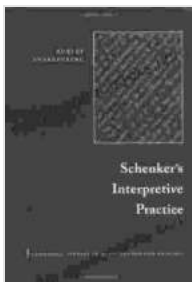


Schenker Interpretive Practice: Unlocking the Depths of Musical Meaning

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Chapter 1 provides a thorough overview of Schenker's theoretical framework, including his concepts of:

- * Structural levels
- * Ursatz and Grundgestalt
- * Prolongation and diminution
- * Harmonic reduction

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Diagram illustrating Schenker's structural levels, from the background (Ursatz) to the foreground (Oberfläche).

Chapter 2: Analytical Methodologies

Chapter 2 delves into the practical application of Schenkerian analysis, guiding musicians through:

- * Graph analysis
- * The identification of structural units
- * The construction of Schenkerian charts

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Example of a Schenkerian graph analysis, showing the hierarchical structure of a musical composition.

Chapter 3: Practical Applications for Performers

Chapter 3 bridges the gap between theory and practice, demonstrating how Schenkerian analysis can enhance musical performance. Topics covered include:

- * The use of Schenkerian insights to inform phrasing, articulation, and dynamics
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Violinist using a Schenkerian chart to guide their performance of a classical piece.

Chapter 4: Case Studies

Chapter 4 presents in-depth case studies of works by renowned composers such as:

* Johann Sebastian Bach * Ludwig van Beethoven * Johannes Brahms *
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Musical score of Beethoven's "Moonlight Sonata" with Schenkerian annotations.

Schenker Interpretive Practice is an indispensable resource for musicians seeking to deepen their understanding of classical music and elevate their performances to new heights. Whether you are a student, a professional musician, or simply an avid music lover, this book will provide you with the tools and insights necessary to unlock the depths of musical meaning and connect with audiences on a profound level.

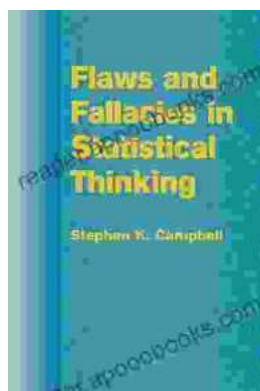
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