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# Preface

Music for Sight Singing is intended to be used over a two- or three-year span. Parts I and II parallel the typical common practice two-year theory sequence. Part III may be integrated into the two-year sequence or may be used in a separate course dealing specifically with twentieth-century materials. The order of Music for Sight Singing parallels that of our other texts, Techniques and Materials of Tonal Music and Music for Analysis, but the text can easily be used with most other theory textbooks. An especially appropriate companion to Music for Sight Singing is Music for Ear Training, CD ROM and Workbook. Used together, these coordinated materials provide a well rounded, thorough approach to both music reading and aural perception.

As with our earlier texts, *Music for Sight Singing* grew out of our collective teaching experience at the Moores School of Music, The Peabody Conservatory of Music, and the institutions with which we were previously connected. A particular advantage of *Music for Sight Singing* is that the authors are all practicing composers.

The book consists primarily of newly written exercises and melodies that are graded and cumulative and that isolate the particular musical devices under study. Every effort has been made to compose material that is musically and stylistically appropriate as well as pedagogically suitable.

In *Music for Sight Singing*, we have included both part music from the literature and newly composed material. As in our *Music for Analysis*, the music from the literature has been carefully selected to be appropriate and workable at the student's level of progress. We feel that it is important to expose the student to a wide variety of vocal part music from the standard repertoire. All other material has been originally composed to control its content. We have been very careful to compose original material that, in addition to being carefully graded and cumulative, is musical and stylistically diverse.

For the fifth edition, we have composed a great number of new melodies, duets, and trios for the first several units. They are placed at the beginning of each exercise group. These new exercises are shorter and less complex and will help the student get underway with new material more gradually.

As the student works through the text, each aspect of music reading is isolated and presented in a specific set of exercises. Problems of rhythm, meter, and pitch are dealt with separately and then together. The melodies and part music are appropriately edited with tempo designations, dynamics, and articulations to encourage the student to deal with all aspects of musical notation while sight singing.

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# Suggestions to the Teacher and Student

#### To the Teacher

The following are some suggestions for the optimum use of this book. We have used three types of exercises:

- 1. *Unpitched rhythmic exercises*, which provide practice with specific rhythmic problems. Included among these are canons and duets. The duets may be performed with individuals or groups on each part. Or each student may perform both parts, either by vocalizing one part and tapping the other, or by tapping both parts, one with each hand.
- 2. Pitched preliminary exercises, which isolate specific melodic and harmonic problems. These should be mastered before going on to the melodies. Preliminary exercises are intended both as a presentation of specific materials and for drill on those materials, as distinct from the melodies and part music. With all material, a balance between sight reading in class and outside preparation is desirable.
- 3. *Melodies (canons, duets, and trios)*, specifically composed to deal in a musical way with material presented in the preliminary exercises.
- 4. Sing and Play exercises are melodies with simple accompaniments drawn from the standard vocal literature. The accompaniments can be played by the singer, other student, or by the teacher. We have presented the melodies without the texts, so that the singer can concentrate on the rhythm and pitches. The use of syllables is strongly recommended. These pieces are readily available in various song anthologies should the teacher wish to perform them with the lyrics. (Students can hone their musical skills by improvising accompaniments to some of the simpler melodies found in each unit.)

Interspersed throughout the exercises are units containing vocal part music from the literature. These provide a more complete musical context for the materials studied thus far.

- 1. It is important that some material from each section of each unit be covered, and in the proper order. More exercises are contained in each section than most classes will have time to use. It is not necessary to complete all the preliminary exercises before going on to the melodies in each unit. The intent here is to provide teachers with the flexibility to meet their individual needs. Some teachers may wish to make slight reorderings of material (for example, to introduce minor mode a little earlier), but should keep in mind that such reorderings should be done with great care in regard to the selection of exercises. With all material, a balance between sight reading in class and outside preparation (as well as sight-reading practice) is desirable.
- 2. We strongly recommend that students *conduct* all exercises and melodies after the concept of meter is introduced. The teacher should present preparatory beats, fermatas, and cutoffs. A useful procedure is to have various students conduct the class in the part music. As time permits, and the interest of both class and teacher indicate, it may be useful to go beyond mere "time-beating" to introduce, model, and practice the more contextual aspects of conducting, as this will insure more accurate and musical performances. In this case, issues of the *ictus*; size, speed, and character of the beat; conducting the phrase; approach to cadences; the musical nature of the preparatory beat; and so on should be considered and practiced.
- 3. In singing pitched material, it is possible to use a variety of methods: fixed or movable *do*, numbers, or a neutral syllable, such as *la*. Tonally oriented systems, such as movable *do* and numbers, work very well in primarily diatonic contexts; however, they lose their efficacy in highly modulatory materials and most twentieth-century idioms.
- 4. The tessitura of some exercises and melodies may be difficult for some students. These may be sung in any comfortable register or even transposed to a different key at the teacher's discretion. Instrumental as well as vocal idioms have been used to provide students with experience in dealing with the kinds of materials they are likely to encounter in performance situations. In the melodies and part music, emphasis should be placed on both accuracy and musicality of performance, including phrasing, articulation, dynamics, expression, and style.
- 5. We have employed the normal range of conventional approaches to notation:
  - a. Where an incomplete measure occurs at the beginning of an exercise, it is frequently, but not always, balanced metrically in the last measure.
  - b. Cautionary accidentals have been indicated both with and without parentheses.
  - c. Clef changes within a given melody will occur both within and between phrases.
  - d. The variety of notational conventions in twentieth-century music is illustrated in Part III.
- 6. This book may be used with a wide variety of theory texts currently available. In large measure, it is structured to parallel the organization of the authors' *Techniques and Materials*

of Music, seventh edition (Thomson, 2007), and Music for Analysis, sixth edition (Oxford, 2006), and may be used to reinforce the concepts presented therein.

7. Students should be urged to analyze the music they sing in class, including basic melodic shape and structural pitches, harmonic implications, phrase and period structure, cadences, motives, counterpoint, and style.

Because the development of aural skills—the ability to hear and recognize intervals or common chord progressions, to transcribe melodies, and even to hear and transcribe simple pieces—is such an important complementary skill to sight singing, we strongly recommend the use of a companion text, *Music for Ear Training*, *CD ROM and Workbook*, third edition (Schirmer, 2007). The units of text correspond exactly to the units in *Music for Sight Singing*, making the parallel use of both texts especially convenient. And though *Music for Sight Singing* is designed specifically as a sight-singing text, the exercises can be adapted for supplementary use in melodic or rhythmic dictation, using those materials that are not sung in class. The exercises can also be adapted for keyboard harmony by using the melodies for harmonization in a variety of textures and styles.

We recommend that the following suggestions to the student (see pages xii–xvi) be discussed in class as early as possible in the course.

#### To the Student

The ability to read accurately and fluently at sight is essential to your musicianship; the competent musician must be able to translate symbol into sound with speed and precision. The exercises in this book have been written and selected to provide you with a wide variety of typical musical problems and to provide exposure to many different styles, materials, and techniques.

You should practice sight reading daily, just as you would practice your own instrument or voice. Steady, disciplined work will yield the best and longest-lasting results. Practice all examples only as fast as you can perform them with accuracy.

Here are some suggestions for practicing and performing the music in this book.

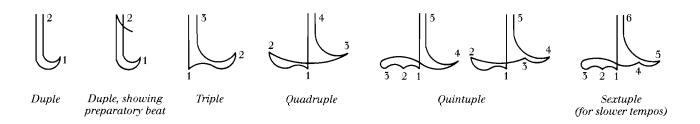
1. *Rhythmic reading*. The rhythmic exercises may be performed in several different ways, for example:

clapping or tapping the rhythm tapping the rhythm while conducting vocalizing (as on *ta*) the rhythm while conducting tapping the beat with one hand and the rhythm with the other tapping or clapping the rhythm while counting aloud the beats in each measure

The rhythmic duets may be performed with one person performing both parts, using a combination of tapping and vocalizing, or with a different person on each part. In general, be as metronomic and rhythmically precise as possible; you may profitably use a metronome while practicing.

Common conducting patterns are shown below. Compound duple meters, such as  $^6_8$  or  $^6_{4'}$  are conducted in either 2 or 6, depending on tempo. Compound triple meters may be conducted in either 3 or a subdivided 3, and compound quadruple in either 4 or a subdivided 4. In slow tempos, simple meters may be conducted with a divided beat.

Quintuple meters, such as  $\frac{5}{4'}$  may be conducted as shown in the illustration, or as combinations of duple and triple meters. Similarly, septuple meters, such as  $\frac{7}{4'}$  may be conducted as a combination of duple, triple, and/or quadruple. The specific pattern chosen will reflect the prevailing rhythmic distribution within each bar.



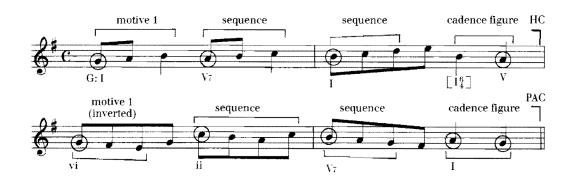
Your beat-patterns should be very clear as to the placement of each beat (the arrival, or *ictus*), not too large, of roughly equal size, and uniform in speed within the tempo. Your teacher may choose to work with you on expressive conducting, in which the beat (including the preliminary beat) reflects character, dynamic, phrase-length, expression, and style.

- 2. Reading of melodies and part music. This is one possible technique for sight singing:
  - a. Note the meter signature and decide on an appropriate conducting pattern. Look up any unfamiliar tempo designations in the glossary.
  - b. Find, analyze, and drill any rhythmic problems.
  - c. Determine the key and play the tonic pitch on a piano or other instrument. Sing the tonic triad, and find the first note of the melody.
  - d. Sing and conduct through the exercise at a moderate tempo, concentrating on accuracy of pitch and rhythm. Mark breathing places.
  - e. Isolate and drill any pitch problems. Use the piano or instrument very sparingly, if at all, and only to check your pitch. The less you use it, the better.
  - f. Conduct and sing through the exercise again as musically as possible, observing all dynamic, tempo, phrasing, and articulation markings.

#### In each sight-singing exercise:

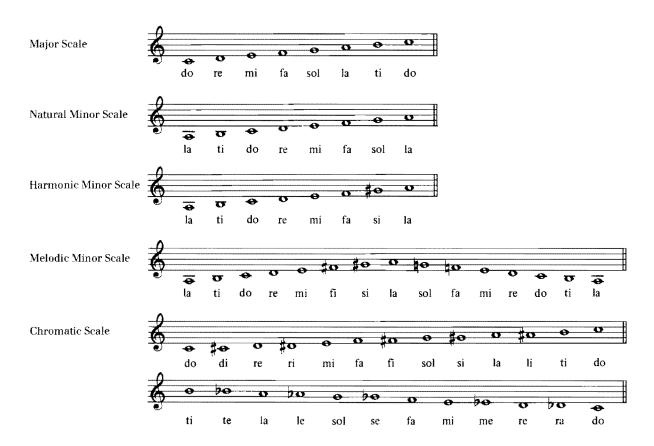
- a. Concentrate on accurate intonation.
- b. Work for steady tempo and rhythmic accuracy.
- c. For musicality, observe all performance markings and the musical style of each example; work for continuity and a clear sense of phrase.
- d. Keep your eyes moving ahead of where you are singing. As your sight reading improves, train your eyes to scan ahead over the next several notes and ultimately over several measures. The farther you are "ahead of yourself," the better your sight reading will be. Train yourself to recognize melodic patterns, such as scale fragments, chord arpeggiations, repetitions, sequences, cadential formulas, and so on. It is both easier and more musical to perform patterns than to merely move from note to note.
- e. Try "silent singing," in which you conduct through an exercise and sing it internally; then check it by singing aloud. This is a very good exercise for improving your "internal ear."
- f. Remember: "Find it, don't fake it." If you are not sure of the next pitch, find it by relating it to a previous pitch either by interval or by relation to the tonic note.
- 3. *Analysis*. It is a very good idea to analyze the melodies and part music you are performing. Such analyses not only will make it easier to read well but also will increase your awareness of style, musical materials, and techniques. The following points should be noted:
  - a. Phrase structure, including cadence placement and types, and periodic structures, if any.
  - b. Patterns, such as repetitions, sequences, and returning pitches, which both unify the melody and make it easier to read.
  - c. Motivic content.
  - d. Structural pitches, the principal notes that give a melody its overall shape and direction.
  - e. Harmony. As appropriate, analyze the underlying harmonies implied by the melodic lines, being attentive to the patterns of nonharmonic tones. This will improve your understanding of the relation of harmony to melody, will increase your ability to harmonize melodies quickly and musically, and will make it easier to sing.

Here is a sample analysis of a melody, with structural pitches circled:



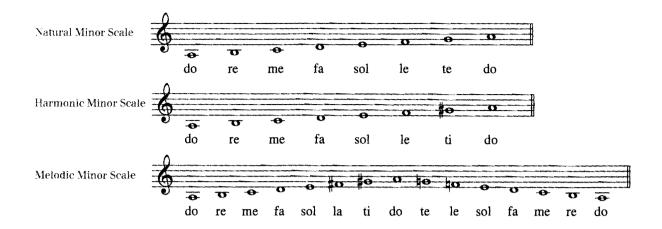
4. This book does not depend on any particular singing system. At the discretion of the teacher, you may use scale-degree numbers, note names, a neutral syllable such as *la*, or the *fixed do* or *movable do* system of *solfège* syllables. We suggest that you initially approach an unfamiliar clef by singing the exercises using note names.

The syllables for the movable do system are

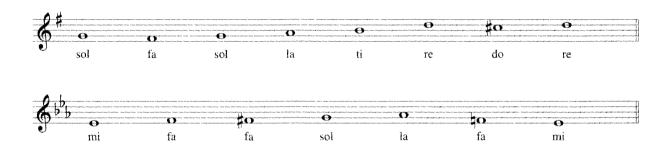


The syllables indicated for the chromatic scale as shown here on *C* are those used in the *fixed do* system.

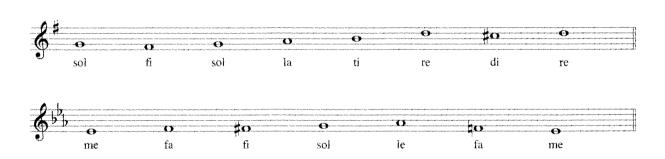
#### Alternative syllables for minor scales are



In the *fixed do* system, the syllables always coincide with the letter names of the notes, regardless of key. For example, *C* is always do and *F* is always fa, and so on.



It is also possible to use the *fixed do* system with inflected syllables, as given in the chromatic scale on page xv.



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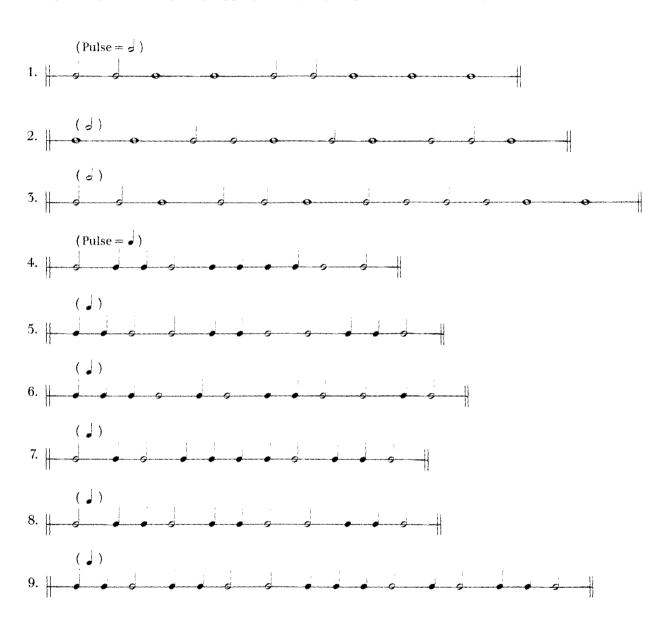
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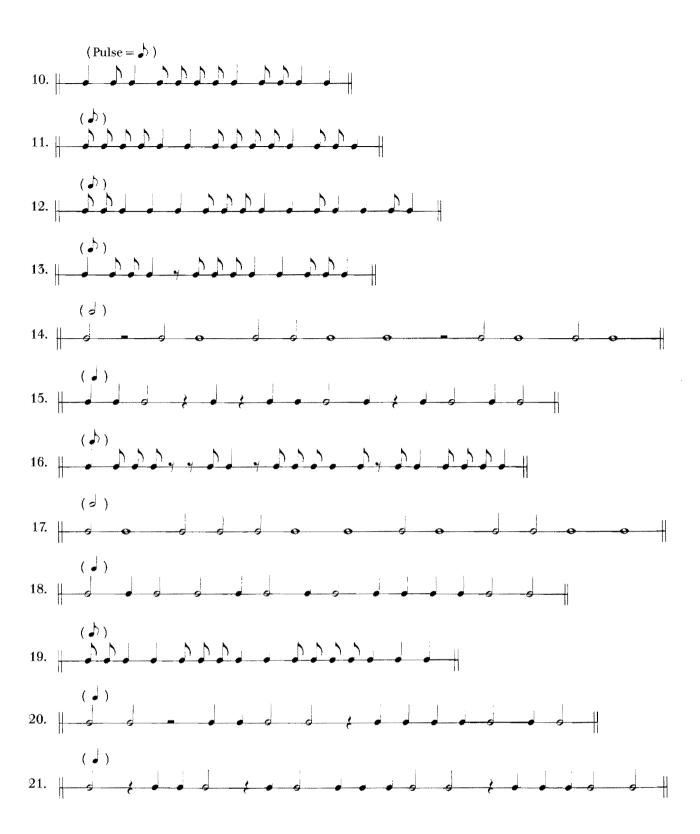
# **Unit 1** =

# Rhythm: One- and Two-Pulse Units (Unmetered)

## **Preliminary Exercises**

These exercises introduce one- and two-pulse rhythmic values. They may be performed in a variety of ways, for example, by tapping or clapping the pulse while vocalizing the rhythm.





#### Rhythmic Duets

Rhythmic duets may be performed in the following ways:

- 1. Separate people vocalizing, tapping, or clapping each part.
- 2. Each student performing both parts, using some combination of tapping, clapping, or vocalizing.



## Pitch: The Major Scale

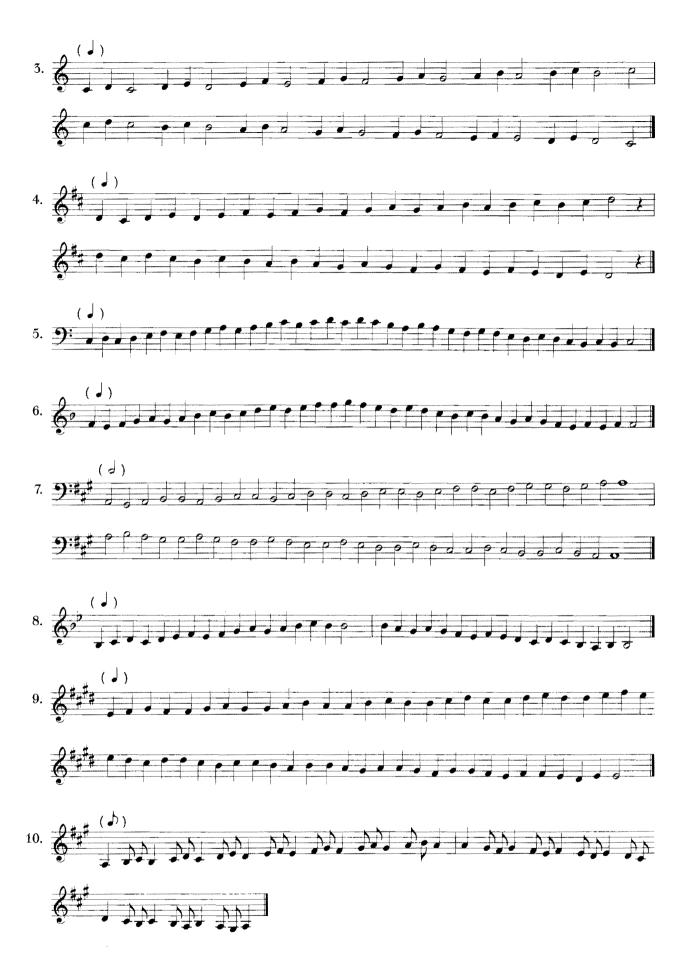
### **Preliminary Exercises**

These exercises contain only *conjunct* (stepwise) motion. They should be performed by tapping or clapping the pulse while singing the pitches, using scale-degree numbers, a neutral syllable, *fixed do*, or *movable do*.

In all pitch exercises in this book, work for very good intonation. For those without "perfect" (absolute) pitch, give yourself the first pitch, using some instrument, and check your pitch again at the end. Do not use any instrument to help you with difficult passages, as this will result in your not being able to sight sing or internally "picture" the sound. It is often effective and efficient to work with a classmate, alternating singing and listening; this builds both sight-singing and ear-training skills. It may also help you to sing into a tape or disk recorder to check your accuracy.

Perform all exercises only as fast as you can with complete accuracy of pitch and rhythm. As with learning an instrument, speed is not of primary concern at the early stages. Very consciously, keep your eyes scanning ahead of where you are in an exercise, taking in patterns where present.







#### Melodic Exercises

Sing these exercises with great accuracy of rhythm and pitch, and as musically as possible, with good continuity, steady pulse, and attention to the shape of the phrase. For further suggestions for preparing the melodic exercises, see Suggestions to the Student, pp. xii–xvi.











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#### **Duets and Trios**

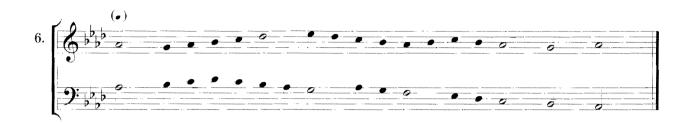


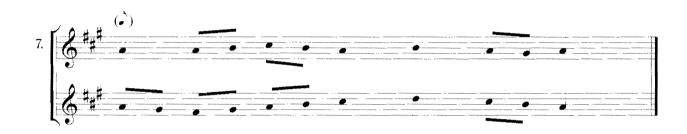


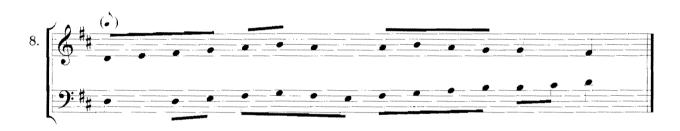




















Ear Training: At this point, students should drill on the rudiment exercises in Unit 1 of Music for Ear Training.

## **Unit 2** =

# Rhythm: Simple Meters

## **Preliminary Exercises**

These exercises introduce simple meters. They should be performed by conducting the meter while vocalizing the rhythm. For conducting patterns, see Suggestions to the Student, pp. xii–xvi.

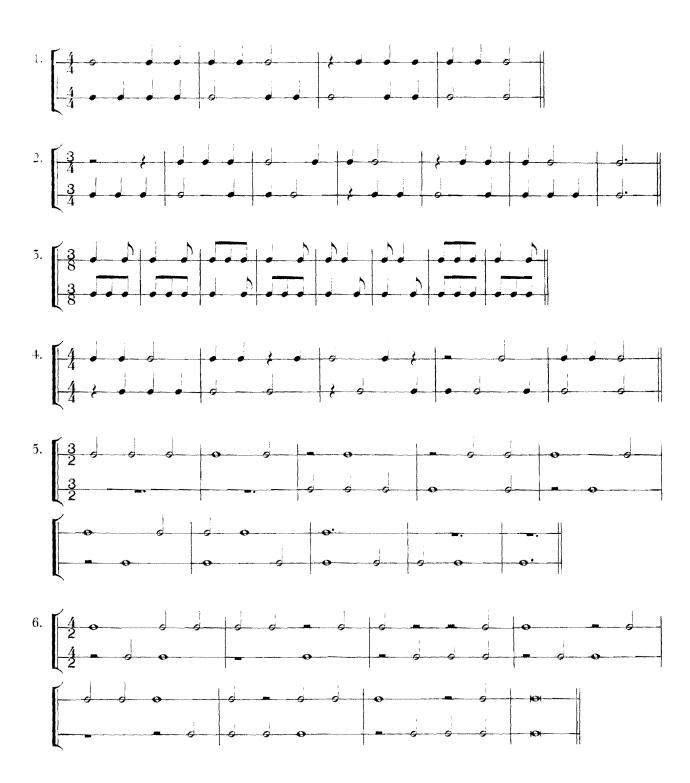
Work hard to make your conducting very clear. Place the beginning of each beat clearly, and work for beats of roughly equal size, weight, and speed. The preparatory beat should be used and practiced; be sure it is the same speed, size, and character as the rest of the exercise. Practice with a classmate, or with a mirror or video recorder. Avoid any large movement of the head or body, and avoid any extraneous gesture that might obscure the beat. Use just one hand to conduct, for now, unless your teacher suggests otherwise.



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## Rhythmic Duets

These duets may be performed in the usual ways: separate people vocalizing, tapping, or clapping each part: or each student performing both parts, using some combination of clapping, tapping, at vocalizing. As always, strive for a simple, clear, even beat, and a completely steady pulse.





**Ear Training:** At this point, students should drill on the Rhythmic Dictation exercises in Unit 2 of *Music for Ear Training*.

# Pitch: Introducing Thirds

## **Preliminary Exercises**

All metered melodies should be conducted as they are being sung.

Sight read and practice these exercises slowly at first, being attentive to accuracy of pitch and rhythm. Be especially careful with the intonation of the leaps; give yourself a starting pitch, and check the pitch again at the end, but use the piano (or any instrument) as little as possible.







# Pitch: Introducing Fourths

**Preliminary Exercises** 





#### Melodies

These and all subsequent melodies should be performed in as musical a manner as possible, with attention to phrasing, dynamics, and tempo markings. Careful analysis of the melodies will be helpful. For procedures for preparation and analysis, see Suggestions to the Student, pp. xii–xvi.

As you prepare these melodies, stay conscious of scanning visually ahead of where you are in any exercise, looking for patterns and taking in as much as you can. With these and most subsequent melodies in this book, full editing (tempo, dynamics, phrasing, and articulations) is given. Such markings are as important as the pitches and rhythms, as is the expressive quality and style of each melody. Treat these as music, not "just exercises," as if you were performing them. As always, steadiness of beat and accuracy of pitch are very important. Be sure your conducting patterns (including preparatory beat) are in the same character, dynamic, and tempo as the whole melody. Again, working with a friend, a mirror for conducting, or an audio or video recorder will be helpful.

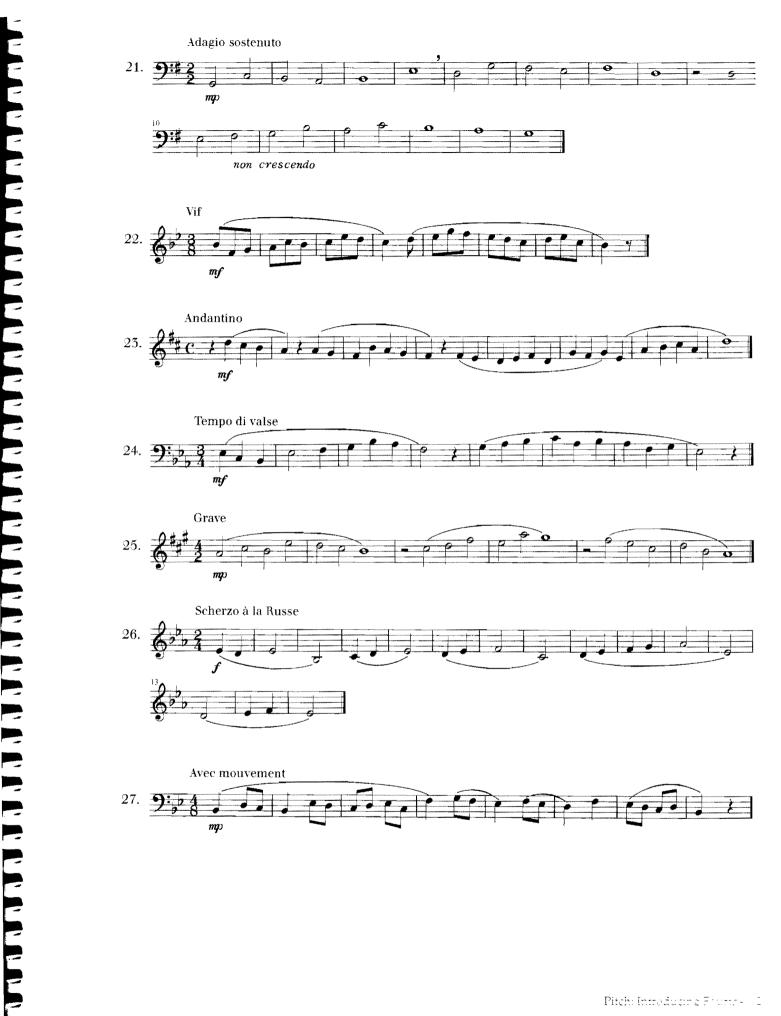


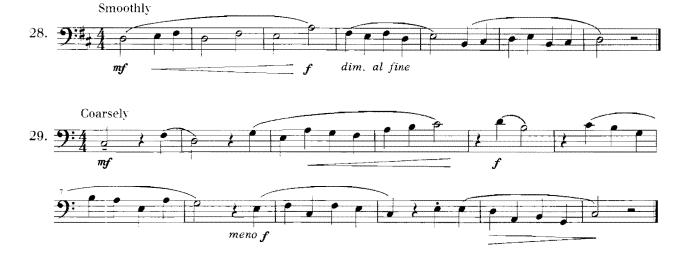










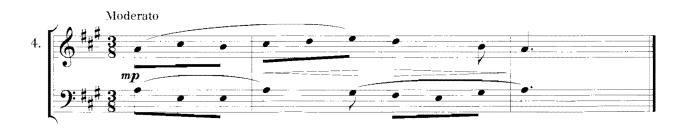


### **Duets and Trios**







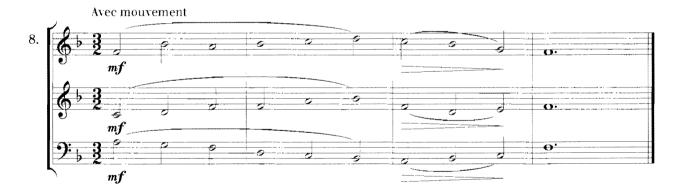


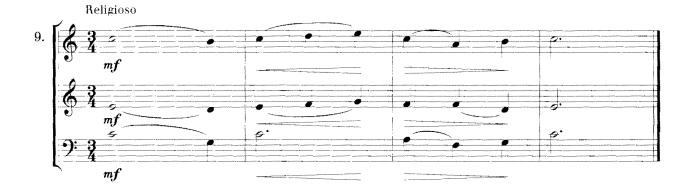


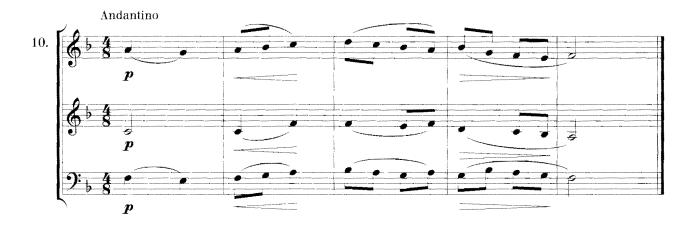












**Ear Training:** At this point, students should drill on the Melodic Dictation exercises in Unit 2 of *Music for Ear Training*.

Pitch: Tonic Triad in the Major Mode; Introducing Fifths, Sixths, and Octaves

**Preliminary Exercises** 

As these exercises become more difficult, with more leaps, work on them slowly, with a critical ear for pitch accuracy. Be aware of the "feeling" of an interval in the voice, and also of the importance of "pitch memory," which will help greatly in singing lines involving notes you have already sung. See, for instance, measures 1–2 of the first exercise below. Be equally aware of all patterns of repetition and sequence, and all recurrences of strong scale degrees, such as the tonic and dominant.



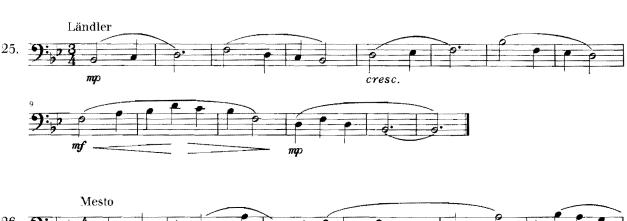










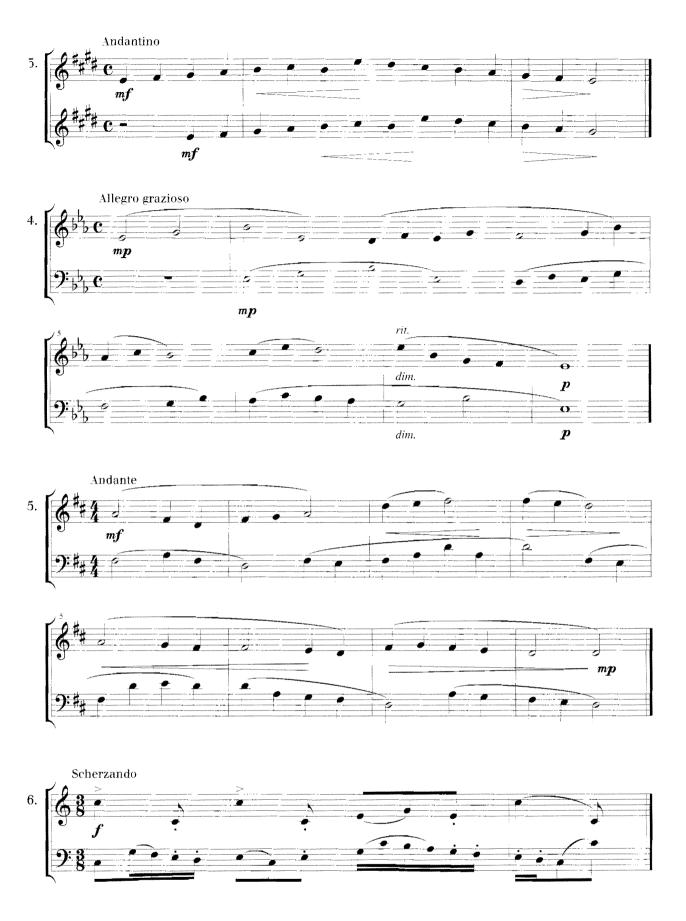




# Canons, Duets, and Trios

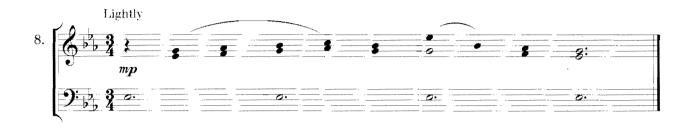


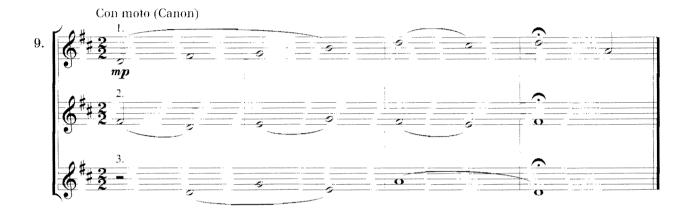


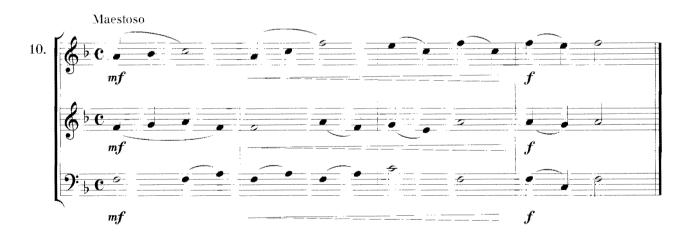


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**Ear Training:** At this point, students should drill on the Melodic and Harmonic Dictation exercises in Unit 3 of *Music for Ear Training*.

# **Unit 4** =

# Rhythm: 2:1 Subdivisions of the Beat

# **Preliminary Exercises**

In addition to the usual method of performing these exercises (conducting and vocalizing), it may be useful to tap the subdivisions of the beat.



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# Rhythmic Duets

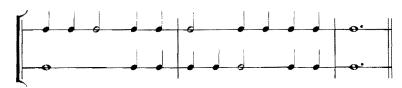
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**Ear Training:** At this point, students should drill on the Rhythmic Dictation exercises in Unit 4 of *Music for Ear Training*.

# Pitch: I, V, and V<sub>2</sub>; Introducing Sevenths

### **Preliminary Exercises**

Careful consideration of the harmonic implications is useful in singing these exercises. Note that the V<sub>z</sub> will not always appear in its complete form melodically. It is possible to analyze the upper three tones of the V\_as a vii°.





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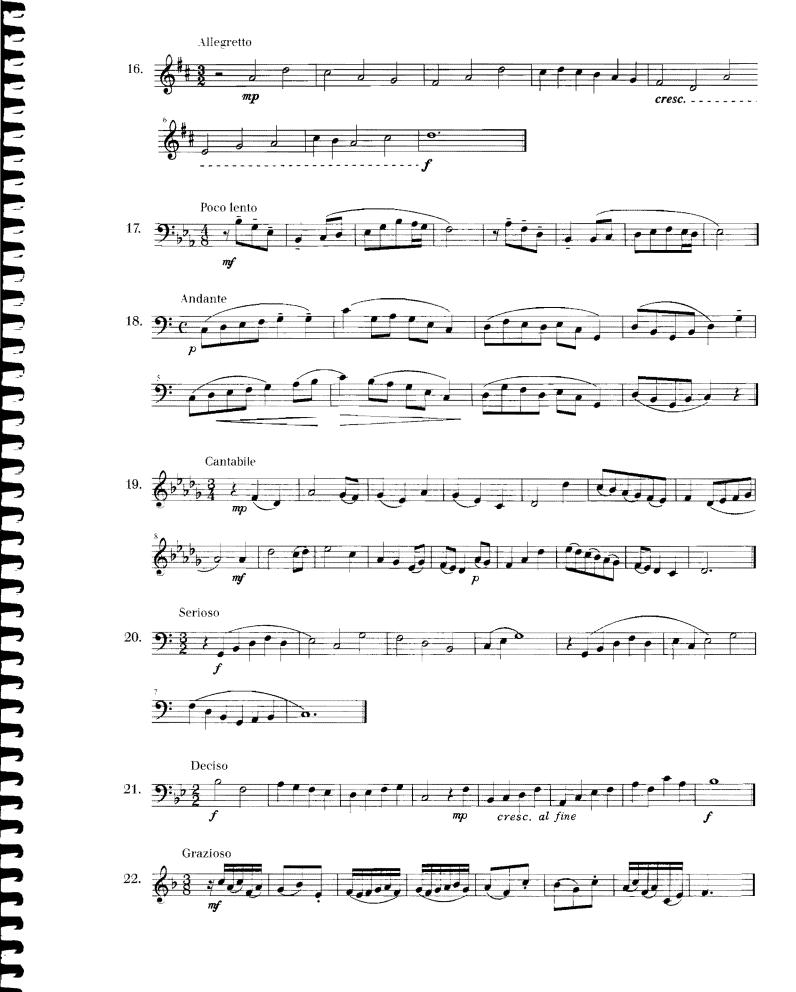


### Melodies

As you sight read and practice these melodies, continue to value steadiness, accuracy, and musicality. Sustain through each phrase and observe all cadences. Observe all performance directions with care. Be sure your conducting is in keeping with dynamics, character, and style. Practice, if possible, with a classmate, in front of a mirror, or with video recorder. Keep your eyes scanning as far as possible ahead of your reading, searching for patterns. Check your pitch at the end of each melody.





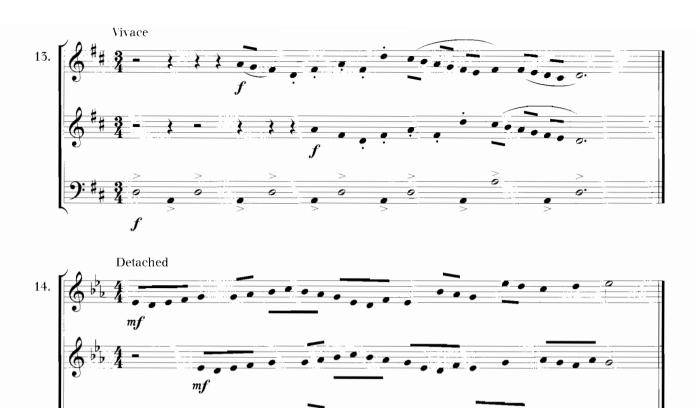












# Part Music

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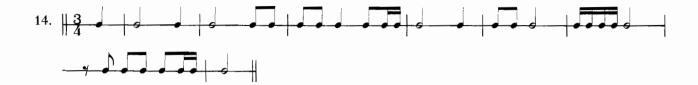
# Unit 5 -----

Rhythm: Anacruses (Upbeats) and 4:1 Subdivisions of the Beat Preliminary Exercises



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**Ear Training:** At this point, students should drill on the Rhythmic Dictation exercises in Unit 5 of *Music for Ear Training*.

# **Preliminary Exercises**





















# Pitch: Introducing the Alto Clef

# **Preliminary Exercises**

Before singing these exercises, learn the names of the lines and spaces in alto clef. Then perform some of these, conducting and saying the names of the notes. Finally, sing them, first with the note names and then with solfège syllables. Be sure not to think of the new clef as a transposition of a more familiar clef; this may seem easier at first, but it will prevent you from actually learning the new clef.







### Melodies

As these melodies are longer, it would be advisable to mark breathing places. Be sure to sustain breath through the phrase, and make the cadences clear in your singing. Conduct and sing with attention to phrasing, character, and dynamics.









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## Canons, Duets, and Trios





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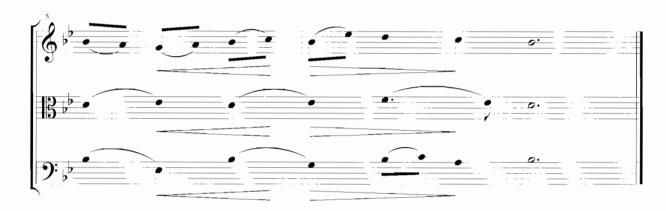


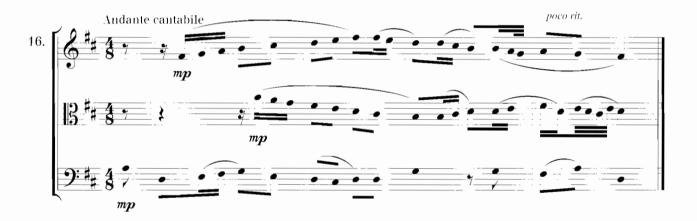












## Part Music



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Rhythm: Dots and Ties

**Preliminary Exercises** 







**Ear Training:** At this point, students should drill on the Rhythmic Dictation exercises in Unit 6 of *Music for Ear Training*.

## Pitch: Minor Mode

#### Preliminary Exercises

Compare the major and minor scales. Sing these exercises using either *do* for tonic or *la* for tonic. Pay particular attention to the location of whole steps and half steps and the associated syllable patterns.



Before singing these exercises, analyze the quality of the triads.















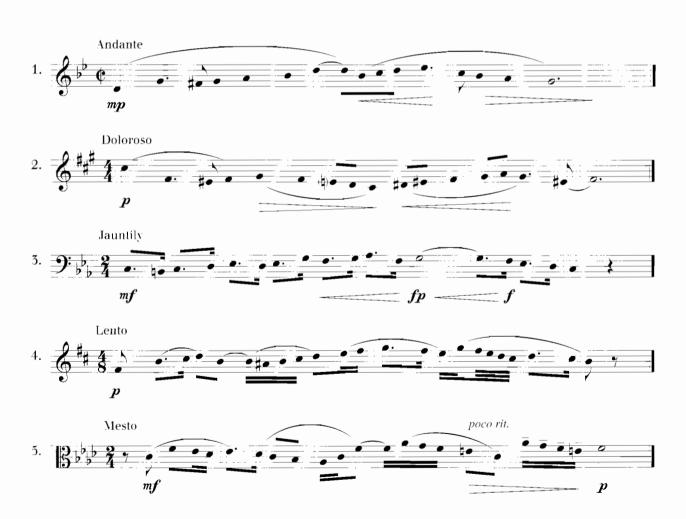








#### Melodies





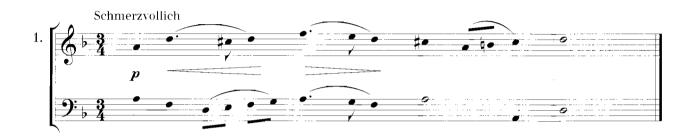






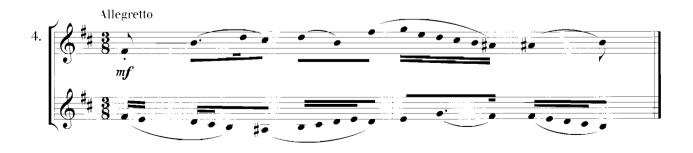


### Duets, Trios, and Canons





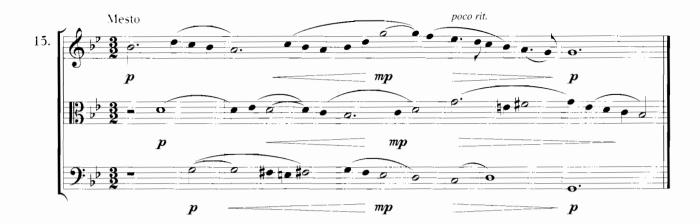


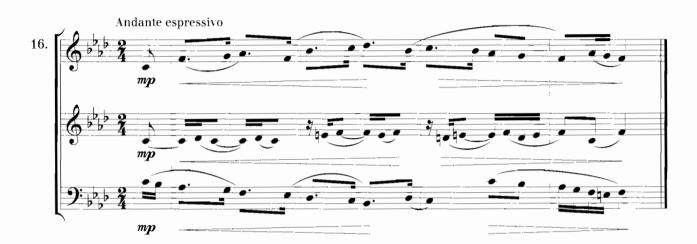












# Part Music



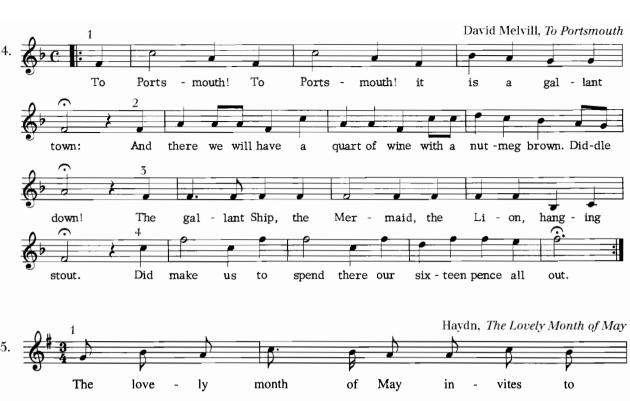
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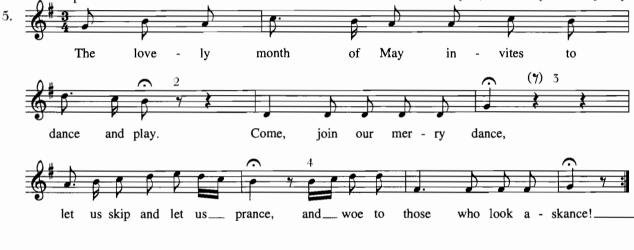
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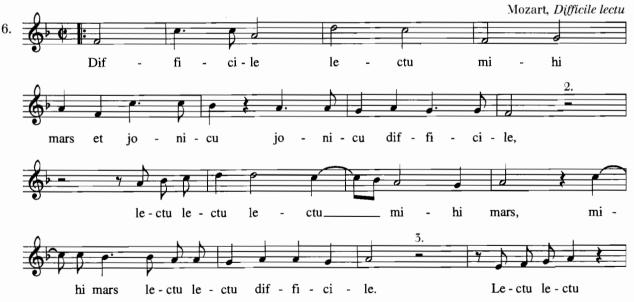
### Music from the Literature

It may be helpful to discuss the historic and stylistic aspects of these brief pieces, and to work toward stylistically appropriate performances. Musicality and expressiveness are as important as accuracy. Texts may be omitted at the discretion of the instructor.











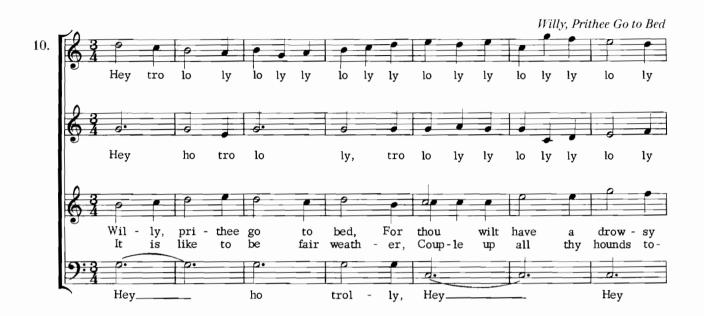
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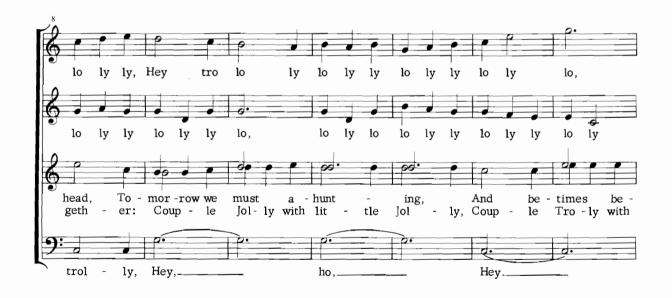


Be quick, you hunters, free and nimble, take the rifle from the wall. The brave conquer the world. Charge the enemy in the field for the German fatherland!

















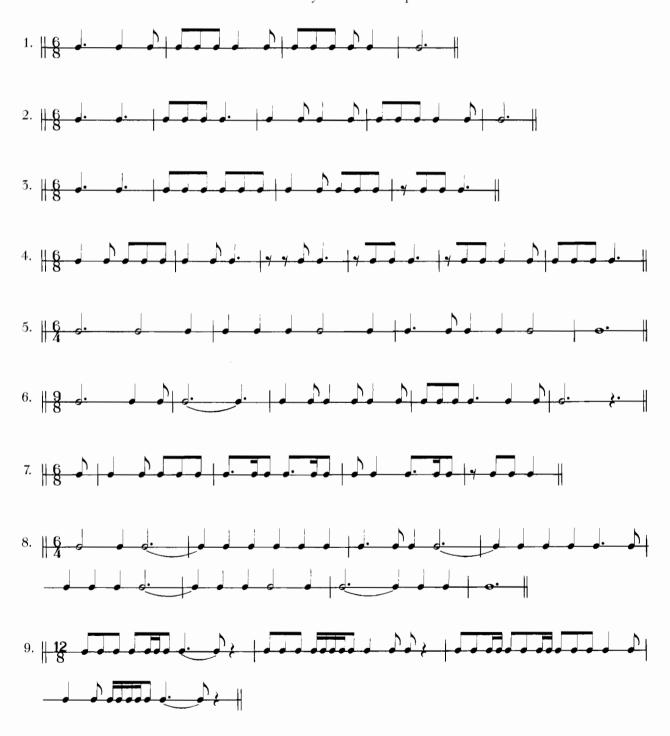
Welcome, dear, pretty May; to you the birds sing songs of praise.

## Unit 8 =

## Rhythm: Compound Meter

### **Preliminary Exercises**

These exercises introduce compound meters. The compound duple examples may be conducted in either two or six, but prefer two in all but the slowest tempos. Conduct compound triple in three or subdivided three, but subdivide only in very slow tempos. Conduct compound quadruple in four or subdivided four. With these exercises it may be useful to tap the subdivisions.















### Duets





Ear Training: At this point, students should drill on the Rhythmic Dictation exercises in Unit 8 of Music for Ear Training.

# Pitch: Supertonic Triad

# Preliminary Exercises



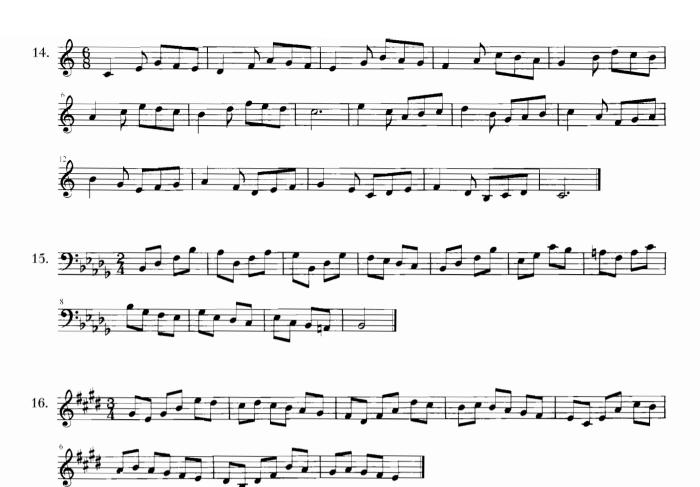


### Pitch: Submediant and Mediant Triads

## **Preliminary Exercises**







### Pitch: Tenor Clef

### **Preliminary Exercises**

Learn the names of the lines and spaces first, then perform some or all of these, conducting and saying the names of the notes; then sing them, with note-names; finally, perform them with solfège syllables or whatever system you usually employ. Do not attempt to think of the tenor clef in terms of the transposition of some more familiar clef, as this will prevent you from learning it.





#### Melodies





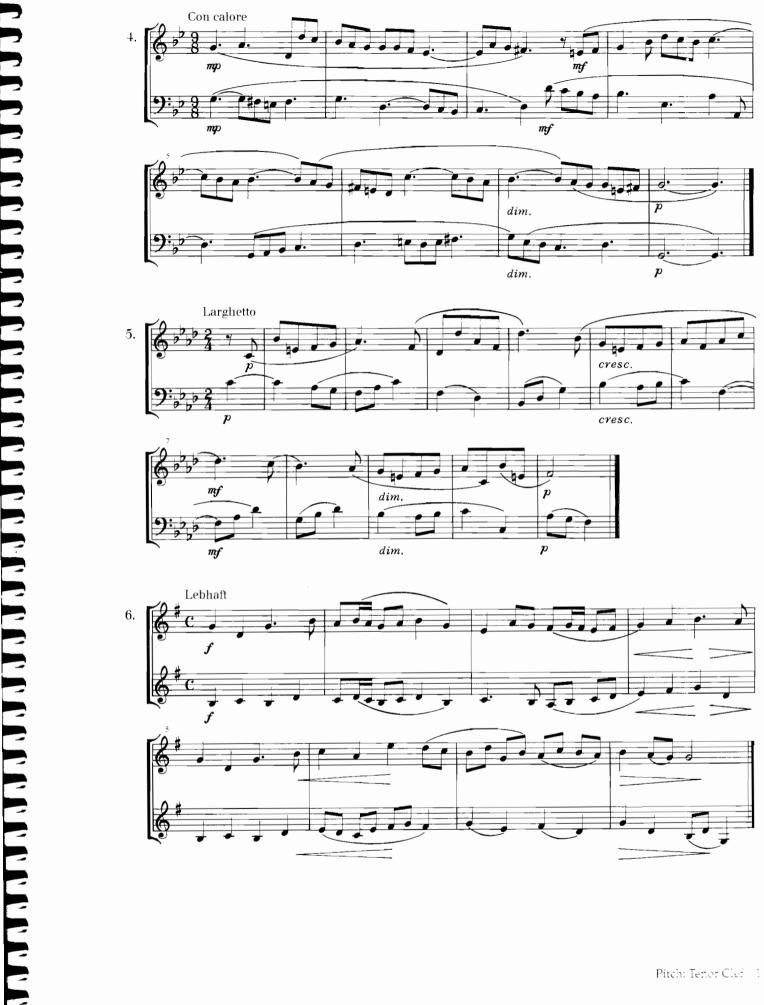


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### Part Music



Ear Training: At this point, students should drill on the Melodic and Harmonic Dictation exercises in Units 7 and 8 of Music for Ear Training.

## Sing and Play

Sing the following melody while playing the piano accompaniment. Use solfège syllables or whatever system you usually employ.



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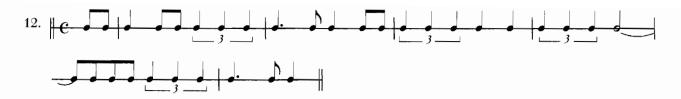
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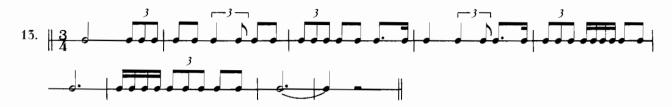
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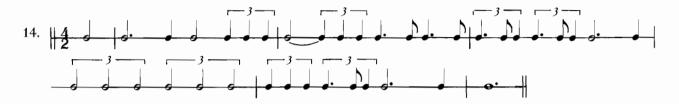
Rhythm: Triplets and Duplets

Preliminary Exercises







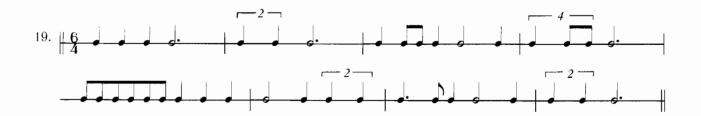












### Canons and Duets





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### Pitch: Seventh Chords

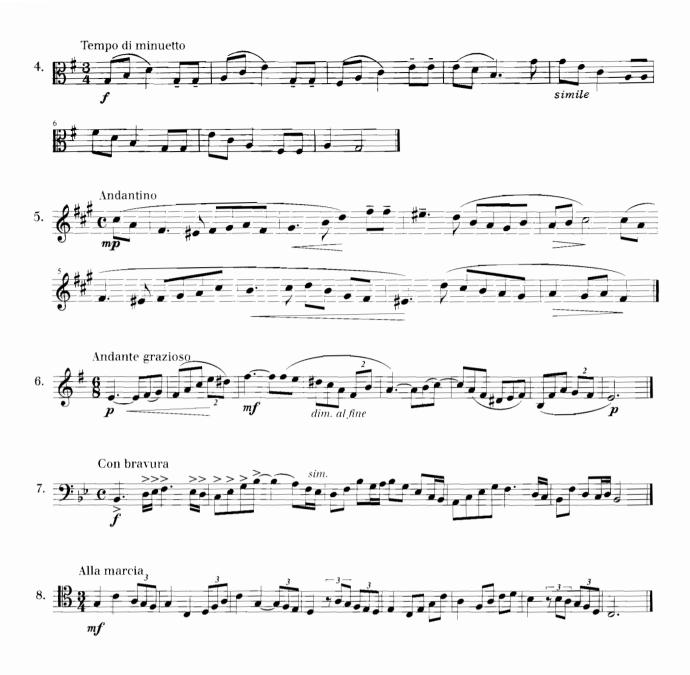
### **Preliminary Exercises**





### Melodies





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# Sing and Play

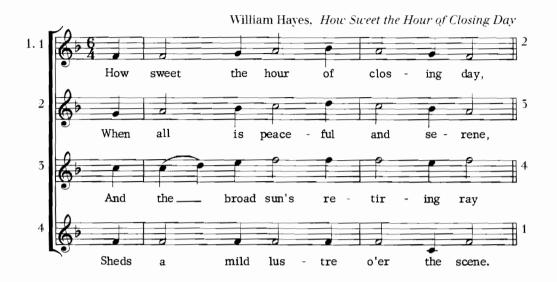
Sing the following melody while playing the piano accompaniment. Alternatively, the accompaniment may be played by another student, or by the teacher. Use solfège syllables or whatever system you usually employ.

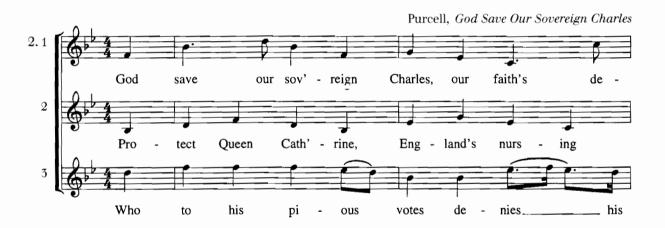


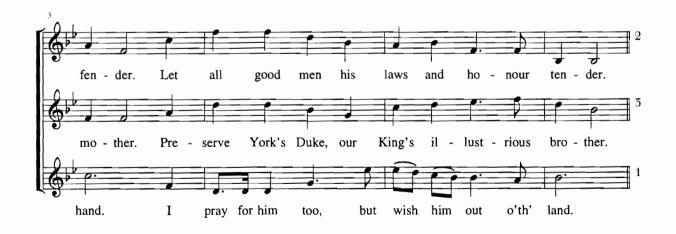


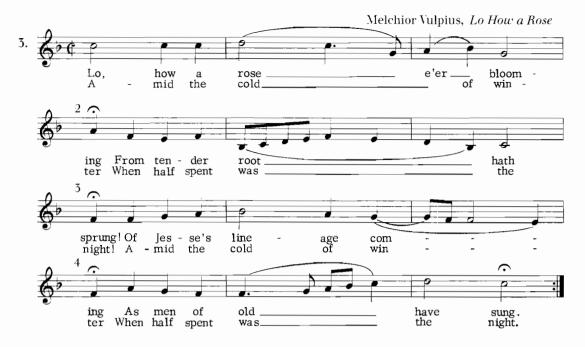
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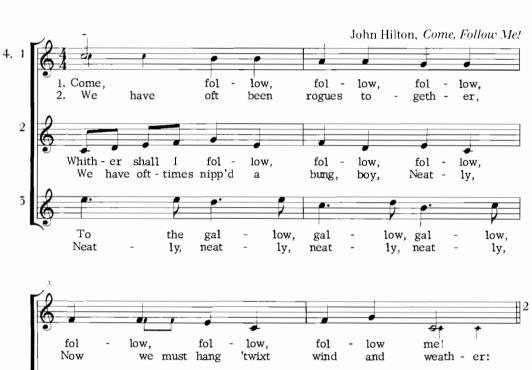
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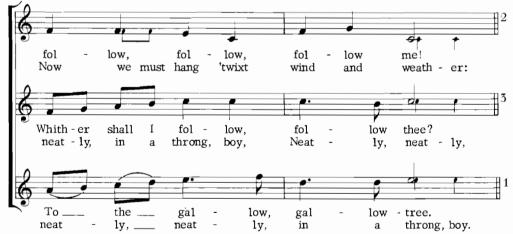










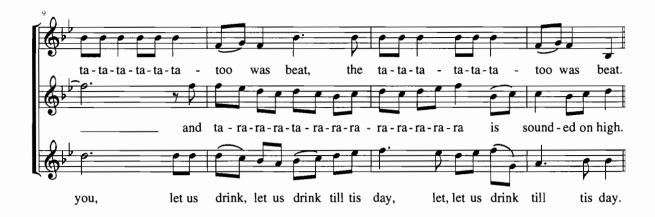






The pasture grows greener, and the heavens blue; swallows return, and the songs of the early arrivals twitter through the glade.

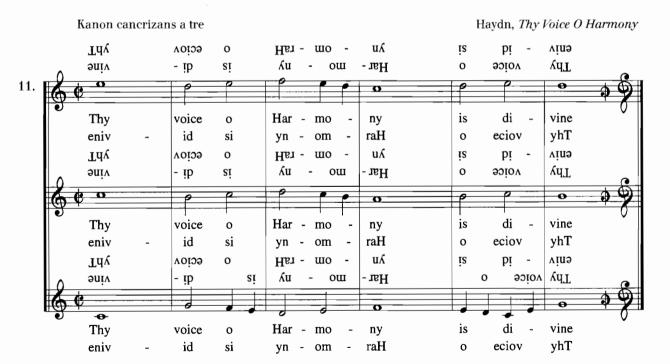








In vain, when fortune is friendly to you, if you don't know yourself how lucky you are.







Happiness and lightheartedness make a merry spirit and a good mood. Fly, cares, away from me, do not disturb my heart's happiness.

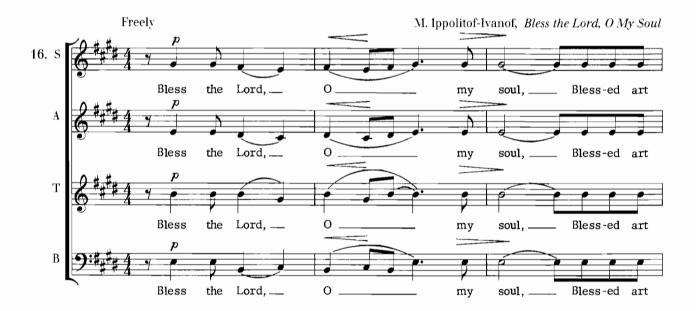






Here's to all friends. Let's all live well.

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## Unit 11.

# Rhythm: Syncopation

### **Preliminary Exercises**

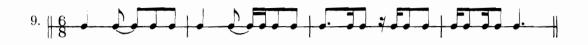
Approach these exercises as you would problems in a piece you are learning. Isolate difficult places; break down beats if necessary into subdivisions; show the location of beats with short vertical lines; practice and drill as slowly as necessary for precision; and conduct all exercises, using a relatively small and precise beat. As always, working with a classmate, metronome, and/or audio recorder can be very helpful.





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Ear Training: At this point, students should drill on the Rhythmic Dictation exercises in Unit 11 of Music for Ear Training.

Pitch: Exercises Emphasizing Sixths, Sevenths, and Octaves







# Pitch: Other Seventh Chords















#### Melodies







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# **Duets and Trios**





**Ear Training:** At this point, students should drill on the Melodic and Harmonic Dictation exercises in Unit 11 of *Music for Ear Training*.



# Sing and Play

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Sing the following melody while playing the piano accompaniment. Alternatively, the accompaniment may be played by another student, or by the teacher. Use solfège syllables or whatever system you usually employ. This song was originally written for voice and lute. The accompaniment has been adapted for purposes of this exercise.





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# Common Practice Techniques: Chromatic

### Pitch: Decorative Chromaticism

# Preliminary Exercises

These exercises introduce chromatically altered nonharmonic tones. For the chromatic syllables, see pp. xv–xvi.

In these and all subsequent exercises, absolute precision and clarity of intonation are of great importance. As you sight read and practice, sing only as fast as you can with pitch and rhythmic accuracy. Check your pitch at the end of each exercise and melody. It will be a valuable exercise in both singing and ear training to work on these with a classmate, alternating singing and critiquing. Be sure that the diatonic pitches are in very good tune; if they are, the chromatic notes will be easier to tune. As you sing the first few preliminary exercises, check your intonation every few notes with an instrument.















#### Melodies









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## Pitch: Scalar Variants in Minor

# Preliminary Exercises

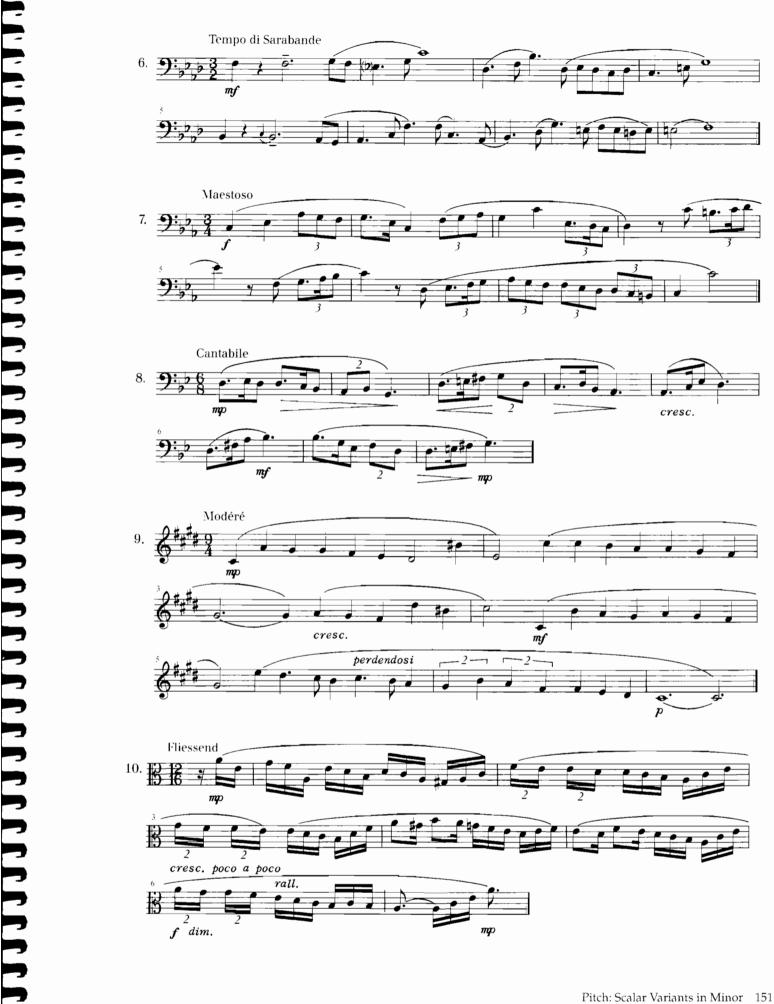




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 Read only as fast as complete accuracy allows. Be sure that the diatonic notes are properly tuned; this will improve the intonation of the chromatic notes. Check your pitch at the end. Work with a classmate and critique each other's work with care. Observe all performance markings, and sing and conduct these melodies with a clear sense of phrase. As always, scan ahead to the next few bars or entire phrase. It will be very useful to analyze the implied harmonies, and the nonharmonic tones (identify by category).







#### Part Music



# Pitch: Modal Borrowing

# **Preliminary Exercises**











# Melodies

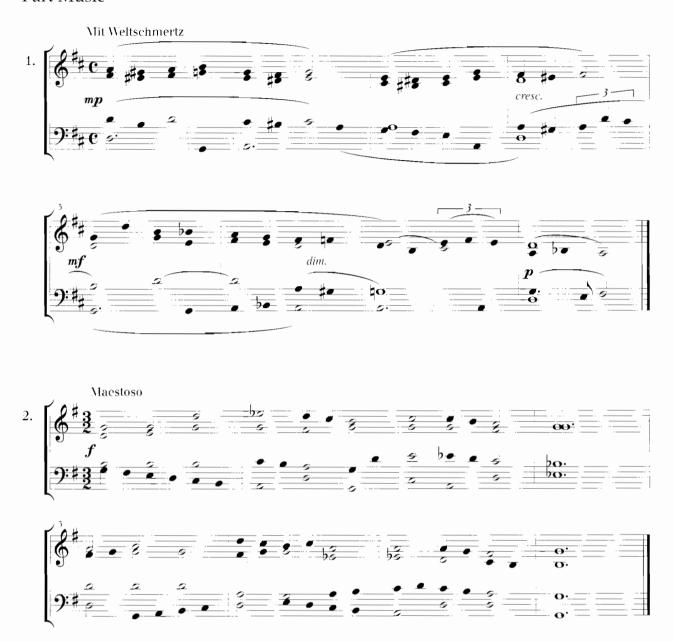












**Ear Training:** At this point, students should drill on the Melodic and Harmonic Dictation exercises in Unit 12 of *Music for Ear Training*.

# Sing and Play

Sing the following melody while playing the piano accompaniment. Alternatively, the accompaniment may be played by another student, or by the teacher. Use solfège syllables or whatever system you usually employ.



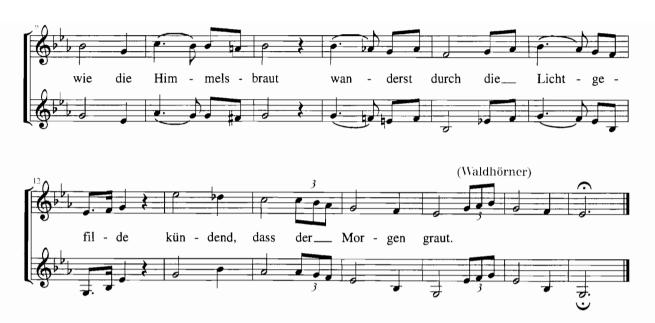
### Music from the Literature

As with other literature units, research and discuss relevant aspects of music history and literature, style, and performance practice; these matters will provide a very useful context for performance. Musicality and accuracy are equally crucial. The texted exercises may be performed without text, at the direction of the instructor.

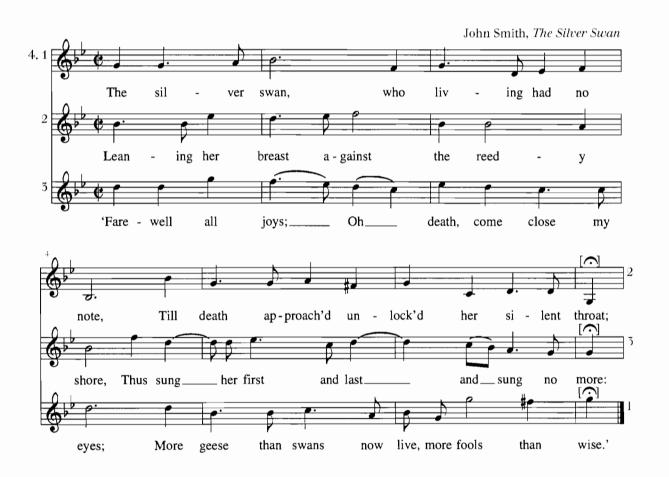


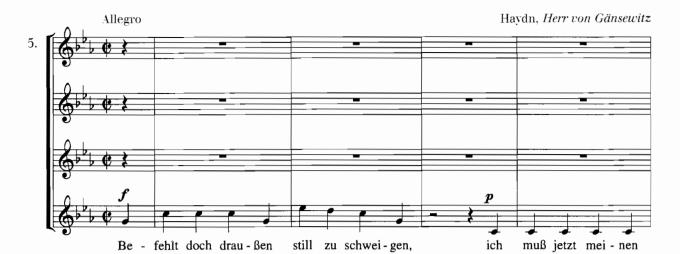






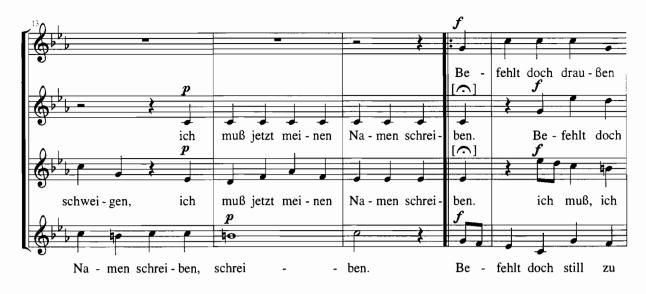
Star of love, shimmering image, glowing as heaven's bride, you wander through the realm of light, announcing the dawn.













Ordered by others to be silent, I now must write my name.











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# Pitch: Secondary Dominants

#### **Preliminary Exercises**

In preparing these exercises, it will be helpful to first locate and analyze the altered chords.













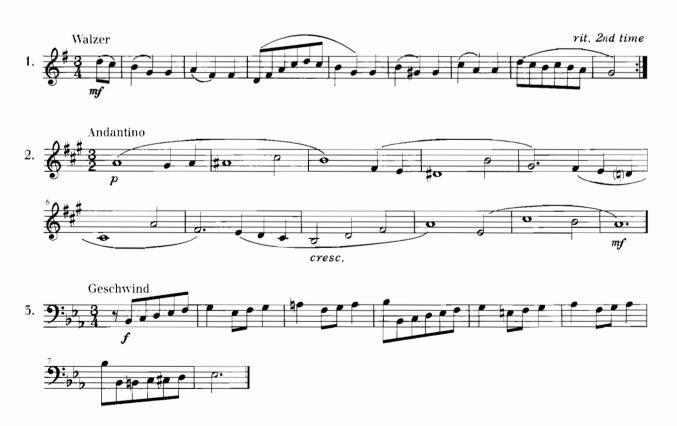






#### Melodies

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Ear Training: At this point, students should drill on the Melodic and Harmonic Dictation exercises in Unit 13 of Music for Ear Training.

### Sing and Play

Sing the following melody while playing the piano accompaniment. Alternatively, the accompaniment may be played by another student, or by the teacher. Use solfège syllables or whatever system you usually employ. The accompaniments have been adapted for the purposes of this exercise.







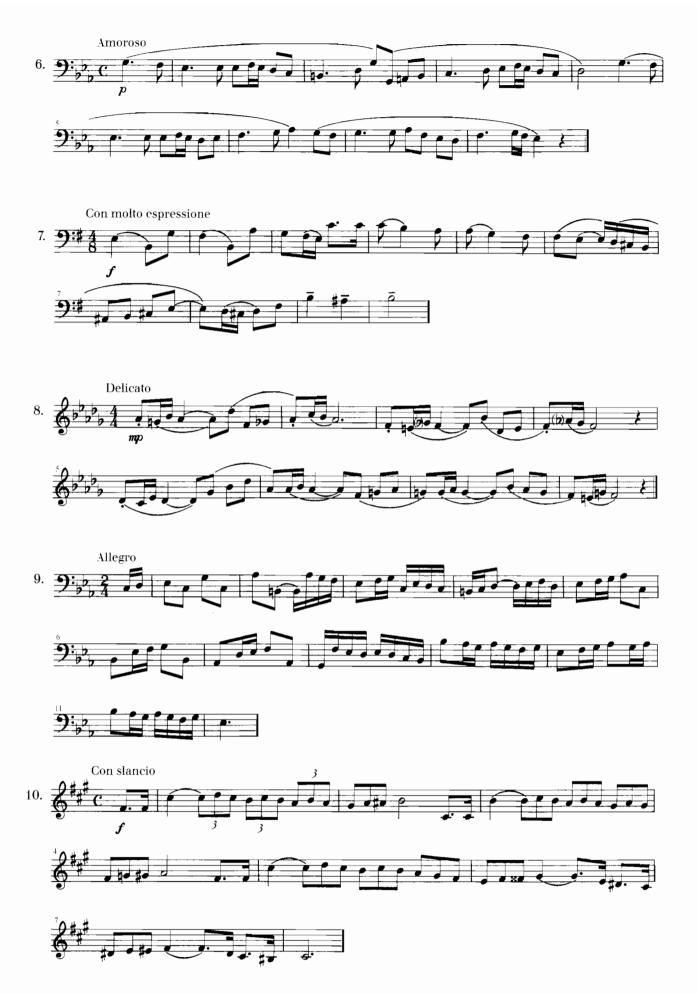


# Pitch: Modulations to Closely Related Keys

### Melodies

In preparing these exercises, it will be necessary to determine the keys involved and the point of modulation. At that point, if the *movable do* system is used, the syllables must be changed to conform to the new key.





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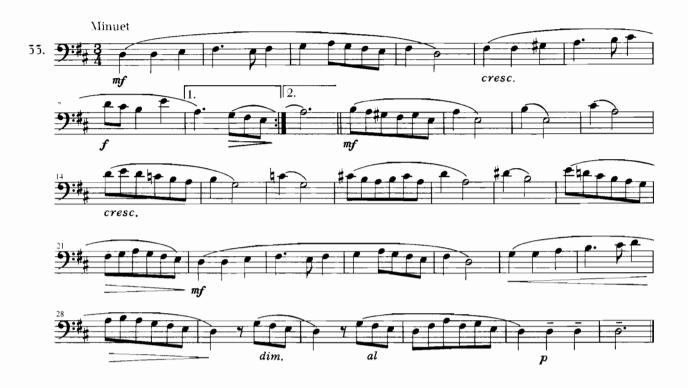












#### Canons and Part Music











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Ear Training: At this point, students should drill on the Melodic and Harmonic Dictation exercises in Unit 15 of Music for Ear Training.

## Sing and Play

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### Unit 16.

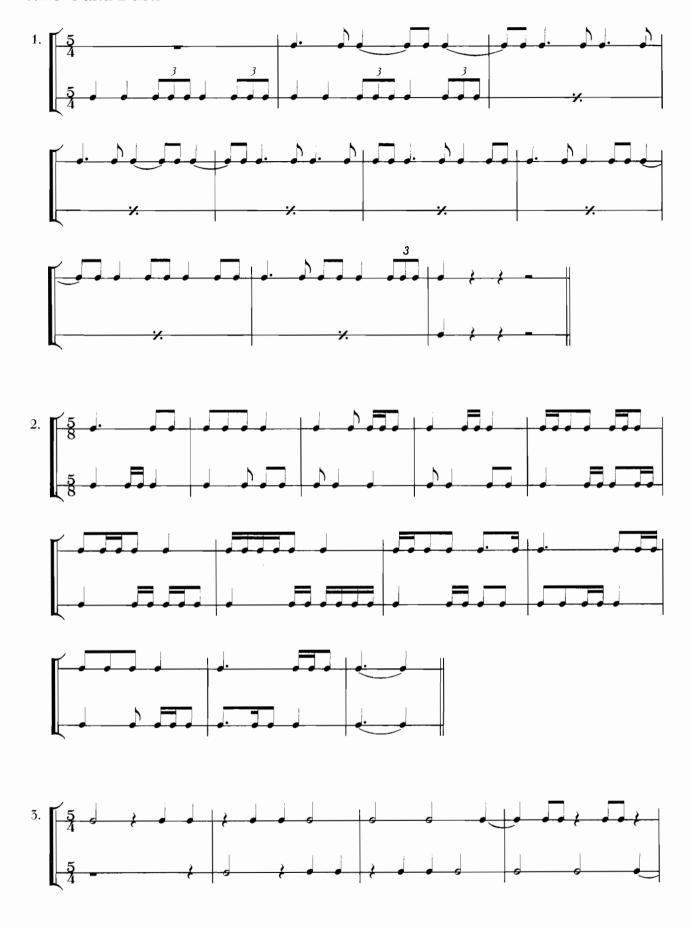
### Rhythm: Quintuple Meters

#### Preliminary Exercises

To determine the appropriate conducting pattern, analyze these examples to determine the subdivisions of the measure. For conducting patterns, see Suggestions to the Student, pp. xii–xvi.



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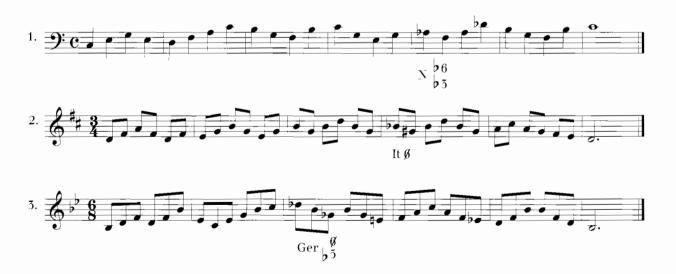


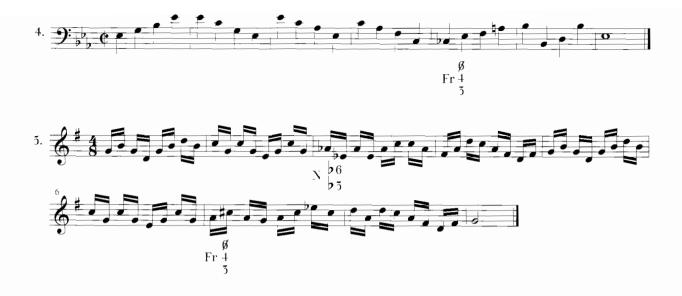


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## Pitch: Chromaticism Implying Altered Chords; Modulation to Distantly Related Keys

#### **Preliminary Exercises**





### Melodies

As always, analysis of cadences, motives, chords, and nonharmonic tones will be very helpful. Note and identify especially any altered chords, and note the placement and types (categories) of any modulations. Work for a sustained sense of phrase, clear cadences, style-appropriate performance (both singing and conducting), and a high level of accuracy. Try to memorize several measures or an entire phrase ahead of yourself as you sing.









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#### Part Music











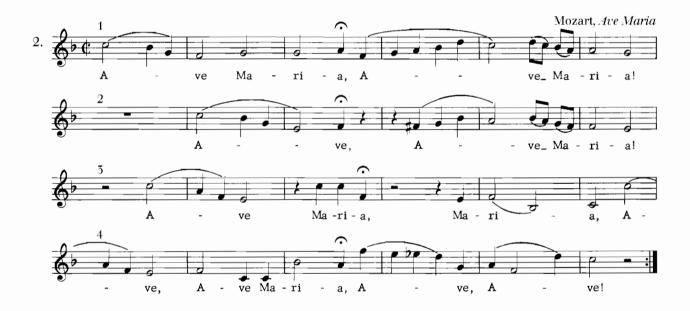
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# Music from the Literature







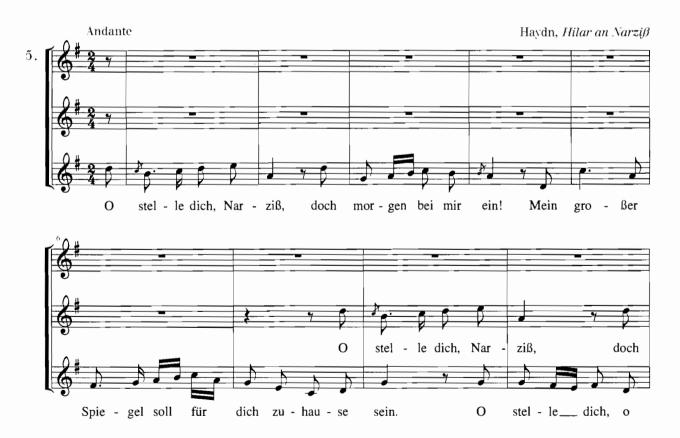
Here lies Hans with his wife. Hans was a cuckold; what then was his wife?





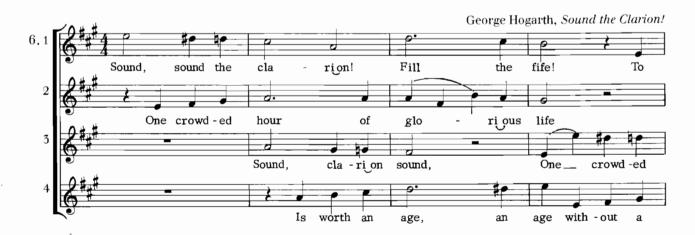


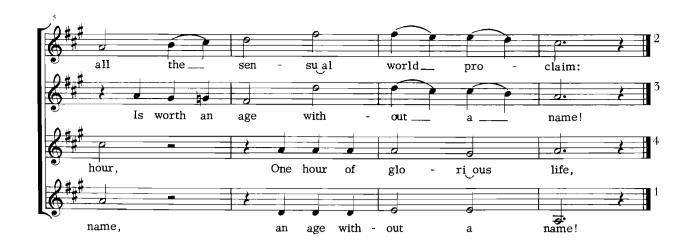
A singularly wicked wife lives grandly in the world. What a shame that every man deems his wife to be this singular lady.





Be by my side, Narcissus, every morning. My large mirror shall be a home for you.









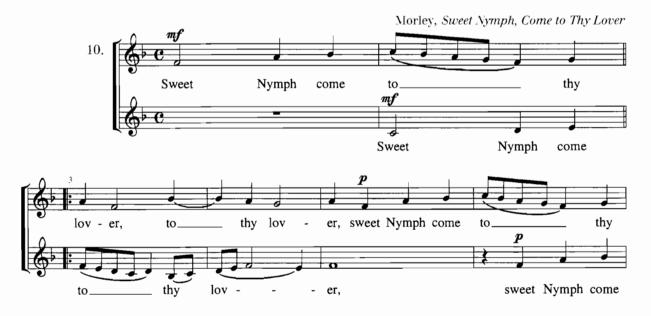


That's what I call a nobleman: his great-great ancestor was older by one day than any of our ancestors.



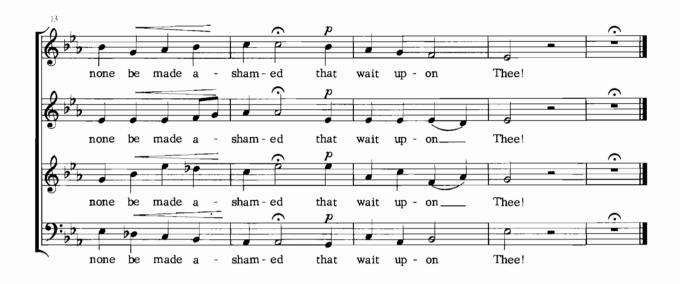


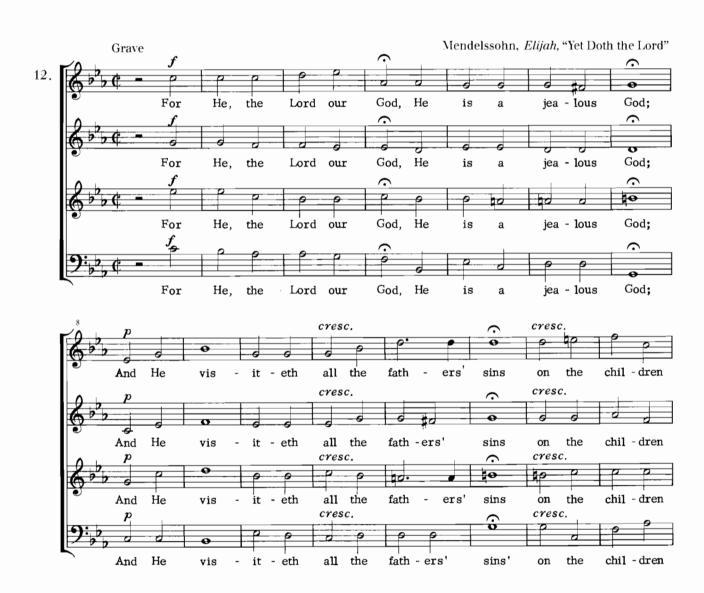
Dear, beautiful idol of mine, do not forget me.

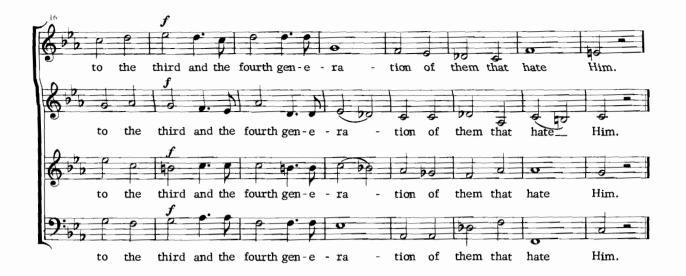




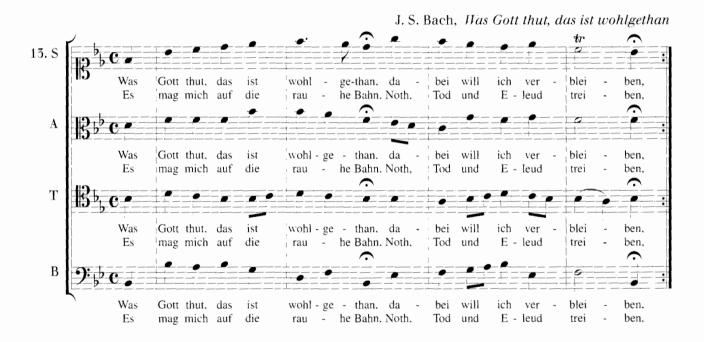


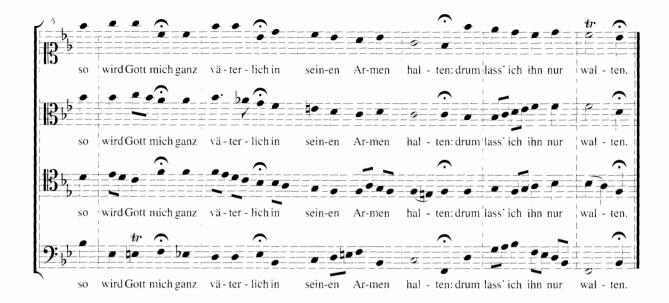






At one time, C clefs other than Alto clef and Tenor clef were commonly used. Mezzosoprano clef locates middle C on the second line; Soprano clef locates middle C on the first line. For practice in reading these clefs, here is a Bach chorale with its original clefs.



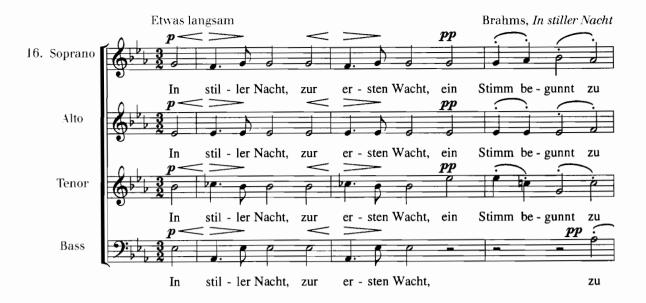


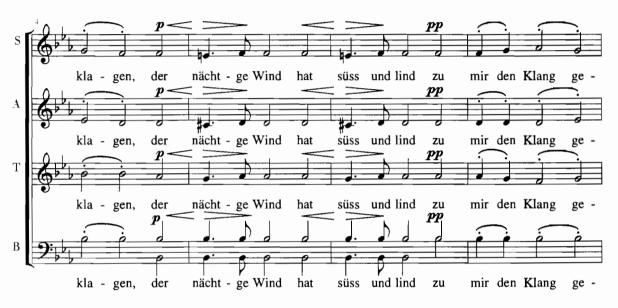
What God does is good; in this opinion I will persist. Even if my lot is a rough one, (even if it is) need, death, and misery. God will hold me like a father in his arms—therefore I will let Him rule.

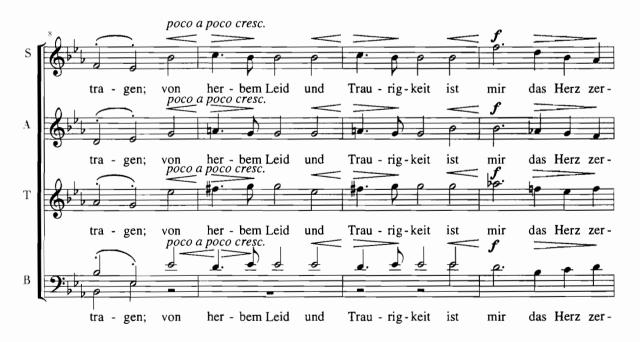














In the still of night, at the first watch, a voice began to lament; the night wind brought me the sweet, soft sound. With bitter pain and sadness my heart was overflowing; I watered the little flowers with my pure tears.





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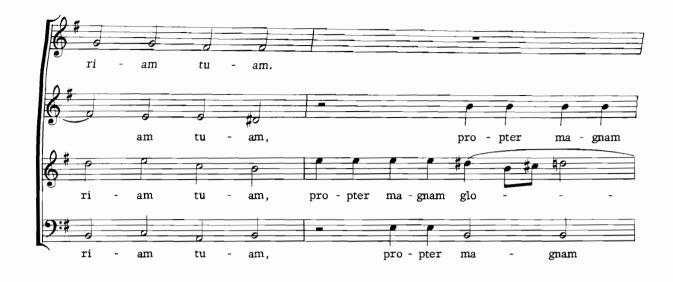


He was crucified for us under Pontius Pilate, suffered, and was buried.

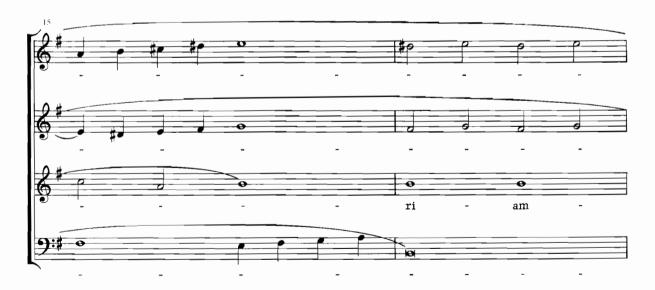


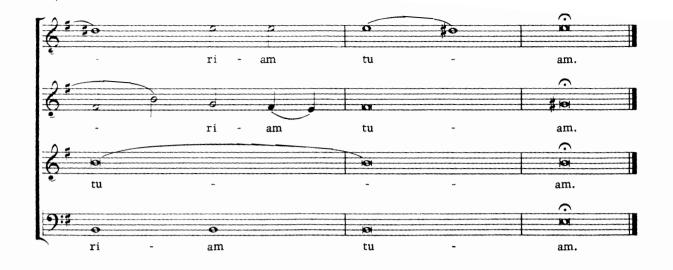












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Blessed is he who cometh in the name of The Lord.

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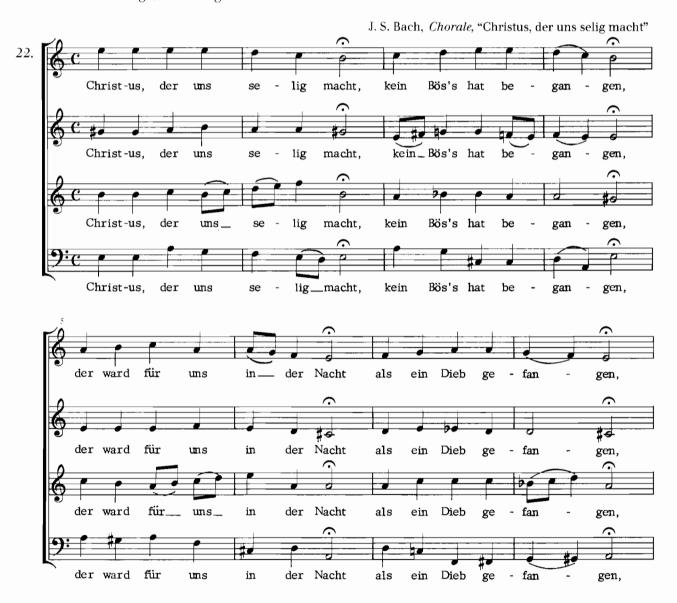
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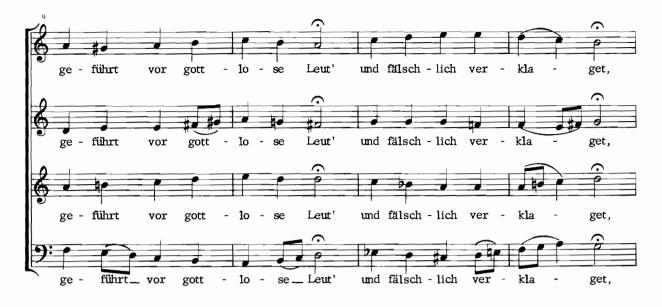






It is enough! Lord, if it please Thee to make me depart. My Jesus comes. Now good night, oh world. I go to my heavenly home. I surely go there with joy. My great sorrow remains below. It is enough, it is enough!





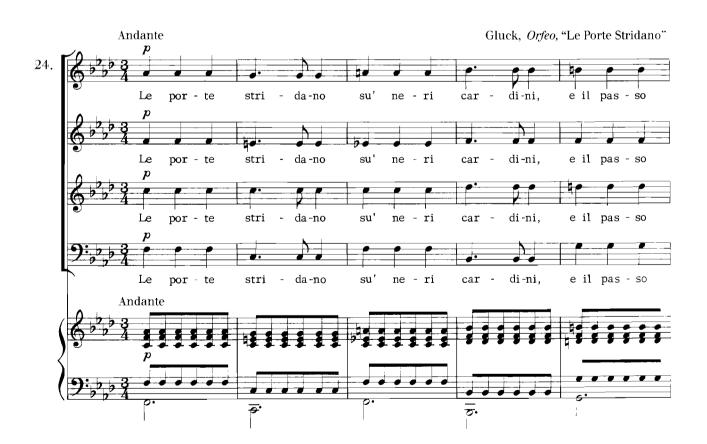


Christ, who makes us blessed, who has done no wrong, who was taken for us like a thief in the night, led before a Godless people and falsely accused, laughed at, scorned and spit upon, according to the Scriptures.





















Let the doors, squealing on black hinges, surely and freely give passage to the victor!





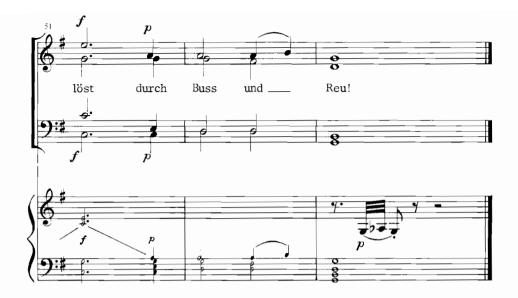
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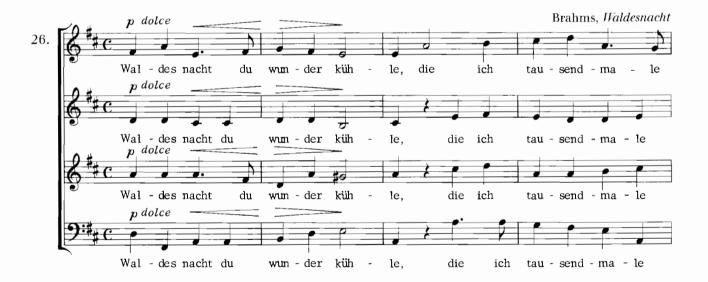
I make my pilgrimage to Thee O God, Who art the pilgrim's hope! Praised be the Virgin, sweet and pure! Be gracious to the pilgrimage.

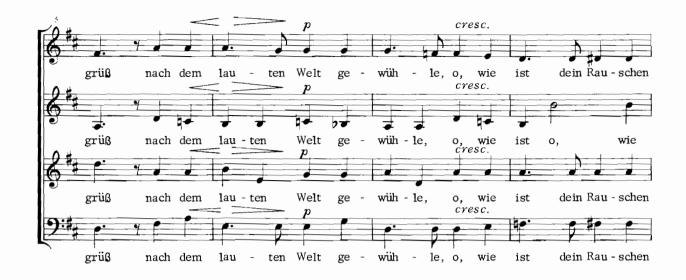
The burden of sin heavily weighs me down; I can no longer bear it.

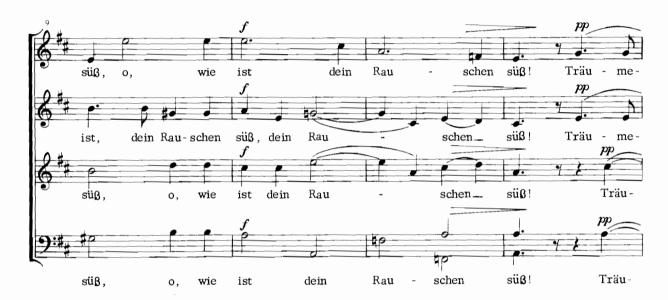
Thus I wish no rest
and gladly choose toil and pain.

At the high festival of Grace
I shall humbly pay for my guilt.

Blest be he who is true to his faith,
He shall be saved through penance.













Thou wondrously cool forest night,
 I greet you a thousand times.

After the loudness of the troubled world,
 how sweet is your rustling.

Dreamily I lay my tired limbs
 softly on the mossy ground.

And it seems that I have once again
 become free of all my troubles.









Hail holy body, born of The Virgin Mary, truly having suffered, sacrificed on the cross for man, whose pierced side flowed with water and blood: be for us a foretaste in the trial of death.









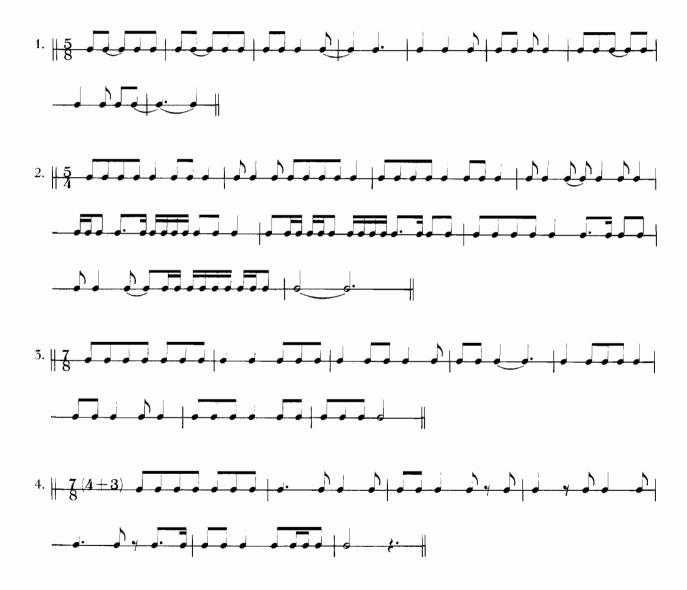
Glory to God in the highest.

Twentieth-Century Techniques

Rhythm: Irregular Meters

**Preliminary Exercises** 

Analyze and mark the subdivision of each measure to determine the proper conducting pattern. Will the same pattern apply to every bar? Prefer a slower to a faster beat in general (that is, generally conduct quintuple meters in two, and septuple meters in three, except when tempos are very slow). Perform only as fast as rhythmic precision allows. Use a relatively small, very precise conducting pattern, with a clear ictus (placement of beat arrival).





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**Ear Training:** At this point, students should drill on the Rhythmic Dictation exercises in Unit 18 of *Music for Ear Training*.

## Pitch: Diatonic Modes

## Preliminary Exercises

In singing modal music, one may determine the syllable name for the tonic note from the key signature. For example, *mi* would be the name of the tonic note in Phrygian mode, and *sol* would be the name of the tonic note in Mixolydian mode.





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# Pitch: Changing Clefs

# Melodies with Changing Clefs







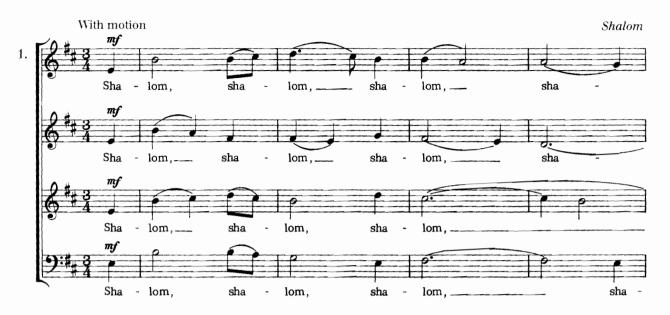


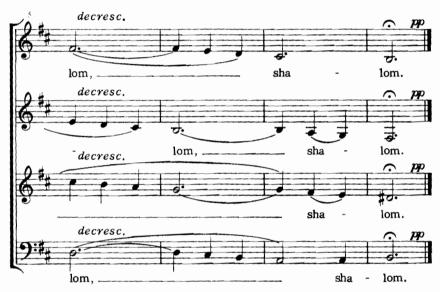












Peace.



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Give us peace.

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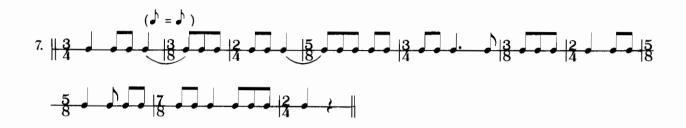


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Rhythm: Changing Meters

Preliminary Exercises







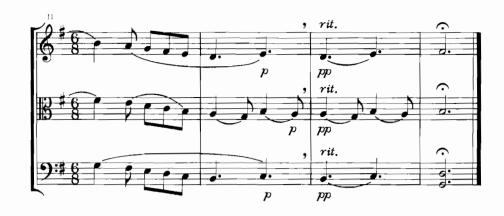


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# Pitch: Pandiatonicism

















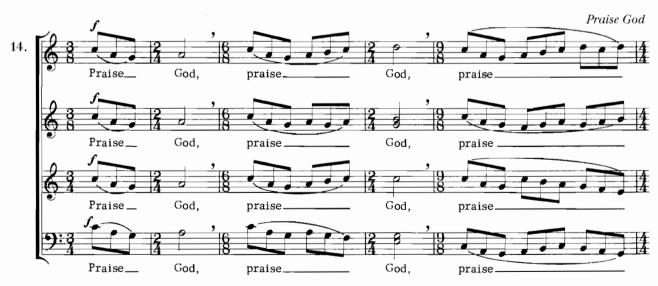


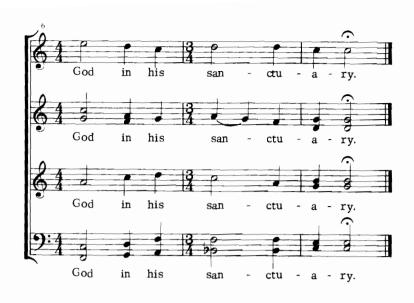












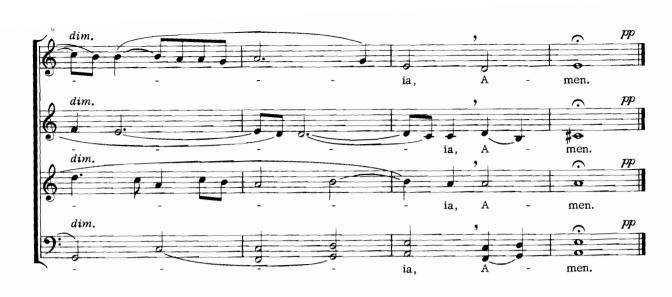




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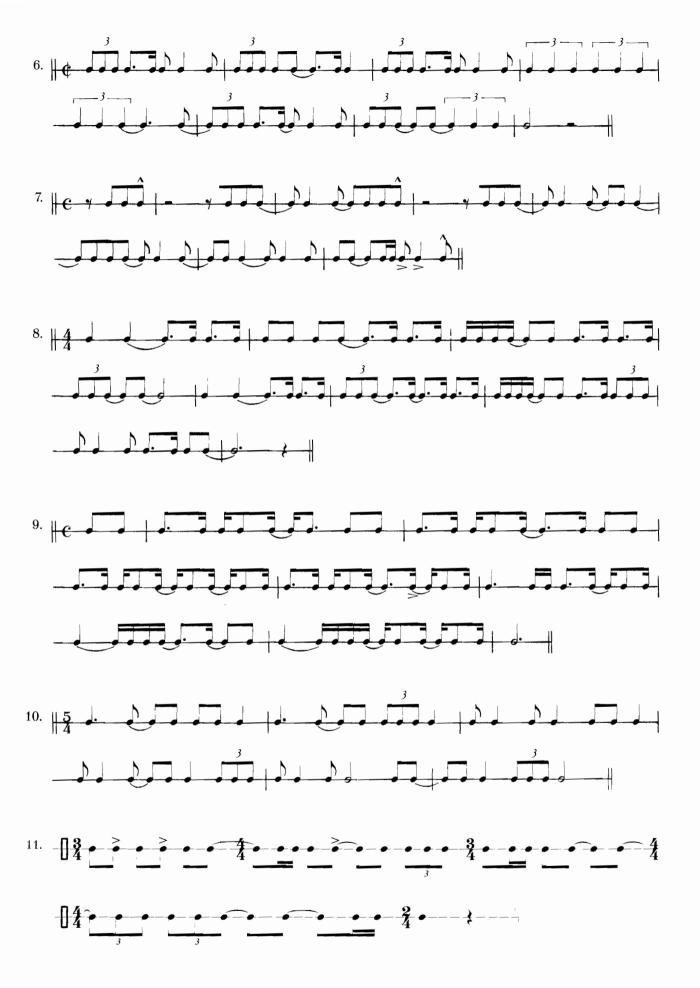


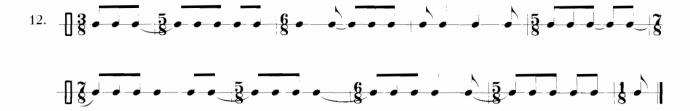
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Rhythm: Syncopation Including Irregular and Mixed Meters

**Preliminary Exercises** 







**Ear Training:** At this point, students should drill on the Rhythmic Dictation exercises in Unit 20 of *Music for Ear Training*.

## Pitch: Extended and Altered Tertian Harmony

#### Preliminary Exercises

Analyzing these exercises for harmonic content and melodic pattern before singing them will be helpful.

Possible strategies for hearing and singing are:

- 1. Using fixed do without inflected syllables.
- 2. Using fixed do with inflected syllables.
- 3. Using *movable do* locally for rapidly moving chordal or scalar patterns, as in exercises 8 ff.
- 4. Using a neutral syllable.



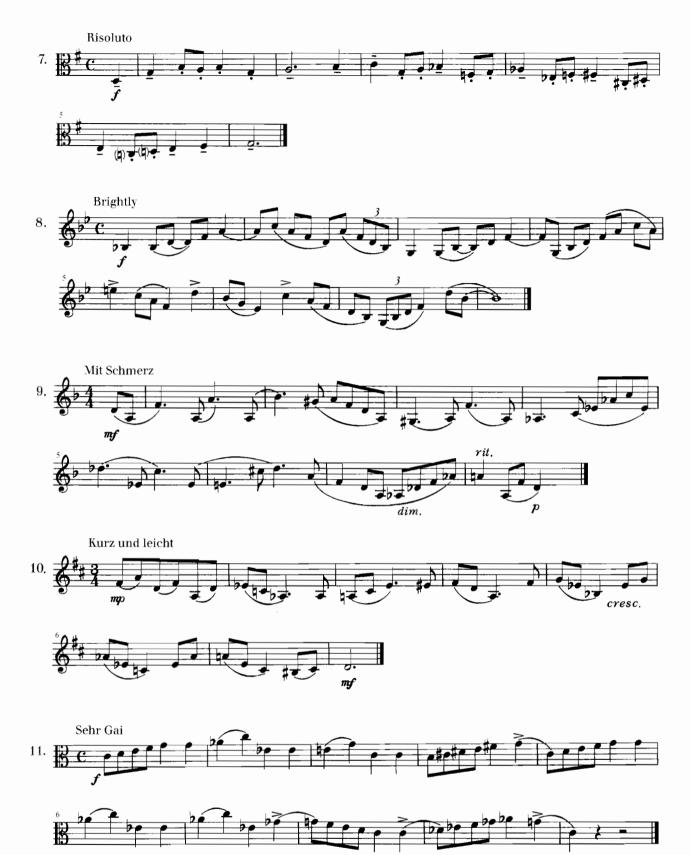






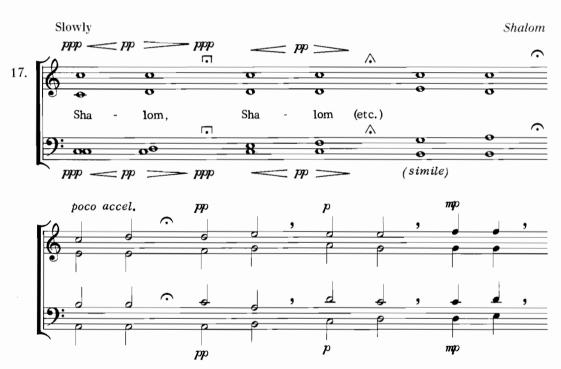














Performance directions: Very distant and pure tone; blend and balance with care; no vibrato; observe dynamics carefully. All attacks and releases cued by the conductor.

Note and rest values:

Ear Training: At this point, students should drill on the Melodic and Harmonic Dictation exercises in Unit 20 of Music for Ear Training.

## Pitch: Exotic Scales

### **Preliminary Exercises**

Analyzing these exercises for tonal center (if any), scalar types, and melodic patterns will be helpful.







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## Melodies

Analyze each melody first as to tonal center, scale, and interval patterns within the scale and in relation to the tonal center.











## Duets





Ear Training: At this point, students should drill on the Melodic and Part Music Dictation exercises in Unit 21 of Music for Ear Training.

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Rhythm: Complex Divisions of the Beat

Preliminary Exercises



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## Pitch: Quartal Harmony

### **Preliminary Exercises**





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## Part Music











**Ear Training:** At this point, students should drill on the Melodic and Part Music Dictation exercises in Unit 22 of *Music for Ear Training*.

Rhythm: Polyrhythms and Polymeters

Preliminary Exercises











# Pitch: Polyharmony and Polytonality

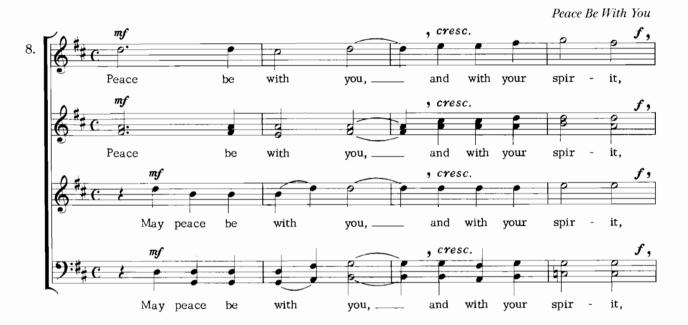
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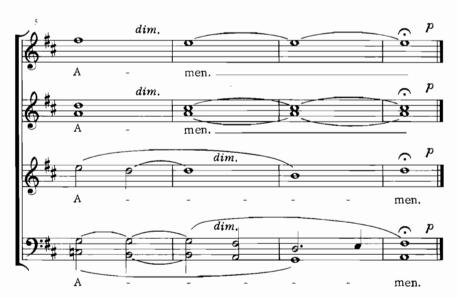


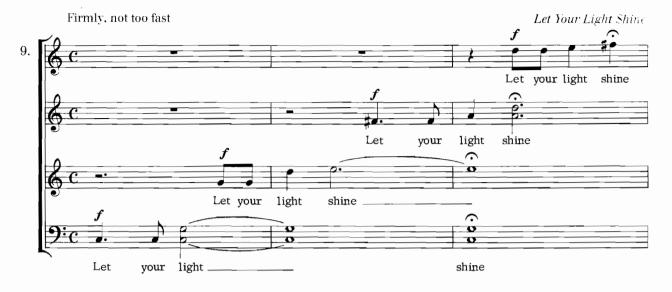




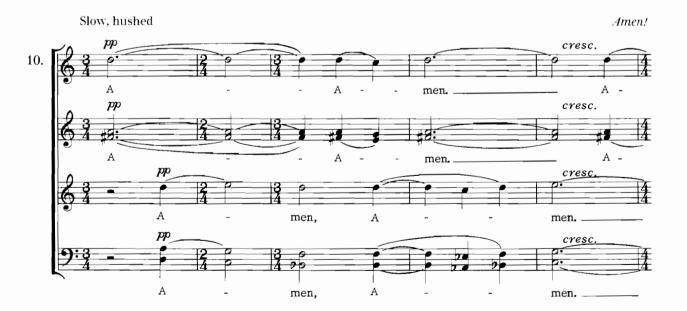
















Ear Training: At this point, students should drill on the Part Music Dictation exercises in Unit 23 of Music for Ear Training.

## Pitch: Interval Music

### Preliminary Exercises

Analyzing these exercises for linear tendencies and melodic and interval patterning will be helpful. Try to retain recurring pitches as reference points. These will often be first and last pitches or the principal pitch of any given segment.



















# Duets





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**Ear Training:** At this point, students should drill on the Melodic Dictation exercises in Unit 24 of *Music for Ear Training*.

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# Serial Music















**Ear Training:** At this point, students should drill on the Melodic Dictation exercises in Unit 25 of *Music for Ear Training*.

## Music from the Literature

The following choral pieces are suggested for sight reading and ensemble performance in class. They represent a broad survey of techniques and materials found in twentieth-century music.

Reincarnations, Samuel Barber
Four Slavonic Folk Songs, Béla Bartók
Three Psalms of Celebration, Thomas Benjamin
Hymn to St. Cecilia, Benjamin Britten
Rejoice in the Lamb, Benjamin Britten
Trois Chansons, Claude Debussy
Singet den Herrn, Hugo Distler
Six Chansons, Paul Hindemith

Psalm 67, Charles Ives Lux Aeterna, Györgi Ligeti

A Child's Journey, Michael Horvit

O sacrum convivium!, Olivier Messiaen Madrigals for a New Age, Robert Nelson

*Te Deum,* Krzysztof Penderecki *Mass,* Vincent Persichetti

Easter Cantata, Daniel Pinkham
De Profundis, Arnold Schoenberg
Friede auf Erden, Arnold Schoenberg
Carols of Death, William Schuman

Anthem, The Dove Descending, Igor Stravinsky

Ave Maria, Igor Stravinsky

Silence and Music, Ralph Vaughn Williams

# Glossary

Accelerando (Accel.) (It.) becoming faster Dolce (It.) sweetly, softly Jolie (Fr.) pleasant, pretty Adagietto (It.) see Tempo Keck (Ger.) pert, fearless, bold Dolore (It.) grief, sorrow Adagio (It.) see Tempo Doloroso (It.) sorrowfully, sadly Klar (Ger.) clear, bright Agile (Fr.) agile, nimble Klingend (Ger.) sonorous, ringing E. et and À la, Alla in the style or manner of Ecclesiastico (It.) of the church Kraft (Ger.) strength, power Allegretto (It.) see Tempo Nel modo ecclesiastico in the manner of Kräftig (Ger.) powerfully, vigorously Allegro (It.) see Tempo church music Kurz (Ger.) short, detached, staccato Amabile (It.) amiable, graceful Edel (Ger.) noble Ländler (Ger.) country dance, in a rustic Amore (It.) love Einfach (Ger.) simple and popular style Con amore with tenderness En allant (Fr.) with movement Langsam (Ger.) slow Larghetto (It.) see Tempo Amoroso (It.) tender and affectionate Energico (It.) energetic Andante (It.) see Tempo Erhaben (Ger.) sublime, in a lofty and Largo (It.) see Tempo Lebhaft (Ger.) lively Andantino (It.) see Tempo exalted style Anima (It.), Con anima with life and Ernste (Ger.) serious, earnest, gravely Legato (It.) connected, smoothly animation, alt. soulful Eroico (It.) heroic Leggiero (It.) light, delicate Leicht (Ger.) lightly Animato (It.), Animé (Fr.) animated, with Espressione (It.) expression, feeling Espressivo (lt.) expressive Lentamente (It.), Lentement (Fr.) slowly life or spirit Appassionato (It.) passionately, with Etwas (Ger.) somewhat Lento (It.), Lent (Fr.) see Tempo Feierlich (Ger.) solemn, festive Lieblich (Ger.) lovely, delightful intense emotion Liscio (It.) simple, smooth Assai (It.) very, extremely, much Fine (It.) the end Lugubre (Fr., It.) sad, mournful Assez (Fr.) enough, sufficiently Flessibile (lt.) flexible, pliant Ausdrucksvoll (Ger.) expressively Fliessend (Ger.) flowing Lustig (Ger.) merrily, cheerfully Fort (Fr.) strong Maestoso (It.) majestic, stately Avec (Fr.) with Ballabile (It.) in the style of a dance Forza (It.) force, strength, power Marcato (It.) marked, accented Marziale (It.) martial, in the style of a Barbaro (It.) barbarous, primitive Fröhlich (Ger.) joyous, happy Barcarolle (Fr.) boat song Fuoco (It.) fire march Mässig (Ger.) moderate (see Tempo) Ben (It.) much Con fuoco with energy or passion Bewegt (Ger.) with movement Furioso (It.) furious Melancholique (Fr.) melancholy Bien (Fr.) well, good Gai (Fr.) gay, merry Meno (It.) less Mesto (It.) sad, mournful Breit (Ger.) broad Geist (Ger.) spirit Mit Geist with soul or sentiment Misura (It.) measure Brillante (It.) bright, brilliant Gemütlich (Ger.) agreeable, genial Senza misura without measure, freely Brio (It.) vigor, animation, spirit Buffo (It.) in a comic style Gesangvoll (Ger.) lyrical Mit (Ger.) with Moderato (It.), Modéré (Fr.) see Tempo Calando (It.) gradually softer and slower Geschleift (Ger.) legato, connected Geschwind (Ger.) quick, rapid Molto (It.) much, a great amount Calmo (lt.) calm, tranquil Calore (It.) warmth, animation Giochévole (It.) merry, sportive Morendo (It.) dying away Giocoso, Giojoso (It.) humorous, Mosso, Moto (It.), Mouvement (Fr.) motion, Cantabile (It.) in a singing or lyrical style Comodo (It.) easy, agreeable, comfortable jocose movement Avec mouvement (Fr.) with motion Con (It.) with Giusto (It.) steady, exact, alt. moderate Con moto (It.) with motion, rather Da capo (D.C.) (It.) repeat from the Gondellied (Ger.) boat song beginning Gracieux, Gracieusement (Fr.), Grazioso quick (lt.) graceful Munter (Ger.) lively, merry D.C. al Fine repeat from the beginning and play to the ending (Fine) Grave (It.) see Tempo Non (It.) not Gross (Ger.) great amount, large Nostalgico (It.) nostalgic Dal Segno (D.S.) (It.) repeat from the sign Heftig (Ger.) vehement, boisterous Ostinato (It.) obstinate, continuing Passionato (It.) passionate Deciso (It.) boldly, decisively Hurtig (Ger.) quick, swiftly Deliberatamente (It.) deliberately Incalzando (lt.) getting faster and louder Passione (It.) passion, feeling Perdendosi (It.) dying away Delicato (It.) delicate Innig (Ger.) sincerely, with depth of Pesante (It.) heavy, ponderous Desto (It.) brisk, sprightly feeling Innocente (It.) innocently Piacevole (It.) pleasing, agreeable Détaché (Fr.) detached, non legato

Più (It.) more Placido (It.) placid, calm Poco (It.) a little Poco a poco gradually Polacca (It.) a Polish dance Pomposo (It.) pompous, grand Prestissimo (It.) see Tempo Presto (It.) see Tempo Rallentando (Rall.) (It.) becoming gradually slower Rasch (Ger.) very fast, swift, spirited Religioso (It.) religiously, solemn Retenu (Fr.) held back Risoluto (It.) resolved, resolute, bold Ritard (Rit.) (It.) becoming gradually slower Ritmico (It.) rhythmically Rubato (It.) freely with respect to tempo Ruhig (Ger.) quiet, calm Rustico (It.) rural, rustic, coarse Scherzando (It.) playful, lively Schleppend (Ger.) dragging Schmerzvollisch (Ger.) painfully, dolorous Schnell (Ger.) fast Nicht zu schnell (Ger.) not too fast So schnell wie möglich as fast as possible Schwerigkeit (Ger.) heaviness, seriousness, severity, difficulty Schwungvoll (Ger.) animated, spirited

Sehnsucht (Ger.) desire, ardor, longing,

fervor

Sehr (Ger.) very

Semplice (It.) simple Sempre (It.) always, continuously Sentimentale (It.) sentimentally Sentimento (It.) sentimental Sentito (It.) expressive Senza (It.) without Serioso (It.) serious Siciliano (It.) graceful movement of a pastoral character Simile (It.) similarly, continue in the same manner Slancio (It.) vehemence Con slancio (It.) impetuously Solenne (It.) solemn Sordamente (It.) muted, softly Sospirando (It.) sighing, doleful Sostenuto (It.) sustained, legato Sotto voce (It.) softly, in a subdued manner Spasshaft (Ger.) jokingly, playfully Spirito (It.) spirit, energy Spiritoso (It.) with spirit, energetic Spirituoso (It.) with religious feeling Squillante (It.) ringing Stark (Ger.) strong, vigorous, loud So stark wie möglich as strong as possible Tempo (It.) time, relative speed or rate of the pulse or beat A tempo (It.) once again in time Chart of Relative Tempos M.M. 40 Grave

Largo

Valse (Fr.) waltz
Vienne (Fr.) Vienna
À la vienne in the style of a Viennese
waltz
Vif (Fr.) lively
Vite (Fr.) fast, quickly
Vivace (It.) lively
Volkston, Im Volkston (Ger.) in the manner
of a folksong
Walzer (Ger.) waltz
Wuth (Ger.) madness, rage
Zart (Ger.) gently, sweetly, tender,
soft
Zeitmass (Ger.) tempo
Im Zeitmass in tempo
Zierlich (Ger.) neat, graceful
Zurückhaltend (Ger.) ritard

Larghetto

Adagietto

Andantino

Moderato

Allegretto

Tenuto (It.) sustained, held out

Non troppo not too much

120 Allegro

208 Prestissimo

Trascinando (It.) dragging

140 Presto

Trés (Fr.) very

Troppo (It.) much

Andante

Lento

Adagio

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