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Examples for Chapter 5

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[Example 5.1a. C. H. Graun, "Quest' o dio! lugubre aspetto," from *Rodelinda*, mm. 1–4;](#) (b) [Concerto in D Minor, W. 23, movement 1, mm. 1–10](#)

(a) **Vivace**

Violin 1
Violin 2
Viola
b.c.

(b) **Allegro**

v1
v2
va
bc

6
6
6
5

pp
pp
pp

Example 5.2. (a) C. H. Graun, “Su le sponde del torbido Lete,” from *Artaserse*, mm. 1–7, without horns; (b) Concerto in D, W. 13, movement 3, mm. 1–8

(a) **Vivace** (b) **Allegro assai**

Violin 1
Violin 2
Viola
b.c.

Violin 1
Violin 2
va
bc

6 6 6 6 6 6 6

2 6 4 5 3 8 6 7 5 9 8 4 3

tr

Example 5.3a. C. H. Graun, “La mente mia sentisti,” from *Rodelinda*, mm. 23–28

Violin 1
Violin 2
Viola
Soprano
b.c.

p

p

La men - te mi - a sen - ti - sti par - to tu pen - sa e leg - gi

p 6 6 6 5

[Example 5.3b. Sonata in E, W. 49/3, movement 2, mm. mm. 1–4](#)

Adagio

p *f*

[Example 5.4a. Concerto in E Minor, W. 15, early version, movement 1, mm. 1–4 \(opening of ritornello\)](#)

Violin 1
Violin 2
Viola
b.c.

5/2 6 4+ 5/2 6

[Example 5.4b. Concerto in E Minor, W. 15, early version, movement 1, mm. 36–39, keyboard only \(opening of first solo episode\)](#)

Example 5.5. Concerto in E minor, W. 15, late version, movement 1, mm. 37–46

37

Keyboard

41

v1

v2

va

kb.

bc

45

kb.

The musical score is presented in three systems. The first system, measures 37-40, is for the Keyboard. The second system, measures 41-44, includes Violin 1 (v1), Violin 2 (v2), Viola (va), Keyboard (kb.), and Bassoon (bc). The third system, measures 45-46, is for the Keyboard. The score is in E minor (one sharp) and 3/4 time. It features various musical notations including treble and bass clefs, dynamic markings such as *f* and *t*, and articulation marks like accents and slurs.

Example 5.6. Anonymous Sinfonia in G, Wq. n.v. 69, movement 1, mm. 34–37, 46–50

34

vn. 1

mf

tr

tr

tr

vn. 2

mf

[tr]

tr

tr

va.

[mf]

b.c.

mf

46

mf

f

mf

f

mf

[f]

mf

f

Example 5.7. [Concerto in G, W. 4, movement 1, mm. 1–4](#), composite score showing early and late versions (the latter on upper staves; angle brackets signify notes changed in the later version, parentheses surround indications not found in all sources)

Allegro

Violin 1

Violin 2

Viola

Basso

Allegro

Violin 1

Violin 2

Viola

Bassi

Example 5.8. Concerto in G, W. 4, movement 2, mm. 55b–57, violins omitted (composite score as in example 5.7); [late version on upper staff](#), [early version on lower staff](#)

55

Keyboard

Keyboard

Example 5.9. Concerto in G, W. 4, movement 2, mm. 10–15, strings omitted (composite score as in example 5.7); [late version on upper staff](#), early version on lower staff

The image displays a musical score for measures 10 through 15 of the Concerto in G, W. 4, movement 2. The score is presented in a composite format, showing two different versions of the upper staff (treble clef) for comparison. The lower staff (bass clef) represents the early version of the score. The key signature is G major (one sharp), and the time signature is common time (C). The score includes various musical notations such as trills (tr), slurs, and dynamic markings. Measure numbers 10, 12, and 14 are clearly marked at the beginning of their respective systems. The upper staff in the first system shows a trill on the first measure, while the lower staff shows a more melodic line. The second system continues the melodic development in both versions. The third system features a complex rhythmic pattern in the upper staff, with the lower staff providing a steady accompaniment.

Example 5.10. Concerto in E Minor, W. 24, movement 3, composite score showing [mm. 329–37 of late version](#), [mm. 329–39 of early version](#)

The image displays two systems of musical notation for the Concerto in E Minor, W. 24, movement 3. Each system includes parts for Violin 1, Violin 2, and Cembalo concertato. The top system represents the late version (mm. 329–37), and the bottom system represents the early version (mm. 329–39). The score is in E minor and 3/8 time. The Cembalo part features a complex rhythmic pattern with trills and slurs. The violin parts have dynamic markings such as *f*, *p*, *pp*, and *ppp*. The early version shows a change in the violin dynamics and the Cembalo's melodic line in the later measures.

Example 5.11. Concerto in D Minor, W. 23, movement 2, mm. 74–77, composite score showing [mm. 74–77 of the late version \(upper staves\)](#) with the [early version from P 354 \(lower staves\)](#)

The image displays a composite musical score for measures 74-77 of the Concerto in D Minor, W. 23, movement 2. The score is presented in two systems, comparing the late version (upper staves) with the early version from P 354 (lower staves). The instruments included are Violin 1 (vn. 1), Violin 2 (vn. 2), Viola (va.), Keyboard (kb.), and Bassoon (bs.).

Upper System (Late Version):

- Measure 74:** Violin 1 and 2 play a melodic line starting on G4, moving to A4, B4, and C5. The Viola plays a rhythmic accompaniment of eighth notes. The Keyboard and Bassoon provide harmonic support.
- Measure 75:** Similar melodic continuation in the violins.
- Measure 76:** The Keyboard and Bassoon play a more active role, with the Keyboard featuring a complex rhythmic pattern.
- Measure 77:** The melodic line concludes in the violins.

Lower System (Early Version from P 354):

- Measure 74:** The Violin 1 part is significantly different, starting with a *pp* dynamic and a more complex, arched melodic line.
- Measure 75:** The Violin 1 part continues with a *f* dynamic, showing a more dramatic and sustained melodic line.
- Measure 76:** The Violin 1 part remains prominent with a long, sustained note.
- Measure 77:** The Violin 1 part concludes with a final note.

The score includes various musical notations such as dynamics (*p*, *pp*, *f*), articulation marks (accents), and phrasing slurs. The time signature is 2/4 throughout.

Example 5.12. Concerto in D Minor, W. 23, movement 2, mm. 1–2, composite score showing the [late version \(upper staves\)](#) with a [reconstruction of the early version \(lower staves\)](#)

Poco andante

vn. 1

vn. 2

va.

bs.

6
5

vn. 1

vn. 2

va.

bs.

6
5

Example 5.13. Concerto in G, W. 16, movement 1, mm. 31–38, without strings, composite score showing (a) late and (b) early versions.

The image displays a composite score for a piano concerto, specifically measures 31 through 38. The score is presented in two parts, (a) and (b), each consisting of a grand staff (treble and bass clefs) and a separate staff for the violin (vn.).

Part (a) - Late version: This section begins at measure 31. The piano part features a rhythmic accompaniment in the bass clef, while the right hand of the piano plays a melodic line with some grace notes. The violin part enters in measure 32 with a melodic phrase. The key signature is one sharp (F#) and the time signature is 2/4.

Part (b) - Early version: This section begins at measure 35. The piano part has a different rhythmic accompaniment in the bass clef. The right hand of the piano plays a more active melodic line. The violin part enters in measure 36 with a different melodic phrase. The key signature and time signature remain the same as in part (a).

Measure numbers 31, 35, 7, 6, 5, and # are indicated at the bottom of the score.