4, C5.

Music for Sight Singing

II. Melodies from Music Literature

Secondary Dominants and Modulation to Closely Related Keys

Allegro

W.A. Mozart. Serenade for Eight Winds, K.388, IV

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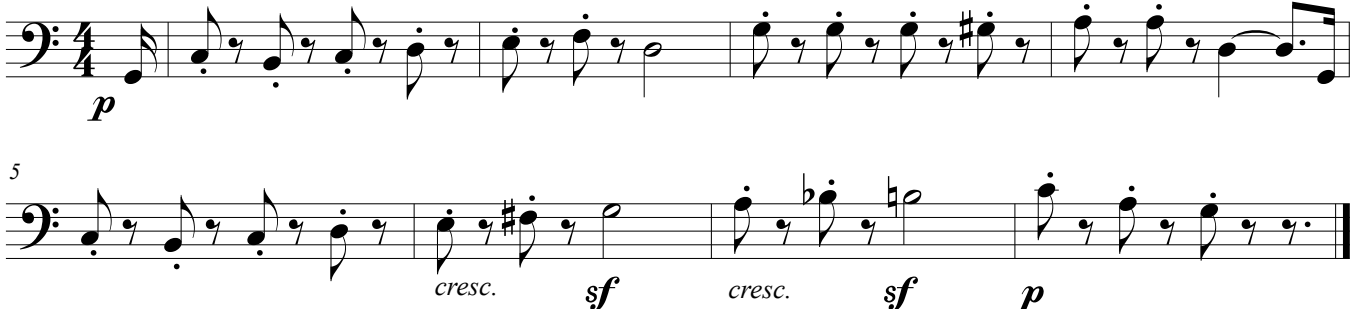
Allegro

W.A. Mozart. Symphony No. 40, K. 550, Menuetto

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Andante

Ludwig van Beethoven. Piano Sonata, Op. 14, No. 2, II

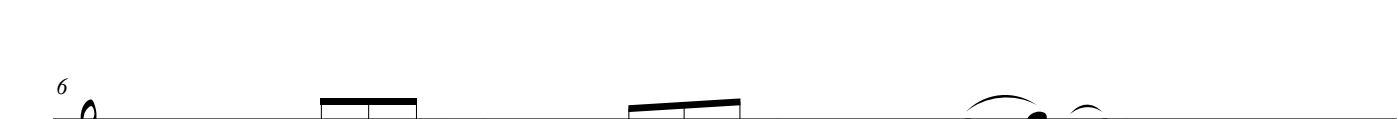
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Allegro

Ludwig van Beethoven. Piano Trio, Op. 97, II

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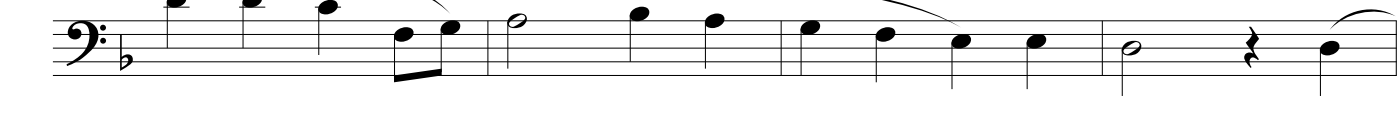
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Andante con moto

Felix Mendelssohn. Symphony No. 4, Op.90, II

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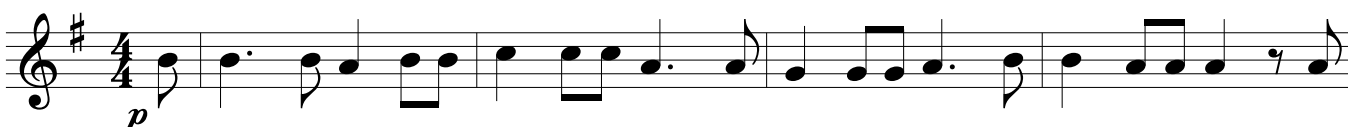
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p *cresc.* *sf* *p*

Einfach

Robert Schumann. Op. 37, No. 1, "Der Himmel hat eine Träne geweint"

7.  *p*

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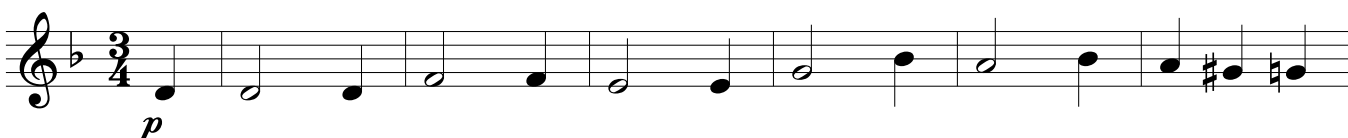
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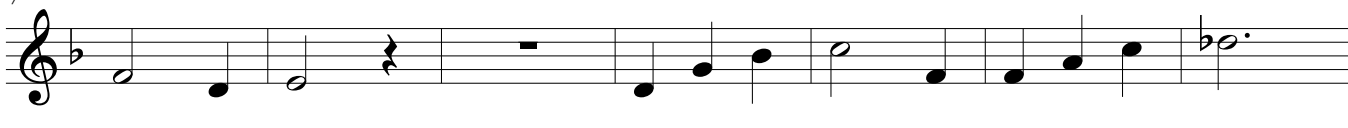
Clara Schumann. Piano Trio

8.  *animato*

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MäßigJohannes Brahms. *Lieder und Gesänge*, Op. 32, No. 3, "Ich schleich umher"

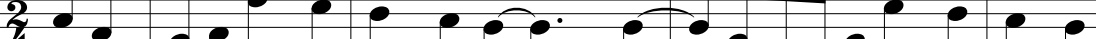
9.  *p*

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Scott Joplin and Scott Hayden. *Felicity Rag* (original in key of C)

Tempo di Marcia

11. 

The Neapolitan and Augmented Sixth Chords

Franz Schubert. *Die schöne Müllerin*, "Der Müller und der Bach," Op. 25, No. 19

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Franz Schubert. "An Mignon," Op. 19, No. 2

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Allegro guisto

Franz Schubert. Violin Sonata, Op. 137, No. 3, I

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