This assignment fulfills the two objectives:

From Unit 1: (1) "Identify agogic and registral accents and, using that information, suggest a plausible meter for a passage without one" and (2) "analyze the metric structure of a passage, including syncopation and accentual characteristics."

You are to create a rhythmic and metric analysis of the following passages. First, you should make some notations on the score:

- (1) In the melody and in the bass voice, put boxes around registral and agogic accents.
- (2) In the *melody only*, put circles around *tendency tones* and with an arrow indicate their resolution if it occurs.

Then, write a few analytical sentences in the blank space below. You should:

- (1) note the type of meter indicated through by time signature ("compound duple," simple triple," etc.)
- (2) indicate in one or two sentences discuss whether the registral, agogic, and tonal accents (created by the resolution of tendency tones) create a sense of inherent meter that matches the time signature;
- (3) if the passage contains any sense of hemiola, your analysis should describe its details;
- (4) should note any other metric contradictions;

You'll be greatly aided by listening to recordings of the passages, which are posted on the website. When referring to particular pitches, use pitch names and scale degrees.

Brahms, "Romanze," from Op. 118











