

In-class Assignment: Analyze Purcell Minuet

Name: _____

Analyze the provided score:

1. Label the beginnings of the A and B sections
2. Do a harmonic analysis of the piece
3. Is this piece sectional or continuous? _____
4. Is this piece rounded? _____
 - a. If so, label the beginning of the A' section

Minuet

for Harpsichord

Henry Purcell (1658 - 1695)

Musical notation for the first system (measures 1-4). The piece is in G major (one sharp) and 3/4 time. The right hand features a melodic line with slurs and ornaments, while the left hand provides a simple harmonic accompaniment. Fingerings are indicated by numbers 1-5 above or below notes.

Musical notation for the second system (measures 5-8). The right hand continues the melodic line with a trill in measure 7. The left hand accompaniment remains consistent. The system concludes with a double bar line.

Musical notation for the third system (measures 9-12). The right hand features a sequence of eighth notes with slurs. The left hand accompaniment continues. The system concludes with a double bar line.

Musical notation for the fourth system (measures 13-16). The right hand continues the melodic line with slurs. The left hand accompaniment concludes the piece. The system concludes with a double bar line.

Rubric

___/3 Sections are correctly labeled 'A', 'B', 'A'

___/2 Appropriate terminology is used ('sectional', 'continuous')

___/5 Chord labels are accurate

Total ___/10