

Surface Motives in Tonal Music and Their Influence on Our Readings of Background Structures

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Example 1: Chopin Prelude in E major, Op. 28, no. 9

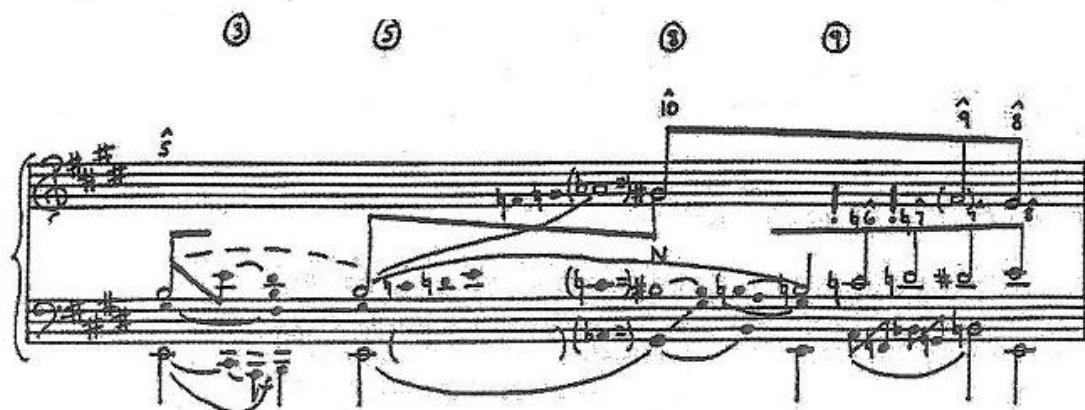
9. *Largo*. (♩ = 60)

The musical score for Chopin's Prelude in E major, Op. 28, no. 9, is presented in three systems. The first system begins with a treble and bass staff, marked 'Largo' with a tempo of 60 beats per minute. The second system continues the piece on a single bass staff, featuring a 'cresc.' (crescendo) marking. The third system concludes the piece on a single bass staff, with 'cresc.' and 'ritenuto' markings, and ends with a double bar line and a repeat sign.

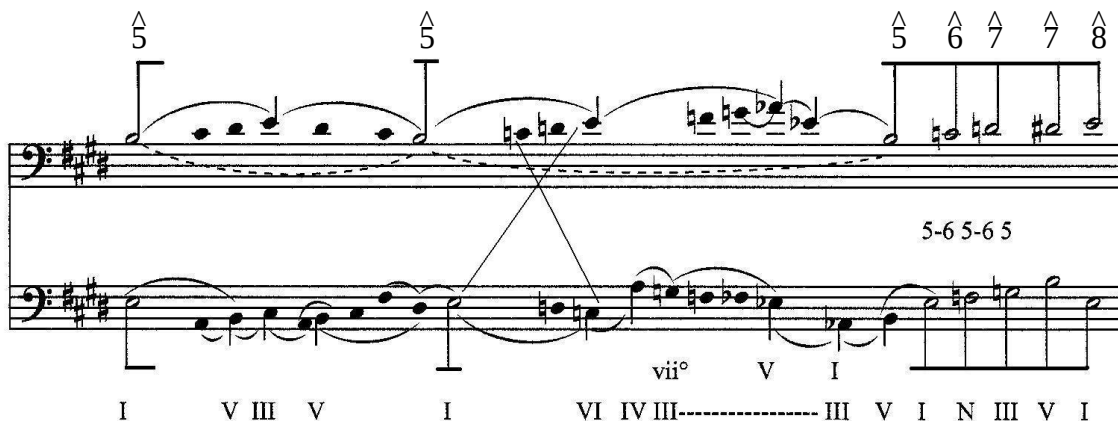
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A musical score for the song "The Rose Tree". The score is written for a piano and voice. The piano part is in the left hand, and the voice part is in the right hand. The key signature is one sharp (F#), and the time signature is 4/4. The score consists of two systems. The first system has a piano introduction of 5 measures, followed by a vocal melody of 12 measures. The piano accompaniment for the first system is a simple harmonic accompaniment. The second system continues the vocal melody and piano accompaniment. The piano part is marked with a "P" for piano. The vocal part is marked with a "V" for voice. The score is written in a standard musical notation style.

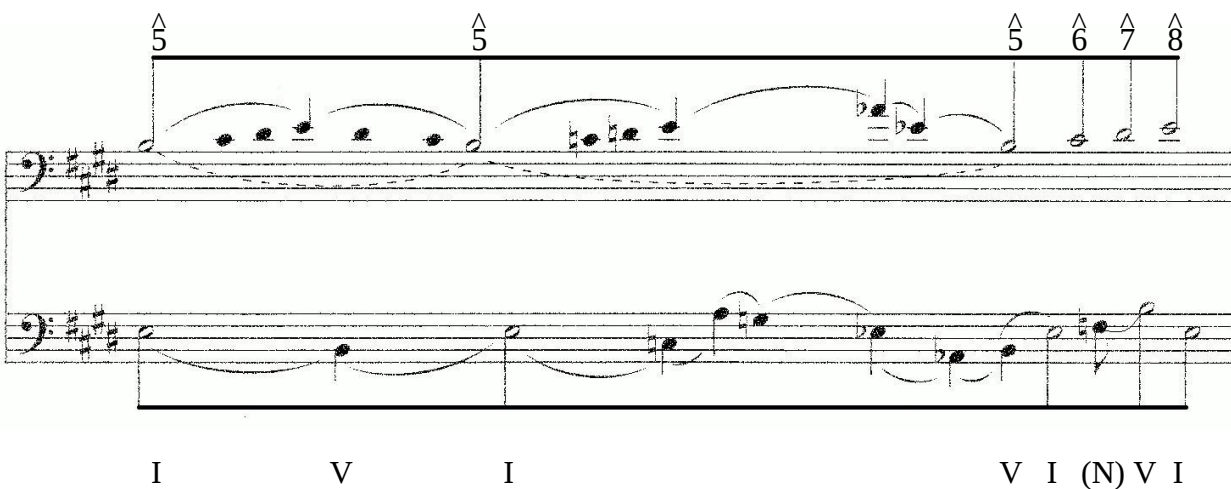
Example 1e: Neumeyer Middleground Graph



Example 1f: Yates Middleground Graph



Example 1g: Yates Higher Middleground Graph



Example 2: Beethoven Piano Sonata in Ab, op. 26, no. 12, II, Scherzo

Example 2a: Schenker Graph

Beethoven, Sonata op. 26, 2nd mvt., mm. 1 ff.

Ab major: (II - (V) - I IV- -V - I) - I II V I

Example 2b: Yates Graph

(mm. 1-8 = 9-16)
m. 2 5 7 8 17 20 24 26 44 46 50 54 57 59 60 Coda

I (V⁷/VI) VI V) I IV V I

Example 3: Messenger Solo de Concours

Example 3: Yates Graph

m. 1 2 5 9 13 14 15 17 23 26 28 29 30

I VI VI I II VI

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