

TERNARY STRUCTURE

Sonate

Paul Hindemith, opus 25 No. 1

1895 - 1963

A *a* → main motive - very strict

Breit Viertel

I 2 interwined mini scales

↳ opening chord

Folgt sofort der nächste Satz.

A_a

Sehr frisch und straff (Viertel)

Handwritten musical score for section A_a, titled "Sehr frisch und straff (Viertel)". The score is written on piano and bass staves in 3/4 time. It includes various musical notations such as triplets, slurs, and dynamic markings. Handwritten annotations in green, red, and blue ink highlight specific musical features and structures.

Annotations and Markings:

- Section A_a:**
 - First staff: *f* (forte), triplet markings.
 - Second staff: *mp* (mezzo-piano), *cresc.* (crescendo), triplet markings.
 - Third staff: *ff* (fortissimo), *dim.* (diminuendo), triplet markings.
 - Fourth staff: *p* (piano), *cresc.* (crescendo), triplet markings.
- Section B_c:**
 - Fifth staff: *ff* (fortissimo), *pp* (pianissimo), triplet markings.
 - Sixth staff: *cresc.* (crescendo), triplet markings.
 - Seventh staff: *f* (forte), triplet markings.
 - Eighth staff: *p* (piano), *cresc.* (crescendo), triplet markings.
- Other Annotations:**
 - echo* (green) above the fifth staff.
 - sequence* (red) above the sixth staff.
 - sequence 3rd up* (red) above the sixth staff.
 - minor seconds leading the middle 'B' section* (black) at the bottom of the page.

A' a

a1

f *mp* *cresc.* *ff* *fff*

→ winding down motive
 rhythm Leitmotiv return almost every 2-3 bars
 III endings micro phrases opening
 ↳ the same

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 Sehr langsam

echo effect 1st time: 8 → pp
 ↳ Leitmotiv 1 note up

ending echo micro phrase different

f *mp* *ritard.* *pp* *sehr ruhig*

both a & b in middle section B have a clear build up to a $\{ / \}$ climax
to then wind back down to ppp/pp - also led by tempo going forward & backward

B *sehr weich* *pp* *ten.* *sul D* *ein wenig bewegt* *poco a poco cresc.*

f *sehr gehalten* *dim. e ritard.*

sehr langsam. *pp* *ppp* *sul G* *f*

p *2* *bewegt* *3* *4* *3*

gehalten *ff* *fff* *5*

extended version with 'resolution' in last note *A'* *sehr breit* *pp* *ff*

pp *f* *p* *pp* *pp*

→ exact sequence followed by the same pattern but also including maj 2nds

The musical score is written in 13/8 time and consists of several staves. It includes various musical notations such as notes, rests, and accidentals. Dynamics like *pp*, *f*, *fff*, and *ppp* are used throughout. Tempo markings include *sehr weich*, *sehr langsam.*, *bewegt*, and *sehr breit*. There are also performance instructions like *ten.* (tension) and *dim. e ritard.* (diminuendo and ritardando). The score is heavily annotated with handwritten notes and markings in various colors (red, green, blue, yellow). These annotations include bracketing of specific musical phrases, highlighting of certain notes, and additional tempo or dynamic markings. A large 'B' is written at the beginning, and 'A'' is written later. A note at the bottom right explains a variation: '→ exact sequence followed by the same pattern but also including maj 2nds'. The score appears to be a study or a rehearsal version, given the extensive handwritten notes.

persistent pedal tone on C
is only not present in middle movement

IV

many minor 2nd and
chromatic scales

(♩ = 600 - 640)

Rasendes Zeitmaß. Wild. Tonschönheit ist Nebensache. (Die Ziffern geben an, wieviel Viertel sich zwischen zwei Taktstrichen befinden.)

sequence in moving voice

A

9 V 6 7 10 V

repeated element gets reduced → dies out

Ba

6 8 9 12

sequence moving up a semitone each time + shortening connecting elements each time

inverted version of opening idea

G-pedal

added pedal is open string above when possible

reminiscent of 3rd movement due to Sargbande rhythm
in A-4 variations of the opening Motement
↳ each 4 bars in length
↳ 4th time 2 bars there - using the same rhythmic material

A

Langsam, mit viel Ausdruck

ornamented up beat

CLOSING SECTION

resolution
feeling
then
going to C

essence of our
Sargbande opening
rhythm but in
triplet in quicker
notation