

Chromatic Dominant Descent worksheet

Excerpt from 'Danny Boy'

Musical notation for the original 'Danny Boy' excerpt, showing a chromatic dominant descent in the right hand. The key signature is one flat (B-flat major/D minor) and the time signature is 4/4. The melody consists of quarter notes: G4, A4, Bb4, C5, Bb4, A4, G4. The accompaniment consists of chords: Fmaj7, Cm7, F7, Bbmaj7, Am7, Gm7, C7. The piece ends with a double bar line.

6 Fmaj7 Am7 Dm7 G7 C7(sus4) C7

10 Fmaj7 Cm7 F7 Bbmaj7 Am7 Gm7 C7(sus4) C7(b9)

14 Am7 D7(b9) G7 C7(sus4) C7(b9) Fmaj9

Excerpt from 'Danny Boy' reharmonised

Musical notation for the reharmonised 'Danny Boy' excerpt, showing a chromatic dominant descent in the left hand. The key signature is one flat (B-flat major/D minor) and the time signature is 4/4. The melody is the same as the original. The accompaniment consists of chords: Db7, C7(b9), Fmaj7, Db7, Cm7, Gb7, F7, B7, Bbmaj7, Ab7, Gm7, Db7, C7(sus4), C7. The piece ends with a double bar line.

18 Db7 C7(b9) Fmaj7 Db7 Cm7 Gb7 F7 B7 Bbmaj7 Ab7 Gm7 Db7 C7(sus4) C7

23 Fmaj7 Bb7 Am7 Eb7 Dm7 Ab7 G7 G7(b13) Gm7 Db7 C7(b9)

27 Fmaj7 Db7 Cm7 Gb7 F7 B7 Bbmaj7 Ab7 Gm7 Db7 C7(b9)

31 Am⁷ Eb⁷ D⁷(sus4) D⁷(^b13) Gm⁷ Db⁷ C⁷(sus4) C⁷(b9) F(add9)

Excerpt from 'All The Things You Are'

35 Fm⁷ Bbm⁷ Eb⁷ Abmaj⁷ Dbmaj⁷ G⁷ Cmaj⁷

Excerpt from 'All The Things You Are' reharmonised

43 Fm⁷ B⁷ Bbm⁷ E⁷ Eb⁷ A⁷ Abmaj⁷ Dbmaj⁷

47 Dm⁷ Ab⁷ G⁷ Db⁷ Cmaj⁷

Excerpt from 'Wouldn't It Be Lovely'

51 Gmaj⁷ Em⁷ Am⁷ D⁷(sus4) Gmaj⁷ Em⁷ A⁷ D⁷

55 Dm⁷ G⁷ Cmaj⁷ F⁷ Bm⁷ E⁷ Am⁷ D⁷

Excerpt from 'Wouldn't It Be Lovely' reharmonised

59 Gmaj⁷ F⁷ Em⁹ Bb¹³ Am⁹ Eb⁹ D⁷(sus4) D⁷(b9) C[#]o⁷ C¹³(b5) Bm⁹ Bb¹³ A¹³ Eb⁺⁹ D⁹(sus4) D⁷(b9)

63 Dm⁹ G¹³ C^{#+9} C^{6/9} Cmaj⁹ F⁹(b5) F⁹ Bm¹¹ F⁹ E⁷alt. Bb¹³(b9) A¹³ Eb⁹(#11) D⁷(sus4) D⁷(b9)

Chromatic Dominant Descent Exercises

1 Cm⁹ F^{#+9} F⁹ B^{7(b5)} B^bmaj⁹ E⁺⁹ E^bmaj⁹ D⁹

3 D^bm⁹ G⁺⁹ G^{b9} C^{7(b5)} B^{maj9} F⁺⁹ E^{maj9} E^{b9}

5 D^{m9} A^{b+9} G⁹ D^{b9(b5)} C^{maj9} G^{b+9} F^{maj9} E⁹

7 E^bm⁹ A⁺⁹ A^{b9} D^{9(b5)} D^bmaj⁹ G⁺⁹ G^bmaj⁹ F⁹

9 E^{m9} B^{b+9} A⁹ E^{b9(b5)} D^{maj9} A^{b+9} G^{maj9} G^{b9}

11 F^{m9} B⁺⁹ B^{b9} E^{9(b5)} E^bmaj⁹ A⁺⁹ A^bmaj⁹ G⁹

13 Gbm⁹ C⁺⁹ B⁹ F⁹(b5) Emaj⁹ Bb⁺⁹ Amaj⁹ Ab⁹

15 Gm⁹ Db⁺⁹ C⁹ Gb⁹(b5) Fmaj⁹ B⁺⁹ Bbmaj⁹ A⁹

17 Abm⁹ D⁺⁹ Db⁹ G⁹(b5) Gbmaj⁹ C⁺⁹ Bmaj⁹ Bb⁹

19 Am⁹ Eb⁺⁹ D⁹ Ab⁹(b5) Gmaj⁹ Db⁺⁹ Cmaj⁹ B⁹

21 Bbm⁹ E⁺⁹ Eb⁹ A⁹(b5) Abmaj⁹ D⁺⁹ Dbmaj⁹ C⁹

23 Bm⁹ F⁺⁹ E⁹ Bb⁹(b5) Amaj⁹ Eb⁺⁹ Dmaj⁹ Db⁹