

How To Sound Like Bach

Counterpoint Lesson

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♩ = 100

Prime (A-B-C)

Tab: 2 4 5

Detailed description: This block shows the first exercise, 'Prime (A-B-C)'. It consists of a treble clef staff in 4/4 time with a tempo marking of ♩ = 100. The melody is A4 (quarter), B4 (quarter), C5 (half). Below the staff is a guitar TAB with fret numbers 2, 4, and 5 on the first string.

Inversion (Upsidedown)(A-G-F)

Tab: 2 5 3

Detailed description: This block shows the second exercise, 'Inversion (Upsidedown)(A-G-F)'. The melody is A4 (quarter), G4 (quarter), F4 (half). The guitar TAB shows fret numbers 2, 5, and 3 on the first string.

Retrograde (Backwards)(C-B-A)

Tab: 1 0 2

Detailed description: This block shows the third exercise, 'Retrograde (Backwards)(C-B-A)'. The melody is C5 (half), B4 (quarter), A4 (quarter). The guitar TAB shows fret numbers 1, 0, and 2 on the first string.

Retrograde Inversion (Backwards and Upsidedown)(C-D-E)

Tab: 1 3 0

Detailed description: This block shows the fourth exercise, 'Retrograde Inversion (Backwards and Upsidedown)(C-D-E)'. The melody is C5 (half), D5 (quarter), E5 (quarter). The guitar TAB shows fret numbers 1, 3, and 0 on the first string.

Prime + Inversion

Tab: 2 4 5 5 3

Detailed description: This block shows the fifth exercise, 'Prime + Inversion'. The melody is A4 (quarter), B4 (quarter), C5 (half), followed by a double bar line, then A4 (quarter), G4 (quarter), F4 (half). The guitar TAB shows fret numbers 2, 4, 5, 5, and 3 on the first string.

Prime + Inversion + Retrograde

Musical notation for Prime + Inversion + Retrograde. The first staff shows a treble clef with a whole note chord (C4, E4, G4) in the first measure, a whole note chord (C4, E3, G3) in the second measure, and a whole note chord (C4, E4, G4) in the third measure. The fourth measure contains a whole note chord (C4, E4, G4) with a fermata. Below the staff is a guitar TAB with four strings. The first two strings are labeled 'T' and 'A', and the last two are labeled 'B'. The fret numbers are: Measure 1: T=2, A=4; Measure 2: T=4, A=5; Measure 3: T=0, A=5, B=3; Measure 4: T=0, A=5, B=2.

Prime + Inversion + Retrograde + Retrograde Inversion

Musical notation for Prime + Inversion + Retrograde + Retrograde Inversion. The first staff shows a treble clef with a whole note chord (C4, E4, G4) in the first measure, a whole note chord (C4, E3, G3) in the second measure, a whole note chord (C4, E4, G4) in the third measure, and a whole note chord (C4, E4, G4) in the fourth measure. The fourth measure contains a whole note chord (C4, E4, G4) with a fermata. Below the staff is a guitar TAB with four strings. The first two strings are labeled 'T' and 'A', and the last two are labeled 'B'. The fret numbers are: Measure 1: T=1, A=2; Measure 2: T=3, A=4, B=5; Measure 3: T=0, A=7, B=10; Measure 4: T=0, A=7, B=7.