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Examples for Chapter 8 (examples 31–63)

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[Example 8.31a. “Weihnachtslied,” W. 194/5, mm. 1–8](#)

Munter

Auf, schi - - - cke dich, Recht fei - - er - lich Des
Hei - lands Fest mit Dan - ken zu be - ge - hen!

[Example 8.31b. Chorale “Auf, schicke dich,” no. 1 from the Christmas Piece W. 249, mm. 1–13 \(vocal parts only\)](#)

S
A
T
B
Auf, schi - cke dich, Recht fei - er - lich, Des
Hei - lands Fest mit Dan - ken zu be - ge - - - hen!

Example 8.32. “La Sophie,” W. 117/40, mm. 9–12

9

O hol - de Zeit! Zur Lust be - reit'

Example 8.33. (a) Psalm 130, W. 196/36, mm. 1–4; (b) J. S. Bach, *Aus der Tiefe*, BWV 131, mm. 24–8 (oboe and strings omitted)

(a) Choralmäßig

(b) Aus der

Aus der Tie - fe ruf ich dir,

28 Tie - fe, aus der Tie - fe ruf ich, Herr, zu dir,

Example 8.34. “Osterlied,” W. 194/42, mm. 9–13 (stanzas 1, 2, 5, and 6)

9

[1]Halt im sprach Ge - dächt - nis Je - sum Christ,
 [2]als sprach er: Frie - de sei mit dir!
 [5]wenn sie mein Gest mit dir ver - gleicht,
 [6]und e - wig, e - wig se - lig sein;

Example 8.35. (a) “Das Gebiet,” W. 194/21, mm. 1–4; (b) “Am neuen Jahre,” W. 194/45, mm. 1–4

(a) **Nicht zu langsam**

Dein Heil, o Christ, nicht zu ver-scher-zen, Sei wach und näch-tern

(b) **Munter und nachdrücklich**

zum Ge-bet'. Er ruft der Sonn und schafft den Mond, Das Jahr dar-nach zu tei-len.

Example 8.36. “Bußlied,” settings by (a) Rackemann and (b) Bach (W. 194/46), both complete

(a) **Langsam**

An dir al-lein, an dir hab ich ge-sün-digt, ü - bel oft an dir ge - than. Du
siehst die Schuld, die mir den Fluch ver-kün-digt, Sieh, Gott, auch mei - nen Jam-mer an.

(b) **Traurig**

An dir aHein, an dir hab ich ge - sün-digt. Und ü - bel oft vor dir ge-tan.
Du siehst die Schuld, die mir den Fluch verkündigt; Sieh, Gott, auch mei - nen Jam - mer an.

An dir allein, an dir hab ich gesündigt
Und übel oft vor dir gethan.
Du siehst die Schuld, die mir den Fluch
verkündigt;
Sieh, Gott, auch meinen Jammer an!

Against you alone, against you have I sinned
And often done evil before you.
You see the sin that proclaims its curse on me;
Consider also, God, my dejection!

Example 8.37. "Der 88. Psalm," W. 195/12 (complete)

Choralmäßig und sehr langsam

Mein Hei-land, mei-ne Zu-ver-sicht, Mein Gott, vor dem ich gan-ze Ta-ge
5 Und gan-ze Näch-te kämpf und za-ge. Ver-
9 schmäh doch mei-ne Trä-nen nicht Und lass dir mein Ge-schrei und Rin-gen Nun
14 einst zu Ohr und Her-ze drin- gen.

p *mf* *f* *ff* *p* *f*
ff *p*

Detailed description: This is a piano score for a chorale-style piece. It features a grand staff with treble and bass clefs. The music is in a minor key and common time. The tempo is 'Choralmäßig und sehr langsam'. The score is divided into four systems, each with a measure number (1, 5, 9, 14) at the beginning. The lyrics are written below the treble staff. Dynamic markings include *p*, *mf*, *f*, and *ff*. There are also accents and a fermata over the final note of the first system.

Example 8.38. "Nonnelied," W. 200/3, (a) mm. 9–12, (b) mm. 88–92

(a) 9

O Lie-be, o Lie-be, was hab ich ge-than!

(b) 88

was! o Lie-be, was hab ich ge-than!

tr *ff* *p* *pp*

Detailed description: This example shows two short excerpts from a piece. Excerpt (a) is in 6/8 time and features a treble staff with a trill (tr) over the first note. Excerpt (b) is in 6/8 time and features a grand staff. Both excerpts have lyrics written below the treble staff. Dynamic markings include *tr*, *ff*, *p*, and *pp*.

Example 8.39. "Nonnelied," W. 200/3, sketch

(a) 9 orig. a'?

o Lie - be, o Lie - be,

Example 8.40a. "Die Grazien," W. 200/22, mm. 198–206

198

nehmt die Göt - tin zu - rück.

202

Example 8.40b. Aria "Mein Herr, mein Gott," no. 18 from the Resurrection Cantata, W. 240, mm. 1-10

Vivace

vn. *p* *f* *mf* *f*

va. *f* *mf* *f*

T
8 Mein Herr, mein Gott, mein Herr, mein Gott! Dein ist das Reich!

b.c. *p* *f* *mf* *f*

6 7 5 7 unis. 6 6 *f*

4

vn. *pp* *mf* *f* *mf*

va. *pp* *mf* *f* *mf* *f*

T
8 Die Macht ist dein, mein Herr, mein Gott! Dein ist das Reich, die Macht ist dein.

b.c. *pp* *mf* *f* *mf* *f*

7 6 7 6 6 6 6 6 *f* 6 *mf* unis. *f* 3

8

vn. *tr* *tr* *tr* *tr* *tr* *tr* *tr*

va.

T

b.c.

6 7 5 6 6 6 7 5 6 6 4 6 2

Example 8.41. "Die Grazien," W. 200/22, mm. 76–81

je-des nahm und je-des gab,

pp *f*

p *pp* *f*

5 6 6 5 4 3

Detailed description: This musical score is for a piano piece in 2/4 time. The right hand features a melodic line with slurs and accents, while the left hand provides a rhythmic accompaniment with chords and single notes. Dynamics range from *pp* to *f*. Fingerings are indicated by numbers 1-5.

Example 8.42. "Der 42. Psalm," W. 196/14, mm. 1–17

Choralmäßig

Wie der Hirsch, in schwü-ler Zeit, Nach der fri-schen Quel-le schreit:

Al-so schreit in ih-rem Lei-de, Lan-ge schon ent-whnt der Freu-de.

7_b 6 6 5 6 6 6 7_b

6_b 6 6 9 5 7_b 4 3 6 # 4+ 6 7_b 9 7 5 #

Detailed description: This is a choral-style piano accompaniment in 3/4 time. The melody is simple and hymn-like, with a steady accompaniment in the left hand. The key signature has two flats. Dynamics are mostly *p* or *pp*.

Example 8.43. "Der 19. Psalm," W. 196/7, mm. 1–9

Prächtig, aber etwas lebhaft

Die Him-mel ru-fen, je-der eh-ret Die Grö- - -

ße Got- - - - tes, sei-ne Pracht.

5

Detailed description: This piano piece is in 3/4 time. The right hand has a melodic line with slurs, and the left hand has a rhythmic accompaniment with chords. The tempo is marked 'Prächtig, aber etwas lebhaft'. Dynamics include *f* and *pp*.

Example 8.44. (a) “Der 110. Psalm,” W. 196/30 (complete); (b) Aria “Groß ist der Herr!,” no. 2 from *Auf, schicke dich*, W. 249, mm. 1–17

Majestätisch

(a)

Je - ho - va

sprach zu Gott, dem Soh - ne: Zu mei-ner Rech - ten set - ze

dich Und herr - - - sche, Sohn! Vor dei-nem Thro - ne De-ten.

+ octave above

6

11

(b) **Allegro pomposo**

mü - - - ti - ge der Welt - kreis sich!

Groß ist der Herr! groß ist der Herr, Sein wei-tes Hei-lig-thum schallt ü-ber all

+ octave above

tasto

4

11

p *f* *p*

Example 8.45. "Der 128. Psalm," W. 196/35, mm. 1–10 (the original lacks the sharp on e' in m. 3)

Gelassen

Die Gna-de Got-tes sei mit al-len, Die wil-lig sei-ne Pfa--de wal-len;

Mit al-len, die voll Freu-dig-keit Er-fül-len, was sein Wort ge-beut!

Example 8.46. "Der 33. Psalm," W. 196/12, mm. 1–17

Mäßig

Jauchzt, ihr Ge-rech-ten, dem Herrn und las-set, ihn zu eh--ren,

Die Welt den lau--ten Ge-sang von sei-nem Na-men

hö-ren: Den Herrn er-he-ben ist e--del und schön!

Example 8.47. "Der 23. Psalm," W. 196/8 (complete)

Mutig, aber nicht zu geschwind

Gott ist mein Hirt! Im Schat-ten sei-ner Gü-te Sing mein laut
jauch-zen-des Ge-mü-the Und dankt, weil mir nichts man-geln wird.

The image shows a piano accompaniment for a vocal piece. It consists of two systems of music. The first system has five measures, and the second system has six measures. The music is in G major and 2/4 time. The piano part features a steady accompaniment in the right hand and a more active bass line in the left hand. The lyrics are written below the notes.

Example 8.48. "Der 96. Psalm," W. 196/24, mm. 1-4

Munter

Er-he-bet Gott durch neu-e Lie-der Voll-un-ge-hör-ter Har-mo-nie!
Stimmt ein, ihr Wel-ten, schallt sie wie-der, Ver-stär-ket und ver-brei-tet sie!

The image shows a piano accompaniment for a vocal piece. It consists of a single system of music with four measures. The music is in G minor and common time. The piano part features a steady accompaniment in the right hand and a more active bass line in the left hand. The lyrics are written below the notes.

Example 8.49. (a) “Der 47. Psalm,” W. 196/16 (complete); (b) aria “Ihr Thore Gottes,” no. 21 from the Resurrection Cantata, W. 240, mm. 8–15 (voice and continuo only)

(a) **Freudig, aber nicht zu geschwind**

Froh - lo - cket, ihr Völ - ker, froh - lo - cket mit Hän - den Und jauch - zet Gott mit fröh - li - chem Schall. Hoch ist er, und herr - lich an al - ler Welt En - den, Ein gro - ßer Kö - nig

ü - ber - all. Ihr Tho - re Got - tes, öff - net - euch! öff - net euch, ihr Tho - re Got - tes, öff - net, öff - net euch! Der Kö - nig zie - het in sein Reich,

Example 8.50. Beethoven, Symphony no. 9 in D minor, op. 125, movement 4, mm. 604–15
(voices and bass only)

604 *ff* *sf*

S
A
T
B
vc.
cb.

Seid um - schlun - gen Mil - - li - o - nen! Die - sen Kuß der

610 *ff* *sf*

gan - zen Welt! Brü - der! u - berm Ster - nen - zelt Muß ein lie - ber Va - ter woh - nen.

Example 8.51. “Der 148. Psalm,” W. 196/41 (complete)

Allabreve

Preis sei dem Got - te Ze - - - ba - oth! Ihr Him - - - mel

lobt den Herm! Lobt in den Hö - hen un -

11 sern Gott; Wer prei - set ihn nicht gern, wer prei - set ihn nicht gern?

Example 8.52. Handel, chorus "She deliver'd the poor that cried," no. 7 from the Funeral Anthem, HWV, 264, (a) mm. 40–50, (b) mm. 117–20

40 (a) If there was a - ny vir - tue,

S 1
S 2

A
T

B
b.c.

cried, Kind-ness,

6

Detailed description: This block contains the first system of the musical score, measures 40-50. It features five staves: Soprano 1 (S 1), Soprano 2 (S 2), Alto (A), Tenor (T), and Bass (B) with Bassoon (b.c.). The music is in G minor and common time. The lyrics are: "If there was a - ny vir - tue, cried, Kind-ness,". The Soprano parts have a melodic line, while the other parts provide harmonic support. A fermata is placed over the final chord in measure 50.

45 and it there was a - ny - praise,

meek-ness and com - fort were in her tongue,

6 6 7 7

Detailed description: This block contains the second system of the musical score, measures 45-50. It features three staves: Soprano 1 (S 1), Soprano 2 (S 2), and Bass (B). The lyrics are: "and it there was a - ny - praise, meek-ness and com - fort were in her tongue,". The Soprano parts continue their melodic lines, and the Bass part provides a steady accompaniment. A fermata is placed over the final chord in measure 50.

117 (b) praise, if there was a - ny praise, if there was a - ny praise,

praise, she thought if there was a - ny vir - tue, a - ny vir - tue, on those things,

7 6 6 4

Detailed description: This block contains the third system of the musical score, measures 117-120. It features three staves: Soprano 1 (S 1), Soprano 2 (S 2), and Bass (B). The lyrics are: "(b) praise, if there was a - ny praise, if there was a - ny praise, praise, she thought if there was a - ny vir - tue, a - ny vir - tue, on those things,". The Soprano parts have a more active melodic line, and the Bass part provides a steady accompaniment. A fermata is placed over the final chord in measure 120.

Example 8.53. (a) "Beschleunigung der Buße," W. 197/12), complete; (b) Sonata in C Minor, W. 65/49, movement 1, mm. 1–8

(a) **Nicht zu langsam**

Christ, sei acht - sam, sei be - reit! Kämpfe, bet und wa - che! Nah ist Tod und E - wig - keit, dir Lohn und Ra - - che! Hör, Gott spricht! Säu - me nicht, Sei - nen Ruf zu hö - ren Und dich zu be - keh - ren!

(b) **Allegretto**

ten. [p] ten. f p ten. f

Example 8.54a. "Der 8. Psalm," W. 196/4, mm. 1–6

Prächtig und etwas langsam

The musical score is written in A major (three sharps) and common time. It begins with a piano introduction consisting of two staves of music. The first staff is a treble clef with a whole rest. The second staff is a grand staff (treble and bass clefs) with a complex, rhythmic accompaniment. The tempo/mood is indicated as "Prächtig und etwas langsam".

At measure 3, the first choir enters with the following lyrics:

3 Erster Chor
Wer ist so wür - dig als du, als du, von uns be - wun - dert zu

At measure 5, the vocal line continues with the following lyrics:

5
wer - den, wer? Du, un - ser Be - herr - scher, o Gott?

Example 8.54b. "Der 8. Psalm," W. 196/4, mm. 20–25

20 **Zweiter Chor**

Wer schaut zu dei - nen Him - meln hin - an, sieht

dei - ne Ma - - - - - je - stät im

Glan - ze je - - - - - der Son - ne

[Example 8.55. Handel, aria “Brich, mein Herz, zerfließ in Thränen,” no. 5 from the *Brockes-Passion*, HWV 48, mm. 7–10](#)

Musical score for Example 8.55, Handel's aria "Brich, mein Herz, zerfließ in Thränen," no. 5 from the *Brockes-Passion*, HWV 48, mm. 7–10. The score is in G minor, 3/4 time, and begins with a piano (*p*) dynamic. It features three staves: Violin (vn.), Soprano (Tochter Zion), and Bass (b.c.). The lyrics are: "Brich, mein Herz, zer - fleiss in Thrä-nen, Je - sus Leib zer - fließt in Blut,".

[Example 8.56. \(a\) “Andenken an den Tod,” W. 198/12, mm. 1–4; \(b\) Sonata in B Minor, W. 55/3, movement 1, mm. 1–4](#)

Musical score for Example 8.56, showing two parts:

(a) **Etwas langsam** (Somewhat slow). The score is in B minor, 3/4 time. The lyrics are: "Wer weiß, wie nah der Tod mir ist?".

(b) **Allegretto** (Moderately fast). The score is in B minor, 2/4 time. It features piano (*p*) and forte (*f*) dynamics.

Example 8.57. (a) “Fürbitte des gekreuzigten Jesu für seine Feinde,” W. 198/21, mm. 11–13; (b) aria “Wie ruhig ist dein Angesicht,” no. 8 from the St. Matthew Passion for 1769, H. 782a, mm. 15–19 (without strings)

(a)

Du siehst mit se-gen-vol - lem Blick Von ih - nen weg, auf den zu-rück,

(b)

Wie ru - hig, wie ru - hig bleibt dein An - ge - sicht

5 6 5 8 7 - 6 5 6 7

3 4 3 4 - - 4 3 4 5

Example 8.58. “Passionslied,” W. 198/6, (a) mm. 1–4; (b) mm. 11–14 (stanza 5)

(a) **Traurig** *p*

In To - des - äng - sten hängst du da, O Got - tes-sohn auf

(b) *ff* *f*

Gol - go-tha! Doch Gott hat dich im Tod er - quickt, dich e-wig al - ler Qual ent-rückt

4

Example 8.59. "Jesus in Gethsemane," W. 198/29, mm. 1–6

Sehr langsam

Shau hin! Dort in Geth-se - ma - ne Klagt, trau - ret, bebt der

Hei - lig - ste Und ringt mit To - - - des-qual,

Example 8.60. "Der Tag des Weltgerichts," W. 197/13, (a) mm. 1–3; (b) mm. 11–14

(a) **Ernsthaft**

Wann der Er - de Grün - de be - ben

barm dich un - - - ser!

Example 8.61. “Über die Finsternis kurz vor dem Tode Jesu,” W. 197/29, (a) mm. 1–8, (b) mm. 25–30

(a) **Langsam**

Nacht und Schat-ten de-cken Des Mitt-lers An-ge-sicht, Und des Rich-ters

(b)

Schre-cken er-trägt-die See-le nicht! Gott, er-bar-me dich!

Example 8.62. “Neujahrslied,” W. 197/19, (a) mm. 1–8; (b) mm. 25–32 (stanza 13)

(a) **Etwas langsam**

Schon wie-der ist von mei-ner Zeit Ein Le-bens-jahr da-

(b)

hin! Und je-dem wird dies neu-e Jahr Zur E-wig-keit ge-deihn.

Example 8.63a. "Der Frühling," W. 197/14, mm. 1–3, 13–16

Mäßig

Er - wach zum neu - en Le - ben Steht vor mir die Na - tur,
Der Wäl - der ö - de Stil - le Be - lebt der Vö - gel Psalm.

Example 8.63b. Mozart, "Im Frühlingsanfang" K. 597, mm. 1–4, 13–16

Etwas langsam

Er - wacht zum neu - em Le - ben Steht vor mir die Na - tur,
Der Wäl - der ö - de Stil - le Be - lebt - der Vö - gel Psalm.