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Practice Schema

I may annotate musical score, subdividing it into parts.

For each part I might score myself 0 / 2 / 5 / 8 / 10 for different aspects: note reading / memorizing / technique / expression.

To perhaps focus on things with lower scores.

Example Schema

Part	Read	Memorize	Technique	Expression
1a	- - 5 - -	- - 5 - -	- - - 8 -	- 2 - - -
2a	- - 5 - -	- 2 - - -	- - - 8 -	
3a	- 2 - - -	- 2 - - -	- - 5 - -	- - 5 - -
4	- - 5 - -	- - - 8 -	- - - 8 -	- - - 8 -
3b	- - - 8 -	- - - 8 -	- - 5 - -	- - - 8 -
5	0 - - - -	- - - 8 -	- - 5 - -	- - 5 - -
1b	- - - 8 -	- - - - 10	- - 5 - -	- 2 - - -
6a	- - 5 - -	- - 5 - -		- - 5 - -
7a	- - 5 - -	- - 5 - -	- - 5 - -	- - 5 - -
8a	- - - 8 -	- - 5 - -	- - - 8 -	- - 5 - -
9a	- - 5 - -	- 2 - - -	- - 5 - -	- 2 - - -

Details

- Reading:
 - Note reading might not matter much when already memorized.
 - Might include annotating with mnemonics and cheats.
 - May include my making simplified musical score or chord progressions.
- Memorizing:
 - Memorizing is a bit where it hangs right now.
 - Memorizing might at one point include memorizing the chords.
 - Analyzing phrase and repetition structure may help.
- Technique:
 - Might include fingering.
 - Annotating the musical score with arrows/symbols how to move.
 - Figuring out tricks for the harder parts.