

Dear student,

Thank you for helping me gather data for my thesis! The goal of this study is to understand the hierarchical relationships of musical phrases.

This assignment will have you look at several pieces of music from

- LDS Hymnbook
- Jazz solos extracted from the Weimar Jazz Database

For each piece of music, you will annotate the musical phrases (see next page for detailed instructions). You may choose to record your annotations using digital drawing tools or by hand. When you are finished, please upload your complete annotations as PDF or image files to LearningSuite.

If you have any problems, feel free to reach out to me at reedperkins@byu.edu.

Thanks,

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Hymn Instructions:

Your task is to do the following on each piece of music:

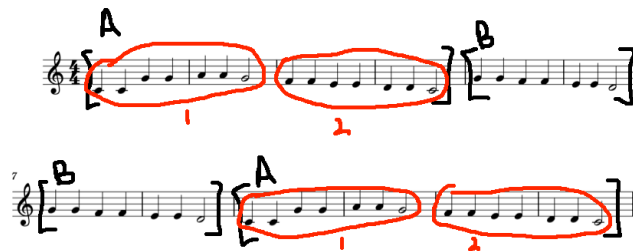
1. Indicate all phrases with **brackets**. Label each phrase with an alphabetical letter. Phrases that are repeated or very similar should be labeled with the same letter.
2. Within each phrase, **circle** the sub-phrases (if any). Label each sub-phrase with a number. Sub-phrases that are repeated or very similar should be labeled with the same number.

You can find contextual audio for these musical pieces at:

<https://www.churchofjesuschrist.org/music/index/hymns/tune?lang=eng>

Example Annotation 1:

Twinkle Twinkle Little Star



Example Annotation 2:

Come Thou Fount Of Every Blessing



Note that these example annotations do not necessarily constitute the “right answer” as there may be different, valid interpretations of the phrase (and sub-phrase) boundaries. For example, in 'Twinkle Twinkle Little Star', the two **B** phrases could be interpreted as two sub-phrases of a single **B** phrase. Try not to overthink it – simply annotate what you feel is natural.

Hymn god-is-love



Hymn great-is-the-lord



Hymn turn-your-hearts



Hymn jesus-the-very-thought-of-thee



Hymn hope-of-israel

The first staff of music is in G major (one sharp) and common time (C). It contains five measures of music. The notes are: G4 (quarter), A4 (quarter), B4 (quarter), A4-G4 (beamed eighth notes), F#4 (quarter), E4 (quarter), D4 (half). The final note is a whole note D3.

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Jazz Solo Instructions:

Please do the following:

1. Listen or read through the solo transcription a few times to become familiar with the music.
2. **Circle** the most important repeated motives you find. Label each one with a number. Motives that are repeated or very similar should be labeled with the same number. Limit yourself to two or three distinct motives per page. If no motives were found, indicate “no motives found.”

You can find contextual audio for solos at <http://mir.audiolabs.uni-erlangen.de/jazztube/solos/>.

Find your solo and click on it. There should be an accompanying YouTube video. Click the

 icon to play the video where the solo starts.

Example Annotation:

King David

Zoot Sims



Note that these motives need not be exact copies of each other. For example, the second occurrence of motive 1 (second to last line, red) is the same pattern as the other occurrences but transposed up an octave. Be on the lookout for motives that are transposed, inverted, reversed, or otherwise altered. When in doubt, trust your ear.

Rahsaan's Run

Woody Shaw

♩ = 298

1 G⁻¹¹ C⁻¹¹ vib

7 G⁻¹¹ A⁷ D⁷ G⁻¹¹

12 2

17 C⁻¹¹ G⁻¹¹ A⁷ D⁷

23 3

29 C⁻¹¹ G⁻¹¹

33 A⁷ D⁷ G⁻¹¹ 4 vib

40 C⁻¹¹ G⁻¹¹

44 A⁷ D⁷ G⁻¹¹ 5

51 C⁻¹¹

55 G⁻¹¹ A⁷ D⁷ G⁻¹¹

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Measures 60-72 of the musical score for 'The Rose Tree' in G major. The score is written for a single melodic line on a treble clef staff. The key signature has one sharp (F#). The time signature is 3/4. The music features various rhythmic patterns, including eighth and sixteenth notes, and rests. Chord symbols are placed above the staff: C-11 at measure 64, A7 at measure 68, D7 at measure 69, and G-11 at measure 71. Measure numbers 60, 64, and 68 are indicated at the start of their respective lines. A box containing the number 6 is placed above the staff at measure 61, and a box containing the number 7 is placed above the staff at measure 72. The piece concludes with a double bar line and repeat dots at the end of measure 72.