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## A CONCISE TREATISE <br> (including the harmonization of melodirs)

## WITH PROGRESSIVE EXERCISES.

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## PREFACE TO NEW AND REVISED EDITION.

The call for a further edition of "Practical Harmony" has enabled the Author carefully to revise the whole of the work, and to contribute some fresh points of interest to its pages. He has also made a few modifications in the text, where such have appeared to him to elucidate the matters in hand in a more marked degree. He trusts that this new edition may meet with a continuance of the appreciation accorded to those that have preceded it.

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## PREFACE TO THE SECOND EDITION.

Thr cordial reception accorded by teachers and students to the first edition of "Practical Harmony," has encouraged the Author in the belief that there was room for a work that endeavoured to set forth the principles of this important study in a concise and straight-forward manner. In this, the Second Edition, certain slight errors, inseparable from a first issue, have been corrected, and one or two additions made to the text which, it is hoped, will contribute to the completeness and usefulness of the work.

London, 1895.

## PREFACE TO THE THIRD, FOURTH FIFTH EDITIONS.

In these editions some foot-notes, etc., have been added which contain points of information that will be useful to the student in working the exercises in the volume.

## PREFACE TO FIRST EDITION.

The present work is an attempt to set forth in a clear and concise manner the principles of harmonic combination and progression, as exemplified in the works of the great masters.

The fact that so many excellent books on Harmony already exist makes some detailed explanation of its aims and scope necessary.

It has seemed to the author that most of the works in circulation on this important subject have either gone too far, or not far enough; that is to say, have either been elaborate theoretical treatises, quite beyond the requirements of the average student, or have been merely primers, with a more or less sketchy survey of the more important branches of the study.

The need for a work comprehensive and yet terse in style which, moreover, should aim at making the student regard the subject as essentially practical, as bearing on his every-day music, has been felt for some time past by the author in teaching his own pupils, and the result of this is the present endeavour on his part to meet in some degree that need.

A few words must be said as to the order in which the several subjects are presented to the student. The plan adopted has been to bring them before his notice as much as possible in the order of their frequency in actual composition. No scientific or historical accuracy as to order is claimed; but merely the practical one mentioned above, one analogous to that pursued in teaching a language, where the learner would not be given long dissertations on the etymology or the history of that language at the outset of his studies; but would first have to become familiar with its common words, phrases and idioms, with as much of its grammar as would be necessary to use these correctly. Moreover (although the author avows his adherence in most particulars to the system of Harmony first propounded by Day, and afterwards modified by Macfarren and Prout), the reader will here look in vain for arguments upon the nature and origin of chords, and indeed for theorizing in general.

A knowledge of the Elements of Music is presupposed in the case of a student using this book, and that elementary branch of the subject, dealing with key-signatures, the various kinds of time, intervals, etc., is not touched upon.

The First Part of the volume (Chapters I. to XIII. inclusive) deals exclusively with harmonies founded upon the notes of the Diatonic scales only.

The Second Part (Chapters XIV. to XXVIII. inclusive) treats of the use of the Chromatic scale in chord-formation.

The Third Part (Chapters XXIX. to XXXV. inclusive) consists of remarks upon the harmonization of melodies and unfigured basses, and should be studied concurrently with the First and Second Parts, as the student cannot too soon get into the habit of imagining harmonies to fragments of tune, a power constituting one of the most important steps towards musicianship; whilst the adding of melody and harmony above an unfigured bass is of the utmost value in impressing the situation of the various chords of a key upon the memory.

The figured-basses throughout the book have been especially designed with a view to their melodic qualities, and, to that end, have often been constructed in the shape of rhythmical Hymn-tunes, Chants, Minuets, Gavottes, Bourrées, etc. To show the possibility of writing something more than a dry succession of chords above the bass, the first one or two exercises in each chapter have the top-part given, as a model for the student's imitation.

It was the author's original intention to have included some chapters on Elementary Counterpoint ; but questions of space caused an abandonment of that idea.*

Imperfections and shortcomings, no doubt, there are in the present volume; but its claim to consideration and acceptance rests on the fact that it is an honest attempt to help the student to a practical understanding of the laws that have guided composers in their writing.

Those who may wish to examine the theoretical aspect of the subject more deeply are strongly advised to study Dr. Ebenezer Prout's most admirable "Harmony: Its theory and practice" ; Dr. Alfred Day's "Treatise on Harmony"; and Sir G. A. Macfarren's "Six Lectures on Harmony," in all of which works will be found food for much profitable thought.

In conclusion, the Author desires to express his thanks to his old fellow-student, Thomas B. Knoth, for many valuable suggestions; and to his brother, Harold E. Macpherson, for his care in revising the proof-sheets of the work.

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## Part III.-ON HARMONIZATION.



Note.-References in the text to any particular section always apply to the Chapter in which such references occur, unless otherwise specified.

## DEFINITIONS NOT GIVEN LATER IN THE COURSE OF THE WORK.

1. Melody.-Single sounds in succession.
2. Harmony. - Sounds in combination.
3. Chord. - Two or more notes sounded together.
4. Part. - As much as is performed by one voice at a time; or by an instrument sounding only one note at a time.
5. Part-writing.- The distribution of the several parts in relation to one another.
6. Motion. - The progression of the several parts in relation to one another.

Similar Motion. - When parts move in the same direction.
Contrary .Motion. - When they move in opposite directions.
Oblique Motion. - When one part moves while another remains.
7. Bass. - The lowest note in a harmonic combination, however low or however high the eatire combination may be.
8. Roor. - The note from which a chord is derived, and from which it takes its name.
9. CONCORD. - A combination satisfactory in itself, requiring no particular one to follow or precede it.
10. Discord.-A combination requiring some particular one to follow, and sometimes to precede it The term discord is also applied to a single note of a chord, when that note requires a special progression.
11. Diatonic. - Consisting of notes according to the key signature. The notes, however, indicated by accidentals in both forms of the minor scale are diatonic.
12. Chromatic.-Consisting of notes foreign to the key signature, but which do not change the key. The Major 6th and Major 7th of a minor scale are, however, not chromatic, but diatonic.
13. Enharmonic. - Consisting of intervals smaller than semitones. The distinction, moreover, between notes of the same sound, but with different names (e.g., $\mathrm{Bx}, \mathrm{C}$ 劵, DD ), is said to be enharmonic.
14. Cadence, or Close. - The completion of a phrase, or rhythmical period. There are four principal cadences, viz. : the Perfect Cadence, or Full Close (sometimes termed the Authentic Cadence) ; the Imperfect Cadence, or Half Close ; the interrupted Cadence ; and the Plagal Cadence :-
(A.) The Perfect Cadence is when a musical phrase ends with the chord of the Tonic preceded by Dominant Harmony.
(в.) The Imperfect, or Half Cadence is when a phrase terminates with the chord of the Dominant.
(c.) The Interrupted Cadence takes place when the course of the music leads one to expect a Perfect Cadence; but when some other chord is substituted for that of the Tonicusually the Sub-mediant.
(D.) The Plagal Cadence is when the Sub-dominant chord, and not that of the Dominant, precedes that of the Tonic in a final cadence.
15. Modulation. - Change of Key.

## NOTE .

The following technical names for the different degrees of the scale are used in the present volume :${ }^{1 s t}$ degree, Tonic; 2nd, Super-tonic ; 3rd, Mediant ; 4th, Sub-dominant; 5 th, Dominant 6th, Sub-mediant ; 7th, Leading-note.

## INTRODUCTION.

The study of Harmony is often undertaken by the student with such a vague and imperfect idea of its educational value-and pursued often with such meagre results-that it seems to the Author worth while to insist at the outset of this volume upon a few points that appear to him to be vital to the proper realization of the benefits to be derived from this most important subject :-
(i.) Harmony should be regarded in the light, primarily, of a training of the ear; therefore, it is essential that the student should, from the very first, be taught to listen with the closest possible attention to the sound of all the chords, progressions, \&c., that he writes or plays. By this means he will gradually form the habit of discrimination in the right way, viz. : through the medium of the $\varepsilon a r$ and not of the gye.
(ii.) It is necessary that he regard even the simplest exercises he writes as being Music-not mere dry catalogues of chords ; consequently in the working of them he should give the most careful attention to their melodic and rhythmic interest. The mere "architectural" piling-up of chords upon a figured bass-so often all that is attempted-is of no more real value as a musical training than an arithmetical problem.
(iii.) It is most important for him to remember that the rules given to him are not an arbitrary code of musical morals compiled by any one theorist, but an epitome of the practice of generations of the greatest composersclassified and tabulated so as to be a guide, not a kindrance, to the learner, until such time as he can use his own discretion, and can safely trust his own ear and artistic judgment.
(iv.) Too much stress cannot be laid upon the value of the harmonization of melodies as a training for the musician. Such practice unfailingly develops the musical sense, and the Author would advise every student to spend much time upon the working of such exercises, botn at the pianoforte and away from it.

Finally, the student should endeavour to analyse, as far as his advancement will allow, the various chords, \&c., in the music he plays or sings; by this means he will begin to regard his Harmony study as a vital part of his every-day music - not a "thing apart." as so often it is!

## PRACTICAL HARMONY.

## Part I.

## DIATONIC HARMONY.

## CHAPTER I.

TRIADS.
1.-A Triad is the simplest complete chord in use. It consists of a bass-note, with its major or minor $3^{\text {rd }}$, and diminished, perfect, or augmented $5^{\text {th }}$.
2.-Triads are of three kinds, each taking its name from the quality of 5 th it possesses.
3. The Diminished Triad, including a minor 3rd and diminished 5 th.
i1. The Common Chord, or Perfect Triad, including a minor or major 3rd and perfect 5 th.
iII. The Augmented Triad, including a major 3 rd and augmented 5 th.


Augmented Triad.
3.-It should be carefully noted that a common chord must have a perfect 5 th, and according as it has a minor or major 3rd, it is called a minor common chord or a major common chord.
4.-Common Chords are termed Concordant Triads. Diminished or Augmented Triads are termed Discordant, or Dissonant Triads.

EXERCISE.-Write Triads of each description upon various bass notes.

## CHAPTER II.

## THE TRIADS OF A MAJOR KEY.

1.-If we take each note of a major scale as a root, and form a Triad upon each, we shall find that we obtain a common chord on every degree except the leading note, which bears a diminished Triad; (e.g., in scale of C) :-

2.-On further examining the above example, it will be seen that, of the six common chords, three (viz., those upon the 1st, $4^{\text {th, and }} 5^{\text {th }}$ degrees) are major common chords, and three (viz., those upon the 2nd, 3rd, and 6th degrees) are minor common chords.
3.-As Harmony in four parts may be said to be the most general and also the most useful, our remarks for the present will bear almost entirely upon this form of harmonic combination. It will be evident that in Harmony of four parts, one of the notes of a common chord, or triad, will have to be doubled (i.e., used twice in the same chord).
4.-In by far the majority of cases the best note to double when a chord is in its direct position (i.e. with its root in the bass) is the root, e.g. :-


Sometimes, however, in the case of a minor common chord, especially that of the submediant of a major key, it is advisable to double the third, e.g. : -

5.-The leading-note, in whatever chord it occurs, should not be doubled. If followed by the Tonic chord, it should generally ascend a semitone ; $\dagger$ if followed by any other chord, the usual requirement is merely that it shall not fall :-

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Except (1) In a scale descending from the key-note in any part :-

(2) When it re-appears in another part in the next succeeding chord:

in both of which cases it may fall.
6. -The 5th of a chord may be omitted, when both root and 3rd may be doubled, or the root used thrice; but the 3rd should rarely be omitted.
7.-When the three upper parts lie close together, at some distance from the bass, the harmony is said to be in close position, e.g. :-


If, on the other hand, the parts are ranged at approximately equal distances from one another, the harmony is said to be in extended position, e.g. :-

8.-This latter distribution is generally the better one to adopt in writing exercises in four parts, which should be regarded as four voice-parts, the top part being for Treble or Soprano, the second for Alto, the third for Tenor, and the lowest for Bass. The following compass should not be exceeded in each voice :-

*The wide distance between the Bass and Tenor is unobjectionable: the interval between the Tenor and Alto, or Alto and Soprano, should not exceed an octave.

## PROGRESSION OF PARTS

9.-Before the student can write even the simplest exercises on Triads the following laws of part-writing must be learnt.

## Melodic Progression.

10.     - No single part should proceed by an augmented interval, e.g. :-

the effect being generally rough and ungainly.
11.-A part may proceed by a diminished interval, provided that its next note is one within that interval, e.g.:-


Harmonic Progression
12. -No two parts may proceed in perfect 5 ths with one another-*


This fault is called "Consecutive 5 ths." The student should observe, however, that the interval of perfect $5^{\text {th }}$ may occur in two or more succeeding chords without bad effect, provided that the 5 ths do not appear between the same two parts in succession, e.g.:-


A perfect 5th may always be followed by a diminished 5th, as :-


A diminished $5^{\text {th }}$ may be followed by a perfect 5th, provided that they do not occur between the bass and one of the other parts, and that the perfect 5 th is the upper of the iwo :-


- The rule against consecutive 5 ths is often broken by experienced writers with good results; but some parucular effect is always then intended; the beginner should rigidly observe the above prohibition.

13. -No two parts may proceed in perfect 8ths, or unisons, with one another :-*


This fault is called "Consecutive Octaves," or "Consecutive Unisons." As with 5ths in two or more succeeding chords, this fault does not take place unless the 8ths or unison are between the same two parts in succession, egg. :- (See Supplement, page 158).

14. -It is not advisable that the parts should cross, as in the following example :-

or overlap, as :-

15. -In this and the next chapters the student's memory is burdened with no more rules than are absolutely necessary for a correct working of the exercises first to be given, exercises in which he will have to complete the chords indicated, by the addition of the two inner parts, viz., Alto and Tenor. $\dagger$
16. - In proceeding from chord to chord, it is generally advisable, (a) if the same note occurs in two succeeding chords, to keep that note in the same voice in the second chord in which it appeared in the first ; and (b) to let the other parts move to the nearest notes in the following chord that may be possible, consistent with the avoidance of " consecutives" ; є.g. :-

17. - If the roots of two succeeding common chords stand at the distance of a and from one another, as at $X$ in the above example, it is best to let the upper parts (at any rate, the 8th and 5th from the bass) move by contrary motion to the bass; otherwise there is a great danger of consecutive 5 the and 8 the.

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## EXERCISES ON THE TRIADS OF A MAJOR KEY.*

Each Bass-note is the root of a Common Chord.


* Questions and additional exercises upon each chapter in this volame will be found in the Aathor's " Appendix to Practical Harmony." (Joseph Williams.)

F Sce Sec. 5 above, Exception (1).
$\ddagger$ Oheerve that the repectifioz of an 8 ve , or a 5 th (as here) does not constitute a case of "Consecutives," and is perfectly correct.

## CHAPTER III.

## THE INVERSIONS OF THE TRIADS OF A MAJOR KEY.

1. -When any other note of a chord than its root is placed in the bass (or lowest) part, that chord is said to be "inverted."
2.- It will be obvious that the number of inversions any chord may have will be always one less than the number of notes in the chord.
3.-A Triad, having three notes, will, therefore, have treo inversions, called respectively its first and second inversions.

## First Inversion of Triads.

4.-When the 3 rd of a chord is in the bass, that chord is in its "first inversion," e.g. :-

Original position. Ist Inversion.

5.-All the Triads in a major key may be used with good effect in the first inversion, including the Diminished Triad of the Leading-note; which, though dissonant in its direct position, and in that form very rarely used, is frequently met with in its first inversion, as at *:-

6. - These may succeed one another in any order, and may be freely used in alternation with common chords in their direct position.
7.-When two or more first inversions occur in succession, it is better that the 6th from the bass (the root of the chord) should be given to a higher part than the 3rd from the bass (the 5 th of the original chord), to avoid "consecutives," e.g. :-

not

and when in four parts, it is usually best to place the 6th from the bass at the top throughout, and to double alternately the 6th and 3rd (or 3rd and 6th) in the two middle voices, c.g.:-

8.-Generally speaking, it is best not to dowble the bass of the first inversion of a maior common chord, the effect usually being harsh and unpleasant.*

9.-If, however, the doubled bass-note be approached and quitted in both parts by the step of a 2nd, and by contrary motion, such doubling is permissible, and often of good effect $\dagger$

to.-The figures \& (or merely the figure 6) under or over a bass-note indicate that such bass-note bears the first inversion of a Triad. This will at once be clear if the student will count the intervals from the bass-note of a first inversion to both of the other notes of the chord, when it will be found that the root of the Triad becomes a 6th to the bass, and the $5^{\text {th }}$ of the Triad becomes a 3rd to the bass.

A first inversion is often spoken of as a "chord of the sixth," and is very rarely figured by more than a 6, the 3rd from the bass generally being implied, e.g. :-

indicates


EXERCISES ON FIRST INVERSIONS OF A MAJOR KEY.


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(See Supplement, pages 158 and $\times 59$, for further exercises).
Second Inversion of Triads.
12. When the 5th of a chord is in the bass, that chord is said to be in its "second inversion," c.g. :-

13.-All the Triads of a major key are sometimes used in the second inversion; but, generally speaking, only three chords, viz., those of the Tonic, Sub-dominant, and Dominant, have a good effect in this inversion.* The bass-notes of these three second inversions will naturally be respectively the Dominant, Tonic, and Super-tonic.
14.-A second inversion is much less free in its progression than the direct position or first inversion of a chord. The root now being above the 5th of the Triad produces the interval of a 4 th from the bass, which has much of the feeling of a discord, inasmuch as it seems to require another chord to follow it, to complete its effect. The student should play some second inversions on the pianoforte, and ascertain this for himself.
15.-A second inversion should be followed (1) by a chord upon the same

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bass-note (or its octave); or (2) by a chord upon the note next above or below * 16. When a second inversion is followed. in the first of the ways mentioned above, it is usually at the end of a phrase, and is then called a "cadential" second inversion, c.g.:- +


It should always, when thus followed, be on a stronger accent than the chord that succeeds it.
17. When it is followed in the second way mentioned in Sec. 15, it is usually in the midst of a phrase, and is then called a " passing " second inversion, e.g. : $\ddagger$

and may occur on either a stronger or weaker accent than the chord that succeeds it.
18. -The bass-note of a second inversion must not be approached by leap from an inversion of another chord, e.g. :-

19.-The best note to double in a second inversion is the bass-note, e.g.:-


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$\dagger$ Nearly always found on the Dominant Lass.
$\ddagger$ Most frequently found on the Super-tonic bass.
20.-The figures i under or over a bass-note indicate that such bass-note bears the second inversion of a Triad. The reason for this is that the root of the Triad becomes a 4 th from the bass, and the 3 rd of the Triad becomes a 6 th from the bass.

A second inversion is thus often spoken of as a "chord of the six-four," and is always figured in full, to distinguish it from the "chord of the sixth."
21. -When a ${ }_{6}^{6}$ is followed by a common chord on the same bass-note, that common chord is usually figured $\frac{3}{3}$.

Progression of Parts.
22 -No part may proceed in 4 ths with the bass:-


Except (i.) When the second of two 4ths is augmented, e.g. :-

(ii.) When the second 4th is a passing-note (Chapter $X$ ), c.g.:-

23. - If ${ }_{d}^{c}$ is followed by as ${ }_{3}$ on the same bass-note, it is generally experient to double the bass of the ${ }_{5}^{8}$, retaining the doubled note in the same part in the next chord; and to let the other two parts move downwards by the step of a 2nd, e.g. :-


## EXERCISES ON SECOND INVERSIONS OF A MAJOR KEY


(Sce Supplement, page 159, for further exercises)

## CHAPTER IV.

## THE TRIADS OF A MAJOR KEY (continued).

1. -Hitherto the exercises given to the student have had both the bass and top part given; henceforward many exercises will need all three upper parts to be added. Before attempting these, however, certain directions must be carefully observed.
2. -The "outside" or "extreme" parts (ie., the top and bottom parts) may not proceed by similar motion from any interval to a perfect 5 th, e.g. :-


Except est. In a progression from the Tonic to the Dominant Chord, or from the Subdominant to the Tonic Chord, provided in each case that the top part moves a and, eeg. :-

and. From the chord of the Supertonic to that of the Dominant, when the bass falls a 5 th, and the top part falls a ard.

$3 r d$. From one to another position of the same chord.

3. -The outside parts may not proceed by similar motion from any interval to an Octave, erg. :-


Execpe-1st, in a progression from the Dominant to the Toaic chord, or from the Tonic to the Sub dominant chord, provided in each case that the bass rises a 4 th or falls a 5 th, at the same time that the top part moves a and :-

and, when the second of the two chords is a : :

4.-The highest voice in the following exercises should be made as melodious as possible in every case : and, to that end, a greater freedom of movement is permissible than would be desirable in the inner parts.
5.-It will be well for the beginner, as far as these inner farts are concerned. to proceed evactly upon the same lines as in the exercises he has hitherto had to work (vide recommendations in Chapter $/ 1$., Secs. 16 and 17); bearing in mind at the same time that, even in the production of a melodiously interesting top part, a smoother and more flowing effect will usually the obtainable by the avoidance of large leaps.
6. -Should it be found necessary to proceed by an interval larger than a 5 th, it will generally be better for the next note to be one in the opposite direction :-


EXERCISES ON THE TRIADS OF A MAJOR KEY-Continued.


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\text { ( } 15 \text { ) }
$$

Double Chant.


* Avoid consecutive 4 ths from the Bass between these two chords.


## CHAPTER V.

THE TRIADS OF A MINOR KEY.

1.-As its name implies, the Harmonic Minor Scale is the one that is used for chord-formation, and except in two instances (Sec. 9 below), all the diatonic chords of a Minor Key are founded upon notes of this scale.
2. -If, as in the case of the Major Key (Chapter 1I.), we take each note of the minor scale as a root, and form a Triad upon each degree, we shall find that there are only four common chords, and that the remaining degrees of the scale bear dissonant Triads (c.g., in scale of C minor) :-


These latter are marked with a ( $\mathbf{X}$ ).
3.-On examining the above example, the student will find that of the four common chords, two are Minor (viz., those upon the ist and 4th degrees); and two Major (viz., those upon the 5 th and 6 th degrees). Diminished Triads occur upon the 2nd and 7 th degrees, and an Auginented Triad upon the 3 rd degree of the scale. Of these chords, the common chord of the Dominant, and the diminished triad of the leading-note are identical with the corresponding chords in the Major Key (vide Chapter M., Sec. 1).
4.-The rules for the treatment of the common chords of a Major Key will, for the most part, hold good for the Minor Key. One important addition, however, must be made to the list, viz., that when the chord of the dominant is followed by that of the sub-nicaiaat, or wice versá, the $3^{\text {rd, }}$, and not the root, of the sub-mediant should always be doubled.


It will be easily seen that, in the above example, wherever the root of the sub-mediant chord is doubled, some faulty progression is the result; such faulty progression being remedied each time by doubling the 3 rd instead.
5.-The treatment of the dissonant Triads is reserved till the next chapter (Chapter VI.)
6.-Particular sare must be taken in minor keys to avoid augmented intervals in the melody of each part.*
7.-A $\dagger, \pm$, or $b$ under or over a bass-note indicates that the 3 rd of that chord is to have a similar accidental. In the exercises now to be worked this will always be the leading-note of the key.

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## First Inversion of Triads in a Minor Key.

8.-All the Triads of a Minor key, except that of the Mediant, may be used as concords in their first inversion :-


As in the Major key, any diminished Triad may be used as a concord in its first inversion; therefore the chords marked (*) in the above example are available, although discordant in their original position. The chord enclosed in brackets (the first inversion of the augmented Triad of the Mediant) is, however, as dissonant in this as in the original position (Chapter VI.)
9.-In addition to the chords of the sixth already given above, there are two containing the Minor $7^{\text {th }}$ of the scale that are frequently to be met with.

The first of these is found where the bass descends by step from the Tonic to the Sub-mediant, in which case a first inversion may be taken on the Minor 7th of the scale, e.g.:-


The second occurs when an upper part in the same manner proceeds downwards from Tonic to Sub-mediant, when a first inversion containing the Minor 7 th of the scale may be taken on the Super-tonic bass, e.g.:-


These are the most usual cases in which the Melodic Minor Scale is employed in chord formation. (See, however, Supplement, page 160. )
ro.-A $\square, \frac{\#}{*}$, or $b$ against a figure shows that the note indicated by such figure is to have a similar accidental. This will (as in Sec. 7 above) be the leading-note.

Second Inversion of Triads in a Minor Key.
11.-The same chords as in the Major key may be taken in the second inversion, viz. those of the Tonic, Sub-dominant, and Dominant usually ; very rarely those of other degrees of the scale. The treatment of the above is identical with that of second inversions in the Major key.

EXERCISES ON THE TRIADS OF A MINOR KEY.



Single Chanc


${ }_{8}$ Hymn Tune.



## CHAPTER VI.

## ON THE PARTICULAR TREATMENT OF DIMINISHED AND AUGMENTED TRIADS.*

1.-The exercises given to the student hitherto have dealt exclusively with the Concordant Triads (i.e., common chords) and their inversions. The Dissonant (i.c., diminished and augmented) Triads, though comparatively rarely used, require a few words of explanation, so that their treatment may be understood when they are encountered in actual composition.
2. -The diminished Triad on the leading-note of a major or minor key is very seldom met with in its original position, except in sequences (Chapter V/I.), when its treatment is the same as that of a common chord. $\dagger$
3.-The diminished Triad on the super-tonic of a minor key and the allgmented Triad on the mediant of a minor key are much more frequent combinations, and have special rules applicable to them. Being, as has heen stated, dissonant Triads, they require, generally speaking, to be followed in a certain definite way.
4.-This fixed progression of a discord is termed its resolution.
5. - Each of the two discordant Triads mentioned in Sec. 3 above, requires to be resolved upon a chord whose root is a $4^{\text {th }}$ above (or $5^{\text {th }}$ below) its own root, as -


It will be seen that the 5th of the discordant Triad, which is the dissonant note, moves by the step of a 2 nd in each case; the diminished 5 th always resolving dozenzards, and the augmented $5^{\text {th }}$ upreards. It is better also, if possible, to sound the dissonant $5^{\text {th }}$ as a concord in the preceding chord, in the same volce. This is termed "preparing" the discord. Though not absolutely necessary, it tends to smoothness of effect. This has been done in the two examples given above.
6.-As has already been pointed out (Chapter V., Sec. 8) the diminished Triads may be treated in all respects as concords when in their first inversion.

[^8]7.-The augmented Triad in its first inversion, nowever, should be resolved in the same manner as when in its original position, since (as was stated in Chapler $V$., Sec. 8) it is just as much a discord in its first inversion as in its original position, e.g. :-


EXERCISES ON THE PARTICULAR TREATMENT OF DISSONANT TRIADS.


Double Chant.


## CHAPTER VII.

## SEQUENCES.

r. - A Sequence is the repetition of a progression of melody or harmony upon other degrees of the scale, when each part in the repetitions must proceed by the same interval as in the original progression, e.g.:-
(1.) Melodic Sequence-
(a.)

(2.) Harmonic Sequence-

2.-It will be seen, on reference to the above examples, that the name of the interval in the original progression (as 2 nd, 3 rd, 4 th, etc.), but not its quality (as major, minor, perfect, augmented or diminished) is preserved in the repetitions. It will be observed also that in the repetitions of a Sequence-
(i.) Augmented intervals may occur in any part (Ex. a, Bar 4).
(ii.) The leading-note may fall (Ex. b, Bar 3).
(iii.) The leading-note may be doubled (Ex. b, Bar 4).
(iv.) The diminished Triad on the leading-note of a Major or Minor scale may be used in its original position (Ex. b, Bar 4).
(v) The diminished Triad on the and and the augmented Triad on the 3rd a minor scale may be used in their original position, without reference to their special treatment as set forth in Chapter VI.

Let it be noted though, that these licenses can only occur during the repetitions of the Sequence : not in the original progression; and that the termination of a Sequence must be without any license.
3.-The student will also hardly need reminding that if the first progression, and the junction between that and the first repetition, be correct, the rest of the Sequence will likewise be correct.
4. -The original progression may consist of two chords, or of more than two chords, and may (as will be seen in later exercises) be ornamented by passing-notes, etc., and may be on successively higher or lower degrees of the scale :-

5. -Second inversions are usually unavailable.
6. -Sequences such as have just been described (those not leaving the key) are sometimes called "Tonal" Sequences.
7.-A much rarer form of Sequence is one in which the quality, as well as the number, of the intervals is preserved in the repetitions, e.g. :-


This is sometimes called a "Real" Sequence. The key necessarily has to be changed at each repetition, and the effect is usually not very satisfactory.
8. - A modulating Sequence of a much more agreeable character, however, may be formed by the interchange of Major and Minor keys, egg. :-


Of course, this cannot be regarded as a "Real" Sequence, as the quality of the intervals does not remain unchanged.

## CHAPTER VIII.

## THE CHORD OF THE DOMINANT SEVENTH.

1.-The chord that will perhaps be more familiar to the student, by reason of the frequency of its use, than any other excepting the common chord, is the Chord of the Dominant $7^{\text {th }}$. It consists of the common chord of the Dominant of either Major or Minor key with the addition of a Minor 7 th from the root, the chord being identical in both keys :-

2.-It the above chord be played upon the pianoforte, it will be noticed that it is a discord, requiring a certain definite, fixed progression to complete its effect. As a matter of fact two dissonant intervals are present in the chord, viz. :-

and


It will thus be seen that the 7 th of the chord ( F ) forms a discordant interval not only with the root, but with the 3 rd of the chord, from which latter note it stands at the distance of a diminished 5 th.
3.-The chord of the Dominant 7 th usually resolves upon the common chord of the Tonic, in which case the $3^{\text {rd }}$ (the leading-note) must rise a semitone to the root, and the 7 th fall a second (minor or major) to the 3 rd of that chord, c.g.:-

4.-In four parts (as will be observed in the preceding example) it is impossible for the complete chord of the Dominant 7 th and the complete chord of the Tonic, when both are in their original position, to occur in succession. The 5 th of one or the other chord must be omitted, otherwise the progression will inevitably be faulty :-


Compare these examples with those in Sec. 3.

[^9]5.-Neither the 3 rd nor the 7 th mav be doubled; therefore, when the 5 th is omitted: the root must be doubled
6.-If, as is sometimes the case, the Dominant 7 th in its original position resolves upon the second inversion of the chord of the Tonic, the 5th can occur in both chords :-


This progression, however, is somewhat rare.
7.-The chord of the Dominant 7 th, having three notes besides its root, will have (Chapter 11I., Sec. 2) three inversions:-

jrd of chord in Bass.

8. - With one exception the dissonant notes (the 3rd and 7 th) follow the same rules in the inversions as in the direct position of the chord.

9.-The exception alluded to above (Sec. 8) occurs when the second inversion of the Dominant 7 th resolves upon the first inversion of the Tonic chord: in this case, and in 20 orher, the $7^{\text {th }}$ may (and generally should) rise a whole tone to the 5 th, instead of falling, as usual, to the 3 rd of the Tonic chord, e.g. :-


Compare this example with example (b) in Sec. 8.

[^10]ro.-The notes requiring resolution (viz. 3rd and 7th) may be transferred from one part to another, provided they resolve properly in the parts in which they last appear, eg. :-


Or, so long as the same harmony continues, either of them may be temporarily omitted from the chord, provided that it resolves regularly when the harmony changes, e.g. :-


These are termed "Ornamental Resolutions" of the chord of the Dominant 7th.
11.-The following examples will show the Dominant 7 th and its inversions, with the figuring in each case :-


The figures in brackets are usually omitted, the notes indicated by them being implied.
12.-It is possible to omit the root in the inversions of the chord of the Dominant 7th, when the chord will be identical with the Diminished Triad on the leading note; but it is very seldom advisable to omit the root in any but the second inversion, in which incomplete form it is often found, especially in the music of older writers. The 7th may then be doubled, and is free in its progression, although one of these doubled notes generally moves by the step of a 2nd, e.g. :-

$\left.* \begin{array}{l}6 \\ 8 \\ 8\end{array}\right\}$ is sometimes figured 2.

## Progression of Parts.

13.-No two parts may proceed in consecutive 2nds, 7ths, or 9ths, with one another, e.g.:-

14.-No two notes next to one another in alphabetical order (e.g., the root and 7 th in the chord of Dominant 7th) may proceed by similar motion to an octave or unison :Bad.


EXERCISES ON THE CHORD OF THE DOMINANT SEVENTH AND ITS INVERSIONS.





Double Chant.


Hymn Tune.
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## CHAPTER IX.

## THE CHORD OF THE DOMINANT SEVENTH (continued).

1. -Besides the resolution upon the chord of the Tonic, two other Diatonic resolutions are possible to the Dominant 7th:-
2. Upon the chord of the Sub-mediant
3. Upon an inversion of the chord of the Sub-dominant.
2.-The resolution upon the Sub-mediant is a very usual one when the chord of the Dominant 7 th is in the original position, and frequently forms the interrupted cadence. (Definition 14.)


In this case, as in the resolution upon the Tonic chord, the 3rd always rises a semitone, and the 7 th falls a minor or major and.

The Student should notice that the 3rd of the Sub-mediant chord should alweays be dousbled.
3.-The inversions of the chord of the Dominant gth zarely resolve in this way.
4.-The resolution upon an inversion of the Sub-dominant chord is a very effective one, though not so frequent as the two already mentioned. In this case the 3rd alwags rises a semitone, while the 7th remains, e.g. :-


The last inversion of the Dominant jth scarcely ever resolves upon the Sub-dominant chord-

## Progrission of Parts.

5.-No two notes next to one another in alphabetical order may proceed by oblique motion to an octave or unison :-


An exception to this rule will be found in Chapter VIII., Sec. 9.

## EXERCISES ON THE CHORD OF THE DOMINANT SEVENTH-continued.






Double Chant.


Pastorale.


## CHAPTER X.

## PASSING-NOTES.

r.-Passing-notes are ornamental notes, used in passing from one note of a chord to another (as at (a) in Sec. 3 below), or from a note of one chord to a note of another chord (as at (b)).
2.-Being foreign to the chords against which they are taken, they are dissonant notes, and are often called unessential discords, or discords of transition.
3.-Passing-notes are most frequently approached and quitted by the step of a and ; as:-

(a)

but often may be approached by leap (even of an augmented interval); as :-*

4.-Except in two instances, mentioned later (Sec. 8), passing-notes should always be quitted by the step of a 2nd. In this way a passing-note may return to the harmony-note from whence it started, as at (a) and (b); or may go on in the same direction in which it was approached, to another harmony-note, as at (c) and (d).
(a)

(b)

(c)


5.-Passing-notes that return to the note from which they started are sometimes called

[^11]"auxiliary notes," and when they occur below their note of resolution, sound best at the distance of a semitone below that note; 6.g.:-

6.-When a passing-note approached by leap resolves upon the harmony-note next above it, the passing-note should nearly always be a semitore below its resolution, as in the case of the "axxiliary notes" mentioned in Sec. 5 ; e.g.:-


When an accidental is needed to induce the step of a semitone, a passing-note is said to be chromatic.
7.-Passing-notes usually occur upon less accented parts of the bar than the harmony-notes that precede them; but sometimes they occur upon the accent, when they are called accented passing-notes, or "appoggiaturas"; e.g.:-

8.-The two instances alluded to above (Sec. 4), in which it is permissible for a passing-note to leap are:-
(i.) When a passing-note, instead of resolving at once, skips a 3 rd to another passing-note on the other side of the note of resolution, and then resolves upon the harmony-note between the two ; e.g. :-


The two passing-notes are then called "changing-notes."
(ii.) When in the case of two harmony-notes standing at the distance of a and from one another, the passing-note a 2nd above the former skips a 3 rd down to the latter, e.g. :-


On the use of the Melodic Minor Scale.
9.-To avoid the interval of augmented and occurring between the 6th and jth degrees of the harmonic minor scale, both forms of the melodic minor scale are used for the purpose of passing-notes.
10. -The major 6th of the melodic minor scale should be used as a passing-note between the Dominant and Leading-note, when these are harmony-notes (ascending or descending) ; and also as an auxiliary-note (Sec. 5) below the Leading-note ;

11. -The minor $7^{\text {th }}$ of the melodic minor scale should be used as a passing-note between the Sub-mediant and Tonic, when these are harmony-notes (ascending or descending) ; and also as an auxiliary-note above the Sub-mediant;

12.-When the Dominant and Tonic are harmony-notes, the passing-notes between the two in ascending should be the major 6th and 7 th;

and in descending, the minor 7 th and 6 th.

13.-Passing-notes in the bass are indicated by lines of continuation, shewing that the chord belonging to the first note is to be retained or repeated as long as the line continues, e.g.:-*


Passing-notes in upper parts are rarely figured, except in slow time, or when very important to the effect, such as the following :-


Progression of Parts.
14.-The introduction of a passing-note will not correct or mollity an already faulty progression, e.g :-


[^12]
15.-The introduction of a passing-note will sometimes render faulty a progression that, without it, is correct, e.g. :-

16.-It is not desirable for a passing note to proceed by oblique motion with another part, from a second to an unison, e.g. :-

but it may from a 7 th or 9 th to an 8 th, e.g. :-

17. - In using passing-notes in more than one part at a time, or in taking a passing-note and a harmony-note together, the student should take care that the two moving parts are concordant with one another, as at (a), not discordant as at (b).

N.B.-There are exceptions to this rule (as to many others); but the beginner should rigidly observe the direction here given.

## EXERCISES ON PASSING-NOTES.



[^13]
$X$ Accented peasing-note, resolving on the real note of the harmony, $B$.

## CHAPTER XI.

## MODULATION TO NEARLY RELATED KEYS.

1.-Before proceeding to consider further harmonic combinations, it will be well for the student to work some more exercises upon the chords he has already learnt, but with the greater scope for interest and effect derivable from simple changes of key, as well as from the introduction of passing-notes.
2.-The present chapter will deal entirely with the modulations to rearly related keys.* which are as follows:-
I.-From a Major Key to:-
(a) Its own relative minor.
(b) The Dominant major, and (c) its relative minor,
(d) The Sub-dominant major, and (e) its relative minor.

> II.-From a Minor Key to:-
(a) Its own relative major.
(b) The Dominant minor, and (c) its relative major.
(d) The Sub-dominant minor, and (e) its relative major.

Thus, for instance, the related keys to C major are A minor, G major and E minor. F major and D minor; and the related keys to $C$ minor are E) major, G minor and BD major, F minor and $A b$ major.
3.-A modulation is effected by taking a chord not in the original key, amd follineing it by some other chord or chords defining the new key. This last requirement is very important, since it must be remembered that no single chord can define or establish a key. $\dagger$
4.-The chord of the Dominant 7th, followed by the common chord of the Tonic will determine a key.
5.-A modulation can be effected immediately by taking a chord characteristic of the

[^14]new key (generally the Dominant 7th) directly after a chord characteristic of the original key; e.g. :-

or it can be effected gradually by interposing between the characteristic chords of the two keys some other chord or chords common to both ; ambiguous chords, in fact, e.g. :-


This latter form of modulation is generally the more satisfactory, being less abropt ; and it should be remembered that, as a rule, the chief charm of a well-ordered modulation lies in the gradual leaning towards the new key, which is thus possible.
6.-In modulating from a major key to its Super-fonic minor can often very effective modulation), it is frequently advisable to introduce the Sub-mediant of the new key before bringing in its Leading-note.*
 the Dominant $7^{\text {th }}$ irregularly, upon the Dominant 7 th of the new key,

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as in the examples below. The student should be careful, in so doing, that the grd and $\boldsymbol{t}$ th do not move by more than the step of a second.

8. - Modulations to other than the nearly related keys, by means of chromatic harmony, enharmonic changes, etc., are reserved till future chapters.

## Progression of Parts.

9.     - When, in two succeeding chords, a note of the first is inflected by an accidental to become a note of the second, the alteration should generally be made in the same part,


The non-olservance of this rule, as at (d) and (e) causes the fault known as false relation.
10.- l'requent exceptions to this rule will be found by the student in the works of good writers ; but, until more experienced, he had better observe it strictly.

## EXERCISES ON MODU'LATION TO NEARLY RELATED KEYS



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Gavolte.




Double Chant.



*."For further retnarks on the subject of Moduiation, and for experimental studies thereon, the student may refer to the Author's " $35^{\circ}$ Exercises in Harmony. Counterpoint, and Modulation.' (Joseph Williams, Limired.)

## CHAPTER XII.

## THE SECONDARY (OR DIATONIC) CHORDS OF THE SEVENTH.

1.-It is possible to form chords of the 7th upon other degrees of a major or minor scale than that of the Dominant, such chords of the 7 th, however, differing entirely from the chord of Dominant 7 th in effect.

2.-If the student will compare the chord of the Dominant 7 th with those on the other degrees of the scale, he will find it is the only one having a major 3 rd, a perfect $5^{\text {th }}$ and a minor 7 th from the root. He will also notice that it has a much softer and more agreeable effect, taken by itself, than any of the others.
3.-The harsher sound of the chords of the 7 th on all the degrees except the Dominant-secondary 7 ths as they are usually called-led to a rule that was formerly imperative, viz., that the 7 th in all such chords should be prepared, i.e., sounded as a concord in the preceding chord, and in the same voice. Although sometimes now taken without freparation, the beginner should invariably adopt the above rule, as the effect is in by far the majority of cases infinitely better.
4.-A secondary chord of the 7 th is resolved upon a common chord or chord of 7 th whose root is a $4^{\text {th }}$ above or $25^{\text {th }}$ below its own root, the $7^{\text {th }}$ falling a 2 nd to the $3^{\text {rd }}$ of the resolution chord, e.g. :-

(b)

5. - In these chords the 3 rd is free in its progression, and may rise, fall, or remain in the chord of the Dominant 7 th, the 3 rd has to rise, since it is the Leading-note of the key
6. -In both major and minor keys, the chord of 7 th upon the Leading-note is rarely used as such, except in sequences (vide third chord in example (a), Sec. 9); being generally treated as part of the chord of Dominant 9th (Chapter XVIIJ.)
7.-Having (like the Dominant 7 th) four notes secondary chords of the 7 th have three inversions, e.g.:-


Second inversion.

(d)

8.-In a minor key, when using the chords of 7 th upon the Super-tonic and Mediant, the student should remember that the 5th of each chord should be treated as set forth in Chapter VI., Secs. 5 to 7.
9.-Sequences of 7 ths are frequently met with, such as the following :-


If in therr direct position, as at (a), and in four parts, the 5 th will have to be omitted in each alternate chord, and the root doubled.
10.-The first inversion of the 7 th of the Super-tonic $\frac{80}{6}$ is sometimes spoken of as the "chord of the added 6th," a somewhat misleading, though common term. - (Vide Chapter XXY., Sec. 14.)

- The figuring, be it noted, is in all cases identical with that of the Dominant gth. It should be most carefully observed that the figuring of any chord merely indicates the intervals of the chord counted from the bass-note. The stuient will find that many different discords are necessariiy figured alike: she special degrees of the acale on which they are found, the resolution, and the context generally, must determine their nature.

EXERCISES ON SECONDARY (OR DIATONIC) CHORDS OF THE SEVENTH.





## CHAPTER XIII.

## SUSPENSIONS.

1.-A suspension is the retaining of a note of one chord while another chord is being sounded, of which that note forms no part. It is; therefore, another example of an unessential discord.
2.-A suspension differs from the chords of the 7th treated of in the preceding chapter, and from essential discords in general in two most important points :-(i.) The discord (as stated above) forms no part of the chord, and (ii.) it is resolved, not upon a nezv chord, but while the rest of the chord remains. The two following examples will make this clear.

Essential discord.


Suspension.


It will here be seen that the C in the second chord of example ( $\boldsymbol{a}$ ) is an integral part of a chord of $7^{\text {th }}$ of D , and that it resolves upon a note of the next chord; whereas the C in example (b) is merely a note of the first chord held over the chord of G, simply as an ornamental note, forming no part of the chord at all, and sesolving while the rest of the chord remains.
3.-Practically, any note of one chord that can descend or ascend to a note of the next chord by step of a second may be delayed to form a suspension; but the student's attention will merely be drawn to those suspensions that he is most likely to meet with, viz., the suspensions of 9 th, $4^{\text {th }}$ and 6 th, and the suspended Leading-note. (See Supplement, pages 160 and 16 r.)
4. - A suspension must invariably be prepared, or as its name implies, suspended or held over from the preceding chord, in the same part in which it is to be sounded as the discord.


It may be either tied to its note of preparation, or struck again.


5.-A suspension should always be at a stronger accent than its resolution, and rarely at a weaker accent than its preparation, e.g. :-


SUSPENDED 9ThS.
6. -The root of a common chord may be delayed by prolonging from the previous chord the note next above it in alphabetical order. This prolongation then becomes what is technically known as a Suspended gth, which must resolve by the descent of a and to the root. (See Supplement, page 16r.)


The Suspended gth must always be at the distance of a 9th, and not a 2 nd , from the root.

7.-The inversions of the Suspended 9th appear as follows :- *
First inversion.

(Suspension in bese.)

[^17]
## Suspended 4Ths

8.     - The 3 rd of a common chord may be delayed by prolonging from the previous chord the note next above it in alphabetical order. This prolongation then becomes a Suspended 4th, and must resolve by the descent of a 2nd to the 3rd from the root.


Suspenden 6iths.
10.-The sth of a common chord may be delayed by prolonging from the previous chord the note next above it in alphabetical order. This prolongation then becomes a suspended 6 th, and must resolve by the descent of a 2nd to the 5 th from the root.

18. - The inversions appear as follows :-

First inversion.
Second inversion.
Third inversion.

(3rd of chord in bass.)

(5th of chord in hass.)

(Suspension in bass.)

Suspended Leading-note,
12. - The root of the Tonic chord is frequently delayed by the Leading-note being prolonged from the previous chord. This prolongation then becomes the suspension known as the suspended Leading-note, and must resolve by the ascent of a and to the Tonic +


[^18]

## Progression of Parts.

14.-The introduction of a suspension will not correct or mollify an already faulty progression, e.g. :-


Equally bad.

15. The note upon which a suspension resolves should not (except in the cases mentioned below) be sounded in the chord at the same time as the suspension.


Except (i.) The root must always be sounded in the bass, together with the suspended 9 th in the original position (vide example in Sec. 6).
(ii.) The root of the Tonic chord must always be sounded in the bass, together with the suspended Leading-note in the original position (vide example in Sec. 12).
(iii.) The note of resolution of any suspension may be sounded together with the suspension, provided that the note of resolution is approached by the step of a 2 nd in contrary motion to the direction of the suspension, e.g. :-

(vide also examole (a) in Sec. 9 and examples (b) and (c) in Sec. 1t).

Even in the exceptional cases mentioned above, the note of resolution must never be at so close an interval as a and from the suspension.


The student had, indeed, better not allow himself the use of exception iii. at all until more advanced.
16. - A suspension may leap to another note of the chord before resolving, thus :-

17. -Suspensions are somewhat rarely added to dissonant triads; the suspensions of 9 th and 4 th, however, are quite satisfactory whenever they can resolve into the rst inversion of a diminished triad, e.g. :-

Suspended gths (first inversion).


Suspended ths (first inversion).

18.-The consideration of suspensions in connection with chords of the 7th, 9th, etc... is remerved till later (see note to Chapler XVIII., Sec. 4).

## Double Suspensions.

19.-The suspensions of the $9^{\text {th }}$ and $4^{\text {th }}$ are often used simultaneously, and occasionally the suspension of the Leading-note is combined with the suspended gth.

21.-A frequent combination is that of the suspended Leading-note with the suspended 9 th of the Tonic-in the first inversion, e.g. :-


Suspension of whole Chords.
22.-The most usual suspension of a complete chord is found when the Dominant harmony is held over the Tonic bass :-

23.-Occasionally we find the Dominant 7 th suspended over the Sub-mediant bass:-

24.-Such suspensions are easy to treat, since all that has to be remembered is (i.) that any note which makes a discord with the bass must move by step of a 2 nd, and (ii.) that any note that newas a discord before being suspended (e.g., either the $3^{\text {rd }}$ or $7^{\text {th }}$ of the chord of Dominunt $7^{\text {th }}$ ) must resolve just as if no suspension had taken place. (Vide (a), (b) and (c) in Sec. 22.)

EXERCISES ON SUSPENSIONS.
SUSPENDED 9THS.


[^19]\&c., and the suspended gth


## Suspended 4Ths.



* The Leading-note may fall here if necessary, to avoid sounding. the note of resolution against the suspension.


## Double Chant.



Minuet.


Hymn Tune.



Suspended Leading-note.


Doublz Suspensions, and Suspension of Complete Chords.


## Part II

## CHROMATIC HARMONY.

## CHAPTER XIV.

1.-Hitherto all the chords that have been treated of have been formed from the notes of the diatonic scales-major and minor. We are now about to enter upon the consideration of chords that require for their construction notes foreign to the signature of the key-chromatic notes, in fact.
2. - Each key has its own particular chromatic scale, formed upon a definite plan. To form the chromatic scale of any key, it is necessary to take the notes of the major diatonic scale :-

and add to these the notes that differ in both forms of the minor diatonic scale:-


We now have the following :-

and, to complete the chromatic scale, we must add the minor and and augmented 4 th from the key-note, viz. :-

3.-This is the only true harmonic form of chromatic scale (i.e., for the purposes of chord-formation); but the chromatic scale is often written with different notations,

- The reason for taking $F$ and not $G b$, and $D b$ and not $C \neq$ will be seen later, on reference to Sec. 6, p. 58, and Chapter XIX., Sec. 10 (foot-note).
sometimes even being found in the form shewn below, viz., with sharps ascending and flats descending-throughout, e.g.:-


Such notations, however, are used for melodic purposes, merely as a matter of convenience.
4.-It will be remembered (Chapter XI., Sec. 3) that no single chord can define or establish a key: it must belong either to the key that precedes it or to the key that follows. For instance, in example (a) below, the chord marked (*) clearly belongs to the key of G , since the F in the chord in this instance causes a modulation to that key. (Chapter XI., Sec. 4.)


On the other hand, in example (b), although the chord marked ( $\dagger$ ) looks as if it would modulate to the key of $G$, no such modulation takes place, as the two succeeding chords absolutely define the key of C . The chord marked $(t)$ is therefore a chromatic chord in the key of C , since that key both precedes and follows it.
5.-Hence, a chromatic chord may be defined as a chord which contains one or more notes foreign to the key-signature, bUt which does not change the kev.

## Super-tonic Chromatic Common Chord.

6.-The most important chromatic concord (and the only one that will be considered at present) is found upon the Super-tonic of a major or minor key. It is a major common chord, its 3rd being a chromatic note in the major form of the key, and its 3rd and 5 th chromatic notes in the minor form of the key.

In major key.

N.B.-The student will now see the reason for taking the augmented 4th from the key-note (and not the diminished 5 th) in forming the chromatic scale: clearly, $G$ b would be impossible in the above chord; since, to form a major cummon chord, a major 3rd from the root is necessary, not a diminished 4th.
7.-It will be noticed that this chord is identical with the Dominant chord of the Dominant key, and, unless it is treated in a special way, a modulation to that key
will take place. In order to preserve it as a chromatic chord in the Tonic key it must be followed by either-
(1.) Some chord containing the Subdominant of that key (generally the Dominant 7 th or one of its inversions).*
(in.) Some form (generally an inversion) of the chord of the Tonic.


Examples (a) and (c) shew the Supertonic chromatic chord followed in the first of the two ways mentioned above, and examples (b) and (d) the second.
8. -The 3rd of this chord must never be doubled: and, in whatever part it occurs, must always rise or fall a semitone.

If followed by some chord containing the Subdominant of the key, it should fall a
semitone:-
Bad.


Good.


If followed by some form of the Tonic chord, it should rise a semitone :-

Bad.


Good.


[^20]Notr. - It will be understood that a modulation can easily be effected by a chromatic chord, simply by quilting it in a key in which it is diatonic; or by taking a chord in the first instance diatonically, and


EXERCISES ON THE SUPER-TONIC CHROMATIC COMMON CHORD.


* Allowable octaves by contrary motion, between Dominunt and Tonic.


## CHAPTER XV.

## THE CHROMATIC CHORDS OF THE SEVENTH.

## General Remarks.

1.-It will be noticed, on reference to any example of modern music, that the Dominant 9 ths of the two keys most closely allied to any particular key (viz. : its Dominant and Sub-dominant) are frequently employed in such a transient manner as to cause no real modulation at all, since no resolution takes place in any new key, but chords characteristic of the original key immediately succeed.

Such chords of the 7 th, therefore, are more accurately and logically to be regarded, not as Dominant 7 ths in the Dominant or Sub-dominant keys, but as chromatic chords of the 7 th in the original Tonic key. Such passages as the following will indicate this at once-

(b)


Here, clearly, the key of C both precedes and follows the chord of 9 th in question in each example; therefore, as no single chord can define a key, these chords must be chromatic chords of the $7^{\text {th }}$ in the key of C (Chapter XIV., Sec. 5).
2. -The Dominant 7 th of the Dominant key thus used will appear as the chromatic chord of the $\boldsymbol{y}^{\text {th }}$ on the Super-tonic, and the Dominant $\mathrm{g}^{\text {th }}$ of the Sub-dominant key will appear as the chromatic chord of the 7 th on the Tonic.
3.-The student will observe, therefore, that the Super-tonic and Tunic chromatic 7ths differ from the diatonic 7 ths on those degrees of the scale, in that they are formed exactly like the Dominant 7 th, viz., with a major $3^{\text {rd, }}$, perfect 5 th and minor 7 th from the root, consequently having a diminished $5^{\text {th }}$ between the 3 rd and 7 th.


Ttee chords of 7 th, 9 th, $11^{\text {th }}$ and $13^{\text {th }}$ derived from the Dominant, Super-tonic and Tonic roots are called Fundamental disconds.

## CHAPTER XVI.

## ON THE PARTICULAR TREATMENT OF THE SUPER-TONIC CHROMATIC CHORD OF THE SEVENTH.

1. -The Super-tonic $7^{\text {th }}$ in a major or minor key is formed by the addition of a minor 7 th to the Super-tonic chromatic concord :-


Is minor key.

N.B. - It will be noticed that, as with the Super-tonic chromatic concord, the 3rd is chromatic in a major key, and that in a minor key both 3rd and 5th are chromatic.
2. - In order to preserve this chord as a chromatic chord and prevent a modulation to the key of the Dominant, it should be followed (very much like the Super-tonic chromatic concord) by either :-
(t.) A Dominant discord.
(ii.) Some form (generally an inversion) of the chord of the Tonic.
3.-As with the chord of the Dominant $7^{\text {th, }}$, the 3 rd and 7 th are the notes that require special treatment. The 3 rd in the chord must never be doubled (Chapter XIV., Sec. 8), neither should the 7 th be doubled, except ( 1 ) occasionally when it remains to be a note of the resolution chord, and (2) in the form of the chord mentioned in Sec. 8, p. 64.
4.-If resolved in the first of the two ways indicated in Sec. 2, viz: upon a Dominant discord, the 3rd of the Super-tonic should fall a chromatic semitone to the 7th of the Dominant ; and the 7 th of the Super-tonic should fall a minor 2nd to the 3 rd of the Dominant-in fact, 3rd goes to 7 th, and 7th to 3 rd, e.f. :-

N.B. -The Super-tonic 7th may even resolve upon a Dominant concord, without causing a modulation, provided that the Sub-dominast of the key is introduced invmediatcly afterwards to contradict the chromatic 3:d of the chord, c.g.:-

5.-Just as the second inversion of the Dominant 7th frequently resolves upon the first inversion of the Tonic chord, so does the second inversion of the Super-tonic 7th resolve often upon the first inversion of the Dominant 7 th; and (as was pointed out in Chapter V/II, Sec. 9), the 7th should then rise to the 5th, instead of falling to the 3rd of the chord, e.g.:-

6.-If resolved in the second way mentioned above (Sec. 2) viz., upon the Tonic concord, the 3 rd of the Super-tonic must rise a semitone to the $5^{\text {th }}$ of the Tonic chord; and the 7 th of the Super-tonic remain to be the root of the Tonic, e.g: :-

N. B. -Sometimes, if the 5 th of the Super-tonic proceeds to the root of the Tonie chord, the 7th mes hep :-

7.-Occasionally the Super-tonic 7th resolves upon 2 Sub-dominant concord, in which case the $3^{\text {rd }}$ should fall a chromatic semitone, and the $7^{\text {th }}$ remain, e.g. :-

8.-As with the Dominant 7th, it is possible to omit the root in the inversions of the Super-tonic 7 th ; but this should seldom be done except in the case of the sccond inversion, which is frequently to be found in this form :-


The 3rd from the bass (the 7th of the original chord) is then generally doubled and is free in its progression ; since the root, which makes the 7 th a discord, is absent.

EXERCISES ON THE PARTICULAR TREATMENT OF THE SUPER-TONIC CHROMATIC CHORD OF THE SEVENTH.




Pastorale. Allegretto.


Omit sth, and doable root.

## CHAPTER XVII.

## ON THE PARTICULAR TREATMENT OF THE TONIC CHROMATIC CHORD OF THE SEVENTH.

1.-The Tonic 7 th in a major or minor key is formed by the addition of a minor 7 th to the major common chord of the Tonic:-

N. B. - It will be noticed that in a major key, the gth of the chord is chromatic; and that in a minor key the 3rd is chromatic.
2. - In order to preserve this chord as a chromatic chord, and prevent a modulation to the key of the Sub-dominant, it should be followed by either-
(1.) A Dominant discord, or-
(II.) A Super-tonic discord ;*
and here again, the 3 rd and 7 th are the notes that require special treatment. Neither of these notes may be doubled.
3.-It resolved upon a Dominant discord, the 3rd of the Tonic should rise a minor and to the 7 th of the Dominant; and the 7 th of the Tonic should rise a chromatic semitone

[^21]to the $3^{\text {rd }}$ of the Dominant-in fact, $3^{\text {rd }}$ goes to 7 th, and 7 th to 3 rd. (Compare Chapter XVI., Sec. 4.) *

N. B. - Frequently the 3rd of the Tonic falls a whole tone to the 5 th of the Dominant, in which case the 5th of the Tonic usually falls a and to the 7th of the Dominant, e.5.:-

4.-If the Tonic 7th is resolved upon a Super-tonic discord, the 3rd of the Tonic should rise a whole tone to the 3 rd of the Super-tonic, and the 7 th of the Tonic should fall a semitone to the 5 th of the Super-tonic, e.g. :-

5.-The root of the Tonic 7th may be omitted in the inversions of the chord under the same conditions and with the same treatment as described in Chapter XVI., Sec. 8.
6.-The Tonic 7 th is much more rarely employed bycomposers than the Supertonic 7 th.
7.-It is of the utmost importance that the student should thoroughly master the contents of the last three chapters, especially those portions referring to the particular treatment of the 3 rd and 7 th of the Supertonic and Tonic roots. The succeeding chapters on the chords of the 9 th, 18 th, and $13^{\text {th }}$, will then present but little difficulty.

[^22]EXERCISES ON THE PARTICULAR TREATMENT OF THE TONIC CHROMATIC CHORD OF THE SEVENTH.

(X) Allowable consecutive jths between Fundamental chords of 7 th.

## CHAPTER XVIII.

## THE CHORD OF THE DOMINANT NINTH.

1.-A major or minor 9th from the root may be added to either the Dominant 7th or the Super-tonic and Tonic chromatic 7ths, such chords being then termed either Dominant, Super-tonic, or Tonic gths.
2. - In a minor key the 9th from the Dominant is always a minor 9th (except in one instance mentioned in Sec. 10 of this Chapter) ; e.g. :-

but, in a major key, either a major gth or a minor gth may be taken, this latter note, of course, being chromatic:-

3.-As the complete chord of the 9th contains five notes, it is evident that, in harmiony of four parts, one note must be omitted. This note is usually the note upon which the 9 th from the root resolves.
4.-The 9 th in a chord of Dominant minor or major 9th may resolve in three ways :-
(i.) Upon the root of its own chord
(ii.) Upon the 3rd of its own chord the rest of the chord remaining stationary.*
(iii.) Upon a note of some other chord (usually the 5 th of the chord of the Tonic).

RESOLUTION I.

## Upon the Root of same Chord.

5.-In this case the root is omitted in all the inversions: in the ornginal position the $5^{\text {th }}$ is usually omitted.

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Note.-It will be observed that in the examples of the major form of the key, a $(b)$ is placed in a bracket before the gth in each instance, shewing that either the major or minor 9th may be taken in that form of the key.
6.-It will be seen by the above examples that, after the 9 th resolves, the chord of Dominant 7 th is left, which may resolve in any of the usual ways. (Chapter VIII., Sec. 3. and Chapter IX., Sec. i.)
7.-The major 9th should rarely be sounded below the 3rd of the chord; therefore, the last inversion of a major gth is not often used, as indicated above (Sec. 5).

## RESOLUTION 11.

## Upon the 3rd of Same Chord.

8.-In this case the $3 r d$ of the chord (which is the Leading-note), must be omitted in all positions, otherwise the Leading-note will be doubled when the 9 th resolves; the first inversion is, therefore, unavailable.
9.-This resolution upon the 3 rd of the same chord is much more frequent with the major 9th than with the minor 9th. In its inversions, indeed, the minor gth is very rarely resolved in this way.
10.-The 9th may resolve to the 3rd, either by rising a 2nd, or by falling a 7th. When the 9th rises a and to the 3 rd, a major gth may be taken in the minor key. In every other instance, the 9th in a minor key must be minor.

* It should be understood that, as with the chords of the 7th, the figures ${ }_{3}^{6},{ }_{3}^{6}, 4$ and $\frac{6}{3}$ are frequently abbreviated into ${ }_{6}^{6}, \frac{4}{3}$ and ${\underset{2}{4}}_{4}^{4}$. This will also be found to be the case with the chords of 1 th and 13 th, and Augmented 6th.

11.-As with resolution I. (upon root of same chord), as soon as the 9th is resolved, one of the positions of the Dominant 7 th is left, which should be treated in the usual way.


## RESOLUTION III.

## Upon the 5th of Tonic Chord.

12.-In this case, as with resolution $\mathrm{I}_{\text {., the reot }}$ th omitted from the chord of the 9tb in all its inversions ; the $5^{\text {th }}$ being usually omitted in the original position.
13.-The following examples will show the different positions of the chord, with resolution in each case :-

Original position.

*The melodic progression by the interval of augmented and is here unobjectionable.

14.-As with resolution I., the major gth should rarely be sounded below the 3rd.
15.-In this form of resolution, the student should take care that the 5 th and major 9th of the chord move in contrary motion to one another, if the 5th be below the 9th otherwise, consecutive $5^{\text {ths }}$ will ensue :-


Such consecutive $5^{\text {ths }}$ would be less objectionable in the case of the minor 9 th, as the first 5 th would be diminished : the student will do well, however, to avoid even these.
16. -The first inversion of the chord of Dominant minor 9th (as shewn in Sec. 13), is often spoken of as the chord of the diminished $7^{\text {th }}$. The remaining inversions are then called the inversions of the chord of the diminished $\eta$ th.
17. - In the same manner, the first inversion of the Dominant major 9th is called by some the chord of the leading 7 th, and the remaining inversions regarded as respectively the first, second and third inversions of the chord of the leading 7 th.
18. -The student will, of course, understand that in all resolutions of the chord of $9^{\text {th }}$ the $3^{r d}$ and $\eta$ th of the chord are to be treated as strictly as if the 9th were not present.

EXERCISES ON THE CHORD OF THE DOMINANT NINTH.


Regolutions I and 11 .

$\times$ Allowable conoecutive 5 ths.


## Hymn-tune.



X An anticipatory note.

## CHAPTER XIX.

## THE CHORDS OF THE SUPER-TONIC AND TONIC NINTH.*

The Super-tonic 9th.
1.-In a minor key the 9 th from the Super-tonic is a minor 9 th, as was the case with the Dominant 9th (vide Chapter XVIII., Sec. 2), e.g. :-

but, in a major key, either a major gth or a minor 9th may be taken, this latter note, of course, being chromatic.

2.- Like the 9th in the chord of Dominant 9th, the Super-tonic 9th may resolve in three ways:-
(i.) Upon the root of its own chord
(ii.) Upon the 3rd of its own chord the rest of the chord remaining stationary.
(iii.) Upon a note of some other chord (usually either a Dominant discord, or some form of the chord of the Tonic), vide Chapter XVI., Sec. 2.

## RESOLU'TION I.

Upon the Root of same Chord.
3.-As with the Dominant gth, the root is here omitted in all the inversions: in the onginal position the 5 th is usually omitted.

* The interval of 9 th is sometimes added to the dictonic chords of 7th treated of in Chapter XII. The gith should be prepared as well as the git, and such chords of gth should resclve upon a chord whose root is a $4^{\text {th }}$ above their own, C.R.:-


The root is alwaye omitted in the inversions. The opportunities of using such chords are somewhat rare, and they are merely mentioned here for the sake of completeness.

N.B. - To save space, the remaining three inversions are not given: the student should, however, find no difficulty in supplying them for himself. He should carefully notice that after the 9 th resolves, a chord of Super-tonic 7th is left, which must resolve in one of the ways specifed in Chapter XVI., See 2.
4.-The rules in Chapter XVIII., Secs. 3 and 7, and the note to Chapter XVIII. Sec. 5, apply equally to the Super-tonic 9th as to the Dominant 9th.

## RESOLUTION II.

## Upon the 3 rd of same Chord.

5.-As with the Dominant 9th, the 3rd of the chord must be omitted in all positions, otherwise the major 3rd of the Super-tonic root will be doubled when the gth resolves (see Chapter XIV., Sec. 8). The first inversion is, therefore, unavailable.
6.-The rules in Chapter XVIII., Secs. 9 and 10 apply equally here.

9.-As with resolution I., as soon as the gth resolves, one of the positions of the Super-tonic 7 th is left, which should be treated as already specified.

## RESOLUTION III.

## Upon a Note of another Chord.

8.-In this case the root is omitted from the chord in all its inversions: the $5^{\text {th }}$ being usually omitted in the original position.
9.-The 9th in the chord should not (except in the one instance mentioned in Chapter XVIII., Sec. ro) move more than a and, and it will often remain to be a note of the next chord.


The Tonic 9th.
10.-Both forms (major and minor) of the Tonic gth may be used alike in major or minor key; but the Tonic major gth is rare in the minor key. The minor gth* in each case is a chromatic note ; e.f. :-

the major 9th being diatonic : e.g. :-


* The student will now see the reason for taking the minor and of the scale, and not the amgmented rat, as part of the true harmonic chromatue seale.
11.-The rules for the treatment of the Tonic 9th are identical with those of the Super-tonic 9th, with the difference that in Resolutions I. and II., after the resolution of the 9th, a Tonic 7 th and not a Super-tonic 7 th of course remains, which must resolve according to the rules in Chapter XVII., Sec. 2 ; and that in Resolution III., the entire harmony proceeds at once either to a Dominant discord, or to a Super-tonic discord.*
12.-The 9th never moves more than a 2nd and often remains to be a note of the succeeding chord.
13.-The following examples will shew some of the more frequent uses of the chord of Tonic 9 th.



## General Directions.

14.-As the root is so frequently omitted from the inversions of chords of the 9th,

[^24]it will be well for the student to write the root of each of such chords upon an additional staff, below the bass-notes of all his exercises, e.g. :-


This will ensure a clear idea of the nature and origin of the chords.
15.-As an aid to discovering the root of an inversion of a chord of the 9th when such is not present in the chord, the following hints will be of great service :-
(i.) The presence of the augmented 4 th from the key-note always indicates the Super-tonic root.
(ii.) The presence of the Leading-note indicates the Dominant root.
(iii.) The presence of the minor $7^{\text {th }}$ from the key-note indicates the Tonic noot. Of course, before the above tests can be applied, the student must carefully notice in what key the music is at the particular time.

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*The 7th (D) must bere rise, on acconnt of the accented passing-note is the treble of next chord

## CHAPTER XX.

## CHORDS OF THE NINTH-Continued.

Expedient Faise Notation.

1.-When the minor 9th, more especially in a chord of Super-tonic or Tonic 9th resolves upwards by step of a semitone, it is frequently written as an augmented 8th from the root. This is called "expedient false notation," and is used for the purpose of lessening the number of accidentals, e.g. :-

2. - Such false notation, however convenient to the reader of music, is certainly puzzling at first to those who may be trying to analyse any particular chord. The student must, therefore, carefully ascertain by the context in what key the chord in question is, and then compare the notation of the chord with the true notation of the chromatic scale of that key. Any note that differs from this constitutes a case of expedient false notation. When once the true notation has thus been arrived at, no difficulty will be experienced if the hints in Chapter XIX., Sec. 15 are observed.
N.B.-It will be useful to remember that, if an inverted chord of the gth resolves upon a direer or inverted cownmen cherd, that common chord will, almost without exception, be the Tonic of the key.

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## EXERCISES ON CHORDS OF THE NINTH-Continued.

## Expedient False Notation.*



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*N.B. - The studeat aboold write the root of each chord on a third stafi.

## CHAPTER XXI.

## THE CHORD OF THE DOMINANT ELEVENTH.

1. -The interval of inth from the root may be added to the fundamental chords of the $7^{\text {th }}$ or 9 th of the Dominant, Super-tonic or Tonic of major or minor key.
2.-The complete chord of Dominant isth contains, as will be seen by the succeeding example, six notes :-

therefore, in four-part harmony, two of these notes will have to be omitted. The note upon which the irth resolves should not be sounded at the same time as the inth.
3.-The inth in the chord of Dominant inth may resolve in three ways:-
(i.) Upon the $3^{\text {rd }}$ of its own root. The rest of the chord remaining.*
(ii.) Upon the 5th of its own root.
(iii.) Upon a note of some other chord.
4.-The gth may be omitted from the chord, or may accompany the ritb.

## RESOLUTION I.

## Upon the 3rd of same Chord.

5.-In this case the $3^{7 d}$ is omitted in all positions of the chord: the first inversion will, therefore, be unavailable.


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6.-The above examples shew the irth without, and also with, the gth. When the gth is included, the rules for its treatment hitherto specified must be observed.

## RESOLUTION II.

Upon the 5th of same Chord.
7. -In this case the 5 th is always omitted (except in one instance mentioned below), and as the 9th almost invariably accompanies the 11 th, resolving to the 3rd of the chord at the same time as the irth resolves to the 5th, the 3rd will be omitted also. Hence the only notes generally present are the root, 7 th, gth, and inth.

The following examples will make this clear :-


The student can supply the fourth and last inversions himself.
8. -The instance alluded to in Sec. 7, in which it is possible to include the 5 th when the inth resolves in this way, occurs when the chord is in the second inversion, the 5th (in the bass) moving to the root of the chord at the same time as the rith resolves to the 5th, e.f.:


## RESOLUTION III.

Upon a Note of some other Chord.
9.-When a Dominant inth resolves directly upon a chord denved from a different root, that chord is usually either: (i.) The common chord of the Tonic;
or, (ii.) A Super-tonic chromatic discord.
10.- In this case the root is included in the original position only: the $3 r d$ is atroays omitted, and the chord usually consists of 5 th, 7 th, 9 th, and 1 ith.
11.-The following examples will shew the chord of irth resolved upon one or other of the harmonies mentioned above (Sec. 9). It should be observed that the 1 ith remains to be a note of the succeeding chord.


* Here note exceptions to the rules in Chapter III. Sees. 15 and i8.


The student should supply the remaining fourth and fifth inversions himself.
12.-An important point to be noticed is that when the root and 3rd are both absent from a chord of 11 th, the 7 th and 9 th are no longer discords, and are perfectly free in their progression. Instances of such free treatment in the case of the 7 th of the chord will be found in examples ( $c$ ) and ( $e$ ) in Sec. II. It will be seen that in example (c) the 7th rises a whole tone instead of falling to the 3rd of the Tonic chord; and that in example (è) it leaps a $4^{\text {th }}$ down to the root of the Tonic.
13.-When the root and 3rd of a chord of Dominant irth are absent, and the chord consists merely of 5 th, 7 th, 9 th and 1 Ith, it is identical with the secondary chord of 7 th upon the Super-tonic.*
14.-The chord of Dominant 9th and 11th in its third inversion is very often spoken of as the "chord of the added 6th." (Vide Chapter XII., Sec. 10.)
15.-All the examples of chords of IIth given in this chapter may be taken in the minor form of the key; the 9th, however, always being a minor 9th, except occasionally when it resolves upon the 3rd from its own root (vide Chapter XVIII., Sec. 10).

## Progression of Parts.

16.-When the 5 th is included in a chord of Inth, and the rith remains to be a note of the following chord, the 5th must not proceed to that note, otherwise there will be oblique motion from 27 th, or 9 th, to an 8 th, or from a and to an unison (Chapter IX., Sec. 5.)


[^26]EXERCISES ON THE CHORD OF THE DOMINANT ELEVENTH.

## Resolutions I and II.




Resolutions I, II and III.



Hymn-tune.


## CHAPTER XXII

## THE CHORDS OF THE SUPER-TONIC AND TONIC ELEVENTH.

1.-The complete chords of Super-tonic and Tonic 1 Ith would appear as follows :-

but, as with the Dominant I 1th, certain notes are nearly always omitted. These omissions are exactly the same as in the case of the Dominant inth.
2.-The chords of Super-tonic and Tonic IIth are very much more rare than that of the Dominant, and are scarcely ever found with the root present in the chord.
3.-One or two examples will suffice :-


At (a) will be seen the Super-tonic irth in the key of C minor, in its fourth inversion (i.e., with the $9^{\text {th }}$ in the bass), resolving upon the second inversion of the Dominant 7 th. Observe that the 7 th in the chord of 1 Ith is free in its progression. (Vide Chapter XXI., Sec. 12.)

At (b) we find the third inversion of the Tonic 1 ith in the key of C major, resolving upon the first inversion of the Dominant 7 th.

The chord of inth would in this instance usually be written thus :-

to avoid the contradiction of the accidentals. This would constitute another instance of expedient false notation. (Vide Chapter $X X$.)

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* Do not harmonize these two notes.
+ See example (b) in Chapter $X X 11$., and remarks thereon.


## CHAPTER XXIII.

## THE CHORD OF THE DOMINANT THIRTEENTH.

1. -The interval of $13^{\text {th }}$ from the root may be added to the fundamental chords of the 7 th, gth or IIth of the Dominant, Super-tonic and Tonic roots of major or minor key.
2.-The complete chord of the Dominant $13^{\text {th }}$ contains seven notes:-


In C major.

and, as will be seen by the above examples, the $13^{\text {th }}$ in a major key may be either a major $1^{3}$ th or a minor $13^{\text {th }}$. In a minor key the $13^{\text {th }}$ should be a minor $13^{\text {th }}$.
3.-In four-part harmony three, at least, of the seven notes of the above chord are necessarily omitted, and as with the chords of the 9th and irth, the note upon which the ${ }^{3} 3^{\text {th }}$ resolves should not be sounded at the same time as the 13 th.
4.-It will be readily understood that the possible combinations of the notes of the chord in Sec. 2 are almost endless, and that fresh varieties of the chord of $13^{\text {th }}$ are constantly being employed by modern composers. It will thus be feasible merely to indicate some of the more frequent uses of the chord, and to give some general principles for its treatment, leaving the student to find other examples for himself in the works of good composers.
5.-The $1^{\text {th }}$ in a chord of Dominant $13^{\text {th }}$ usually resolves in one of three ways:-
(i.) Upon the 5th of its own root
(ii.) Upon the 7th of its own root the rest of the chord remaining.*
(iii.) Upon a note of some other chord.

## RESOLUTION I.

Upon the 5th of same Chord.
6. -In this case the $5^{\text {th }}$ is omitted in all positions of the chord, and the $13^{\text {th }}$ should not, except under very exceptional circumstances, be sounded below the 7 th.
7. - Perhaps the most common form of this resolution is that found when the $13^{\text {th }}$ ig accompanied merely by the root, 3rd and 7th.

8.-Very often the 7th is temporarily omitted, and the root doubled; the 7th appearing at the same time that the 13 th resolves :-

9.-The 9th (major or minor) may be combined with the $13^{\text {th. }}$


Notr. - The student will observe that the 9th and $13^{\text {th }}$ cannot both resolve af the sewe thme to similar motion, as consecutive 5 ths would be produced.

* The 83 th is frequently figured 6 instead of 13 .

10 -The 1ith may be taken with the 13th:-

11. -The gth, IIth, and 13th may all occur together, in which case the chord usually appears in the third inversion (without the root) :-

N.B. - The 7th, 9th, and 11 th are here free in their progression, since the root, 3rd and 5 th of the chord are absent. (Vide Chapter $X X X$., Sec. 12.)
12.-In a major key, whenever the $13^{\text {th }}$ resolves upon the 5 th of its own root, it must be a major $13^{\text {th }}$, as the minor $13^{\text {th }}$ in this case cannot be used without causing "false relation":-


RESOLUTION II.
UPON THE 7 TH OF Same Chord.
13.-Here the $7^{t h}$ must be omitted in all positions. The $13^{\text {th }}$ may be accompanied by the notes of the Dominant common chord (with or without the 5 th), or it may be combined with the 9th, or with the 9th and IIth together.


## RESOLUTION III.

## Upon a Note of some other Chord (usually the Chord of the Tonic.)

14.-In this case the minor $13^{\text {th }}$ may-
(i.) Rise a semitone ;
(ii) Fall a minor 3 rd ;
(iii.) Remain to be a note of the following chord.

The major $1^{\text {th }}$ may-
(i.) Fall a major 3rd;
(ii.) Remain to be a note of the following chord.
15.-The following examples will show some of the possible varieties of this resolution.
(A.) 13th accompanied by root and $3^{\text {rd }}$.

(в.) $13^{\text {th }}$ accompanied by root, $3^{\text {rd }}$ and $7^{\text {th }}$.

(c.) 13th accompanied by root or 3 rd, $7^{\text {th }}$ and 9 th.*


* In five or more parts, the 13 th may be nccompanied by both root and 3 rd, 7 th, and 9 th, thus :-

(D.) 13th accompanied by 7 th, gth, and Inth,


In this form the chord is identical with the secondary chord of 7 th on the Sub dominant.
16. -When, in a major key, the minor 13th of the Dominant rises a chromatic semitone to its resolution, it is most frequently written as an augmented 5th from the root, to avoid the contradiction of the accidental, e.g. :-

17. - Occasionally the following exceptional resolutions of the 13 th are met with :-


Progression of Parts.
18. -If the $3^{\text {th }}$ is accompanied by the 7 th, it cannot resolve by remaining to be a note of the following chord, as oblique motion from a 7 th to an 8 th would result, e.g.:-

Bad.


Good.


## EXERCISES ON THE CHORD OF THE DOMINANT THIRTEENTH

Resolutions I and II.


* Here return to opening phrase of melody slightly modified.

*Te 13 th is bere frequently written as an angmented 5 th from the root. (Vide Sec. 16 above.)

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## CHAPTER XXIV.

## THE CHORDS OF SUPER-TONIC AND TONIC THIRTEENTH.

1.- The complete chords of Super-tonic and Tonic 13th would appear as follows:-

but, just as in the case of the Dominant r $3^{\text {th, }}$, it is seldom that more than four of these notes appear together.
2.-The chords of Super-tonic and Tonic $1^{\text {th }}$ occur very rarely, so that it will merely be necessary to give one or two examples of each.


At (a) will be seen an example of the fourth inversion of the chord of Super-tonic minor 9th and major $13^{\text {th }}$, the $13^{\text {th }}$ resolving on to the 5 th of its own root. At (b) is shown a chord of Super-tonic minor $1^{\text {th }}$ th accompanied by merely root and 3rd, resolving directly upon the Dominant 7 th.


At (c) will be found the fourth inversion of the Tonic minor gth and major $13^{\text {th }}$, the $13^{\text {th }}$ resolving on to the $5^{\text {th }}$ of its own root. At (d) we have the Tonic minor $1^{\text {th }}$ th resolving directly upon the first inversion of Super-tonic minor gth.
5.-The $13^{\text {ths }}$ in examples (b) and (d) would, usually, be written respectively A\# (not $\mathrm{B}_{0}$ ), and G ( $\operatorname{not} \mathrm{Ab}$ ), to save accidentals.

## EXERCISES ON SUPER-TONIC AND TONIC THIRTEENTHS



Double Chant.


## CHAPTER XXV.

## THE CHORD OF THE AUGMENTED SIXTH

1. -The chord of augmented 6th is most often formed upon the minor 6th of major or minor key, and, as its name implies, contains the interval of augmented 6 th from that note :-

2.-These two notes are usually accompanied in one of three ways :-
(i.) With a major $3^{\text {rd }}$ from the bass-note (which 3 rd may be doubled), when the chord is sometimes called the "Italian 6th."

(ii.) With a major 3 rd and augmented $4^{\text {th }}$; sometimes called the "French 6th "

(iii.) With a major 3rd and perfect $5^{\text {th }}$; sometimes calld the "German 6th."

(3)


This explanation of the origin of the chord is, however, decidedly dubious.
3.-This chord of augmented 6th upon the minor 6th of the scale is usually resolved upon-
(i.) The Dominant common chord, e.g. :-

(ii.) The Tonic common chord, e.g.:-

4. - It shruld lie carefully observed that the rotes forming the interval of augmented bot showld rob, except under very spccial circumstances, move in similar motion, and that in the great majority of rases each should move a semitone in opposite directions (as in the above exanıpl's).
5.-Sumetimes this chord of augmented 6tb is resolved upon etther a Dominant or Supertoric discord, in which case the notes forming the augmented 6th will generally proceed in oblique motion to one another, e.g. :-

6. - Occasionally the chord is inverted, e.f. :-
(a)

(b)

(c)

when the same rules of progression apply.
N.B. - All the examples given of the above chord of augmented 6th are equally available in the minor form of the key.
7.-The chord of augmented 6th is much more rarely met with on the minor 2nd of the key:-


8: - This chord usually resolves upon-
(i.) The Tonic common chord, e.g. :-

(ii.) The Sub-dominant common chord, e.g. :-

(iii.) A Dominant discord, e.g.:-

9.-The individual notes of the chord follow the same rules of progression as in the case of the augmented 6th on the minor 6th of the scale. The chord is more rarely used in the minor form of the key, and then is very seldom resolved directly upon the Tonic common chord.
10.-Other forms of the chords described in this chapter are occasionally employed by composers; but the student should have no difficulty in discovering and analysing these for himself.

* In this case the two roots of the chord would be the Tonic and the Dominant, e.g. :-

Roots.

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## EXERCISES ON AUGMENTED SIXTHS.



Double Chant.


## CHAPTER XXVI

## UPON THE CHROMATIC CONCORDS NOT ALREADY TREATED OF IN CHAPTER XIV.

1.     - Besides the important chromatic concord upon the Super-tonic already described, others of somewhat less irequent occurrence are to be met with in the works of modern writers.
2.-A very beautiful one is to be found upon the minor and of either major or minor key, e.g. :-

3.-It will be noticed that both root and 5 th are chromatic notes in the major form of the key, and that only the root is chromatic in the minor form of the key.
4.-This chord is most often used in its first inversion, when it is generally known as the "Neapolitan 6th."

It is most commonly succeeded by either the Dominant 7th or the common chord of the Tonic, e.g. :-

5.-The 3rd in this chord, although a major 3rd from the root, may be freely doubled, even in the first inversion. (Vide examples above.)
6. -The chromatic chord of the minor and may be followed in other ways, but the above are by far the most usual.
7.-All the diatonic triads of a minor key that contain the minor 6th of the scale may be employed as chromatic chords in the major form of tne key, ex. :-


Here will be seen the triads on the 2nd, 4th and 6th of C minor taken chromatically in C major. The following examples will shew their use :-

(Minor Common Chord on Sub-dominant.)

(Major Common Chord on Minor 6th.)

8. -The following tables will indicate at a glance the chromatic concords available
in both the major and minor forms of the key of C. The student should transpose these tables into other keys. (See Supplement, pages 161 and 162.)

The cbromatic chords are printed as crotchets ; the diatonic chords 25 minims

C minor.

C major.

9.-Suspensions and prepared 7 ths are sometimes added to chromatic triads, when the discords are treated in the same manner as in the case of diatonic chords, e.g. :-
(i.) Suspended 9th added to chromatic minor common chord on Sub-dominant

(ii.) Suspended 4th added to chromatic major common chord on Super-tonic.

(iii) Chord of prepared $7^{\text {th }}$ formed upon chromatic chord of minor 2nd.


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Hymn-tune.


## CHAPTER XXVII.

## PEDALS.

1.-A pedal, or pedal-note, is a note, generally in the bass part, sustained through succession of harmonies of which it may or may not form a part.
2.-The pedal-note will almost invariably be either the Dominant or the Tonic, the mental effect of the former being that of incompletion, or unrest; the effect of the latter being generally one of tranquillity or conclusiveness. The following example will demonstrate this :-

3. The above passage illustrates several points in connection with the treatment of pedals:
(i.) That, where the pedal forms no part of the harmony, as at (a), the part next above the pedal must be regarded as the bass, and must proceed according to the rules of progression applicable to a bass part.
(ii.) That modulations may occur on a pedal, the most usual from a major key being to the keys of the Super-tonic minor (as in bars 3 and 4), and the Mediant minor (as in bars 5 and 6) upon a Dominant pedal, and to the Sub-dominant key (Bars 9 and ro) upon a Tonic pedal.* Other modulations require great skill in treatment, and bad better be avoided by the student, until he has had much experience.
(iii.) That, where a Dominant pedal and a Tonic pedal occur in succession, the Dominant pedal usually precedes that on the Tonic.
(iv.) That a pedal should, in nearly all cases, be quitted only when it forms part of the harmony. (Vide bar 8 of example in Sec. 2.)
4.-Occasionally the Dominant and Tonic pedals are used at one and the same time. They then form what is known as a "double pedal." The Tonic pedal should always be placed below that of the Dominant, e.g. : $-\dagger$


Double-pedals are frequently to be found in music of a pastoral nature.
5.-An "inverted pedal" is a pedal-note occurring in one of the upper parts, instead of in the bass, c.g.:


[^28]6.-Sometimes the pedal-note is taken in the bass and in an upper part at the same time, as in the following passage :-

7. -The works of good composers abound in instances of pedals, and the student is recommended to compare their treatment with the directions given in this chapter.

## CHAPTER XXVIII.

## ENHARMONIC MODULATION

1.-Modulation to extreme keys is often effected by the enharmonic change of one or more of the notes of fundamental discords, especially the chords of minor 9th and angmented 6 th.
3. - It will be remembered (Chapters XVIII. and XIX.) that the root is usually omitted in the inversions of the chords of minor and major gth. This fact, in the case of the chord of minor 9th, is, as will presently be seen, the means of a possible modulation from any one key to any other in a very short space of time. For instance, the chord

is the first inversion of a minor 9th with root $G$, and could, as such, be taken in the keys of C, F, and G, as Dominant, Super-tonic and Tonic 9th respectively. Clearly, then, a modulation from one of these keys to either of the others is possible simply by approaching the above chord in the one key and quitting it as part of the other, e.g. :-


But more than this can be done. The chord in question may, by enbarmonic changes, be made to belong to three other roots ; thus causing each note of the chord to appear in turn as a 3rd, 5 th, 7 th and 9th.

For example, with the notation

the chord becomes the second inversion of a chord of minor gth with root E , and, as such, might belong to the keys of A, D and E, as Dominant, Super-tonic and Tonic minor 9th respectively.

Similarly, if we enharmonically change the $F$ to $E$ \& thus :-
 the root is $\mathrm{C}_{\$}$, and the chord could in like manner belong to the keys of F \& B and $\mathrm{C}_{\text {\% }}$

Finally, if the $D$ be changed to $C X$, thus :-

the root is A 中 and the chord could belong to the keys of $\mathrm{D} \$ \mathrm{G} \$$ and $\mathrm{A} \$$.

Thus, it will be seen that the chord

can be the means of modulating into the twelve major keys, and as it, or its enharmonic equivalent, could just as easily occur in the minor form of any one of those keys, it is possible to modulate by it from any one of the twenty-four major and minor keys to any other.
3.-This device, by reason of the rapidity with which a transition between keys, in reality remote from one another, can be made, is often employed by inexperienced composers much too frequently, and gives a restless feeling to the music. It should be remembered that, in the majority of cases, the great charm of a well-ordered modulation lies in the gradual leaning towards the new key, which is usually wanting in an enharmonic modulation.
4.-We now give an example of enharmonic modulation by means of one of these inverted chords of minor 9th:-


Here the chord marked $(x)$ is the "pivot-chord" by which the modulation from C to E b is effected. It is, of course, approached as the third inversion of the Super-tonic minor 9 th in the key of C , with root D ; being quitted (by an implied enharmonic change of the $F \$$ to Gb ), as the second inversion of the Super-tonic minor 9th in the key of Eb , with root $F$ h. It is very rarely that the enharmonic alteration of notation is expressed in writing: if it were so, the chord marked ( $x$ ) above would have to be indicated thus :-

a clumsy and needless complication for the executant.

- This chord would more often be notated

(root $B$ b) ; but here cevery note in the ohord is enharmonically chnnged, constituting merely as "enbarmonic of convenience," its root and derivation being exactly the same.
5.-Perhaps one of the most beautiful instances of enharmonic modulation by this means in the whole realm of music is to be found in the few bars of "Grave," occurring at the commencement of the Development, or "Free Fantasia," section of the first movement of Beethoven's "Sonata Pathétique." The passage is too long for quotation here; but the student is strongly urged to analyse it for himself. He will find that it commences in G minor, and modulates enharmonically from that key to E minor, in which key the "Allegro" is resumed.
6.-Another chord that is extremely useful for the purpose of enharmonic modulation is that of the augmented 6th (German form). By means of enharmonically changing the upper note of the interval of augmented 6th, the chord is converted at once into a fundamental 7th, which may be regarded, of course, as either a Dominant, Super-tonic, or Tonic 7th, and resolved accordingly. For instance, $\left[\begin{array}{ll}2-b 8 \\ \frac{2}{2}-88\end{array}\right]$ would become $\left[\begin{array}{cc}5-D^{2} 8 \\ 2 & 28\end{array}\right]$ and by it modulations could easily be effected from the keys of C or $\mathbf{G}$
to the keys of $\mathrm{Db}, \mathrm{Gb}$, or A b , by treating the chord of the 7 th either as a Dominant, Super-tonic, or Tonic 7th. The following example will show an enharmonic modulation from $C$ to $D_{D}$ by means of this chord :-


Here the chord at $(x)$ is approached as the German 6th on the minor 6th of the key of C , and quitted as the Dominant 7th in the key of $\mathrm{D} b$, the following process being implied;

7.-Yet one other means of enharmonic modulation is furnished by the chord of the minor $13^{\text {th }}$, when the $13^{\text {th }}$ is accompanied merely by the root and 3 rd, e.g. .-

where the root is $G$, the chord being a Dominant minor $13^{\text {th }}$ in $C$ or $C$ minor, a Supertonic $1^{\text {th }}$ in $F$ or $F$ minor, or a Tonic $1^{\text {th }}$ in $G$ or $G$ minor. Each note of the above
combination may be regarded as the root of the chord, and the notation changed accordingly, e.g.:-


A moment's thought will reveal the fact that, by this means, modulations could be effected to six more major and six more minor keys, by regarding each new root as either a Dominant, Super-tonic or Tonic. We will conclude with an example of an enharmonic modulation from the key of $C$ to the key of $A p$ by means of this form of the chord of 13 th.


Here, the chord at $(x)$ is approached as the first inversion of Dominant minor 13th in the key of C , and quitted as the last inversion of Dominant $13^{\text {th }}$ in the key of AD , resolving apon the second inversion of the Dominant 7th in that key. The enharmonic change implied is as follows:-

8. -The student should endeavour to find instances of enharmonic modulation for himself in the works of the great masters, and should write examples of his own ; always remembering, however, that such modulations should be used only for special effects, their frequent introduction into a composition imparting an exceedingly forced and unnatural character to the music, which soon grows terribly wearisome to the listener.

## EXERCISES ON ENHARMONIC MODULATION.



(X) Allowable consecutive 5 ths.

* Herc bring back opening phrsee of melody.


## Part III.

## ON HARMONIZATION.

## CHAPTER XXIX.

r.-The power of adding suitable harmonies to given melodies is one of the first signs of true musicianship, and the importance of this branch of study cannot be overrated.
2.-As soon as the student has mastered common chords and their inversions, or at latest, the Dominant 7th, he should be shewn how to add simple harmonies belose easy fragments of melody, and should be given similar fragments upon which to work himself.
3.-To some, the ability thus to barmonize effectively seems to come by a sort of natural instinct, an instinct which the teacher should carefully and zealously endeavour to cultivate to its fullest extent ; but to most beginners this subject presents many difficulties, the chief of which lies in the selection of the most suitable chords from the many that are often possible to each note of a melody.
4.-To such students the following remarks are chiefly intended to apply, and by carefully carrying out the directions now to be given, every beginner should, in a comparatively short space of time, find the task of selection become much easier.
5.-A good plan to be adopted with most pupils is one similar to that pursued in the teaching of a language, viz., to commence with a very limited vocabulary, and gradually to enlarge this as the student progresses. Thus, the first melodies, or fragments of tune, given to him should be such as can be effectively harmonized by using merely the three most important common chords of a key, viz., Tonic, Dominant, and Sub-dominant.

Directly the student can use these three chords well, be will bave accomplished his first (and perhape most difficult) step.
6. - A moment's thought will reveal the fact that, with these three chords alone, it is
possible to barmonize every note of a major or minor scale. Thus, the first degree can form part of the Tonic and Sub-dominant chords :-*


The 2nd degree, part of the Dominant chord :-


The 3 rd degree, part of the Tonic chord :-


The 4th degree, part of the Sub-dominant chord :-


The $5^{\text {th }}$ degree, part of the Tonic and Dominant chords:-


The 6th degree, part of the Sub-dominant chord :-


The 7th degree, part of the Dominant chord :-

7.-It will be seen by the above table that the 1st and 5th degrees may each be harmonized by two of the three chords, and that every degree may form part of a direct chord or an inverted chord. Of course, the nature of the passage to be harmonized must, to a great extent, determine the fitness of each, and it is here that the student must use

[^29]his own discrimination, which, bowever, may be considerably assisted by observing earefully the following points :-
(i.) The bass should be a firmly-moving one, and to that end, should generally not leap more than a 5 th; * a skip of a $4^{\text {th }}$ or a 5 th, however, usually being effective and strong. $\dagger$
(ii.) The same bass-note should viry rerely be retained for two succeeding chords.
(iii.) Where a note is repeated in the melody, it is best for the harmony to be changed, and the bass to move.
(iv.) A chord (or even a bass-note with a change of harmony) that is going to be taken at one of the stronger accents of a bar, should not be used at the immediately preceding weaker accent, except sometimes at the beginning of a phrase (vide the first two chords in Example 1, on p. 137).
8.-Second inversions, a great stumbling block with beginners, should be used very sparingly, and the "cadential" ${ }_{6}^{6}$ had better not be used except just before a cadence, and then must be (vide Chapter [II., Sec. 16) at a stronger accent than the chord that succeeds it.

The "passing" ishould only at first be employed where the bass and top part move by step to and from it, e.g.:-


N B. - The ${ }_{4}$ on the Super-tonic bass (i.e., the second ioversion of the Dominant common chord, cannot be used as a "cadential" s.
9. - Where the student is in doubt whether to use a direct chord, or a chord in its first inversion, the best and safest plan, generally, is to employ that position which will give the smoothest bass.

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ro. - The following example will shew a simple fragment of melody, harmonized with merely the Tonic, Sub-dominant and Dominant chords. Of course, no modulations will be introduced in the examples and exercises first to be given.


It should be observed that, where the same harmony is used for two succeeding notes of the melody, as is the case at (a) (a), a different position of the chord is taken each time, and the bass moves (vide second recommendation in Sec. 7).

At (b) in the above example, the first inversion of the Sub-dominant is used in preference to the direct position, since it makes a smoother bass.

At (c) a "cadential" ! is used, and it may be safely said that, when the melody-note immediately preceding a perfect cadence is part of the Tonic chord, it should generally be barmonized by the second inversion of the Tonic chord, which seems to lead the hearer to expect the cadence, and which, moreover, can then be followed in a satisfactory manner.
11.-Before experimenting with a larger selection of chords, the following fragments of melody should be harmonized, using only the common chords of the Tonic, Dominant, and Sub-dominant. Additional exercises for harmonization, including fragments illustrative of the more usual Cadence-forms, will be found in the Author's " 350 Exercises in Harmony, Counterpoint, and Modulation."

## EXERCISES

Harmonize in four parts the following phrases, using only the chords of the Tonic, Dominant and Sub-dominant. (The 7th may be added to the Dominant chord in the last chord but one in each example, provided that it is resolved properly.t


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X Passing-note.

* Whenever the Leading-note proceeds to the Tonic, as here, do not harmonise the Tonic by the Sub-dominant chord: the effect will invariably be bad.


## CHAPTER XXX.

## ON THE HARMONIZATION OF MELODIES-Continued.

1. -If the student has worked the exercises at the end of the preceding chapter, he should now find no difficulty in effectively managing a slightly enlarged vocabulary.
2. -The most useful chords, after those already given, are those of the Super-tonic and the Sub-mediant.
3.-The Supertonic in a major key may be used either in its direct position, or in its first inversion, and in one of these forms is frequently to be met with just before a cadence, thus :-


In a minor key, the first inversion only should be used at present, as the employment of the diminished triad in its original position requires the greatest care. Just as In a major key, the Supertonic chord in a minor key often leads up to a cadence:-

N.B. - In a major key it is better that the common chord of the Super-tonic should not be followed by that of the Tonic, unless: (1.) They are both in the first inversion, or
(2.) The Tonic chord is in its second inversion.


Good.


[^32]4.-The Sub-mediant chord had better be employed, as yet, only in its direct position, and is chiefly useful in harmonizing the key-note. It frequently forms the final chord in an " interrupted cadence, e.g.: -

5. - The following examples will indicate the employment of the Super-tonic and Sub-mediant chords -


## EXERCISES.

Harmonize the following, using chiefly the Tonic, Dominant and Sub-dominant Chords; but occarionally introducing the Super-tonic and Sub-mediant chords, as shewn in the foregoing portion of this chapter.
1.


6. - All the different positions of the chord of the Dominant 7 th may now be added to the list of harmonies, provided that the melody will permit of their proper resolution.


It is generally much the best not to employ the direct position of the Dominant 7th (when it resolves upon the chord of the Tonic), except at a cadence: the inversions may be freely used during the course of a melody, including the second inversion with the root omitted, when, as was stated in Chapter VIII., Sec. 12, the chord is free in its progression, and appears as the first inversion of the diminished triad of the Leading. note, e.g.:-


As these two examples shew, this form of the chord is generally succeeded by either Tonic or Sub-mediant harmony, although occasionally it is followed by that of the Subdominant, especially when the melody descends by degrees from the key-note to the 6th of the scale:-

7.-Another chord that will be found particularly useful, especially in leading up to a cadence, is the secondary chord of 7 th on the Super-tonic. It is better, in nearly all cases, to prepare the 7 th, and the chord is most frequently met with in its first inversion, in which form it will be recognised as the so-called "chord of the added 6th," e.g. :-

8. -The common chord on the Mediant of a major key, the only common chord not yet spoken of, should be rarely used, its effect being often very harsh and disagreeable. It may be safely said that it should never be used in its direct position when preceded by any chord containing the Sub-dominant of the key. If the following examples be played, the bad effect of this Mediant chord will be evident:-


The augmented triad on the Mediant of a minor key bad better be avoided altogether by the beginner.

## EXERCISES

Include occasionally the various positions of the Dominant 7th; and, where possible, illustrate the use of the "Added 6tb."
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$\times$ Passing-note.

## CHAPTER XXXI.

## ON THE HARMONIZATION OF MELODIES-Continued

## Cadences.

1.-Hitherto the various cadences to be employed in the harmonization of the given melodies have been indicated ; but, henceforward, the student will nearly always be left to make the selection himself. One most important matter is variety of cadencc, and it may be taken as a safe guide that, unless the music modulates at the end of a phrase, no two consecutive cadences should be of the same description; and that the perfect cadence in the Tonic key should, in the great majority of instances, be reserved for the concluding phrase.
2.-As some difficulty is often experienced by beginners in leading up to a cadence, the following cadence-forms should be carefully studied, since they show how the various kinds of cadence are usually a.pproached,

## SIMPLE CADENCE FORMS.

## Perfect Cadences. Det. 14 (a).

3. -The melody in a perfect cadence, in by far the greater number of cases, ends with the key-note, which, however, may be led up to in various ways, some of the more usual of which will be found below :-

Melodic phrase ending with Leading-note proceeding to Tonic.

(d)
(e)


Melodic phrase ending with Supertonic proceeding to Tonic.


Melodic phrase ending with Dominant proceeding to Tonic.

N. B. - The above examples may, with very slight variation in the part-writing, be transposed into the minor form of the key.

4 -Occasionally, in the case of a perfect cadence, the melody terminates on the ard or $5^{\text {th }}$ of the Tonic chord; but no difficulty should be then experienced, as the harmonies will be, in nearly all cases, identical with those given above, only perhaps in different positions.
5. - It should be carefully observed that, in the above examples, the chord immediately preceding the Dominant bass is either that of the Sub-dominant, or that of the Super-tonic (with or without a fth). These are the most usual "pre-cadential" chords.
6. - If in a perfect cadence the Dominant or the Tonic chord, or both, be in any other than the direct position, the cadence is called an "Inverted cadence," and this form is particularly useful in the midst of a melody, to prevent the effect of conclusion that would result were the direct perfect cadence to be used. The following examples will shew some "inverted cadences."


Both Tonic and Dominant chords inverted.
(c)


Imperfect, or Half cadences. Def. 14 (b).
7.-Since the Dominant is always the final chord in a half-cadence, the need for such will be generally evident when the melody of a non-modulating phrase terminates with either the 2nd, 5 th or 7 th of the scale, the three notes which form the Dominant chord. The following examples of half-cadences will indicate the method of their treatmeut.

Almost any chord may precede that of the Dominant in a half-cadence.

## Melodic phrase ending on 2nd of scale.



Melodic phrase ending on $5^{\text {th }}$ of scale.


Melodic phrase ending on $7^{\text {th }}$ of scale.

N.B.-All the above examples (with a very slight modification of the part-writing in one or twe cases) may be freely used in the minor form of the key.

## Interrupted Cadencis. Def. 14 (c.)

8.-The Interrupted cadence will be found a very valuable means of preserving continuity in the harmonization of a given melody, preventing the too frequent recurrence of the Perfect cadence.
9.-The chord most generally employed as the final one in an Interrupted cadence Is the Sub-mediant in its direct position; but almost any chord is possible.

Melodic phrase exding on Tonic.


Melodic phrase ending on other degrecs of scale.
(e) (f)

N. B. - These examples may be transposed into the minor form of the key, under the same conditions as those given on Perfect cadences and Half-cadences.

The Plagal Cadence. Def. 14 (d).
10.-This form of cadence is comparatively rarely met with in modern composition, except in church music. The most familiar instance of its use occurs in the "Amcn" sung at the end of most hymn-tunes, c.g. :-


In harmonizing a melody it is not often used, except occasionally at the very end.
11.-It must be remembered that the progressions given in all the examples in
this chapter are only cadences when they ocour at the end of a phrase, or division of a phrase.
12. - In by far the greater number of cases the final chord of a cadence should fall on a strong accent. Instances of the disregard of this rule may be found in the works of most composers, but the student is strongly advised to adhere to it, at any rate until he has had some considerable experience.
13. - In hymn-tunes and chorals a cadence is needed at the end ot each line of the tune, which is frequently indicated by a double bar, or a pause.

In other melodies some sort of a caderice is always required at the end of each phrase, the most usual phrases being of four bars in length. Before commencing to harmonize a melody it should be carefully played through, and the length of the various phrases noted, in order to determine the position of the cadences.

## CHAPTER XXXII.

## ON THE HARMONIZATION OF MELODIES-Continued.

## Expressed and Implied Modulations.

1.     - It cannot have escaped the student's notice that it is comparatively rare to find melodies of any length remaining in the same key throughout, as the effect of such would be generally very dull and uninteresting.
2.     - Frequently, the presence of a modulation is indicated by the notes of the melody itself, as in the following instances :-
(a)

where clearly the music passes into the key of G from the key of C in which it started
(b)

in which a modulation occurs to the relative minor of the original key, viz., into A minor:
(c)

where the Bh leads us into the key of F .
(a)

in which a modulation to D minor is indicated.
3.-Often, bowever, the modulation is merely implied, as in the following passages:-


Here the three last notes in example (a) could effectively be harmonized in the key of $\mathbf{G}$, thes :-

and it would be most natural to make the second example close in A minor, thus:-

4.-Modulations to nearly related keys will now be introduced into the melodies to be harmonized. Instar.ces of both expressed and implied modulation will be found in these melodies. Where any doubt could exist in the student's mind as to what key to pass into, such key is specifed.
5.- Passing-notes and simple suspensions should be occasionally inserted, as they materially aid the flow of the music, and prevent stufness and squareness.

## EXERCISES ON MELODIES CONTAINING SIMPLE MODULATIONS.

The student is bete left to supply the suitable cadences himself. Where there is any diffeulty ins determining whether the music modulates or not, an indication of the key is given

Use only the harmonies allowed in the preceding exercises.


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N.B.-In this exercise, do not harmonize any wxaccented notes shorter than crotehets; but treat thern either as passing-notes or arpegrio-notes, as the case may be.

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## CHAPTER XXXIII.

## ON THE HARMONIZATION OF MELODIES--Continurd

1.- By this time the student should feel sufficiently at ease in simple harmonizing, as to be able to employ a freer harmonic structure in his exercises. In the succeeding melodies, therefore, he will nut be limited in his choice of chords, and may introduce, if fitting occasions present themselves, the richer harmonies of the 9 th, 1 th, $13^{\text {th, etc. }}$ Hc should remember, though, that these, and all chromatic chords, should, as a rule, be used somewhat sparingly, and that many melodies, especially those that take the form of hymntunes, or chorals, sound much better when harmonized by the simpler diatonic chords, and have then a much more natural and satisfactory effect.
2. - We will now take two or three rather more difficult melodies, and harmonize them, by which means the student will be able to observe many points that will stand him in good stead in his own attempts. The cadences should especially be noted.

3.-It will be seen first, that, in the above choral, the cadences at the end of each sine of the tune (indicated by pauses) are all "perfect cadences"; the variety of key
employed, however, taking away all the monotony and tameness that would have inevitably resulted, had no modulation taken place.

Secondly, that the introduction of passing-notes in bars 3, 5, 6, 7, 11, 13, 14 and 15, and the employment of suspensions in bars 2,11 and 13 , are means by which additional interest may be given to the harmonization.
4.-A point worthy of attention is that the third line ends with a cadence in B minor. There is nothing, of course, in the melody itself to demand a modulation to this key, and indeed a cadence in D would at first sight seem to be indicated; but the key of B minor was chosen for the sake of greater variety, the first line of the choral having closed in D.

5.-The above does not require much comment, except to draw attention to the good effect of careful modulation to related keys, as exemplified in bars 2 and 4. The halfcadence in the Tonic key, at the end of the third line of the Choral (bar 6), should not escape notice.


6.-This tune illustrates several points :
(i.) The division of complete musical phrases into subsidiary "sections," each of which should generally have its own cadence-often an "inverted cadence," in order not to arrest the flow of the melody.
(ii.) The very important fact that, in many instances, notes of the melody should be regarded as passing-notcs, unaccented or accented (Chapter X.) -a most valuable and necessary means of avoiding clumsiness and stiffness in harmonization. Instances of unaccented passing-notes in the melody will be found at (a), ( $d$ ), and (e), and of accented passing-notes at $(b),(c)$, and $(f)$. $^{*}$

* It is impossible to lay down rules as to when the notes of a melody are to be treated as passing-notes, A safe general principle to go upon is that where a note of the mclody is quitted by leap, it cannot be treatca es a passing-note except under the conditions mentioned in Chapter $X$., Sec. 8.

Often, where an $u x$-accented note is quitted by leap, and approached by step of a 2 nd , it is advisable to treat the preceding note as an acconted passing-note, e.g. :-


The accented passing-notes are here marked with a cross.
(iii.) The use of suspensions (as in bars 4, 12, 15 and 16) and the employment of two harmonies to one note of the melody (as in bar 8), in order to keep up the animated movement. This device is also frequently to be met with in the harmonization of hymn-tunes and chorais.
(iv.) The introduction of a moving bass-part in the last "phrase" of the tune, an example of the application of counterpoint to the harmonization of melodies. The student must, of course, go through a thorough course of contrapuntal study before he will be able to enrich his work in this manner with ease and effect.

## EXERCISES.

Somewhat more difficult melodies, intended to be harmonised on a freer barmonic basis. The pausea indicate the position of the cadences.

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N. B.-Carefully observe that must of the phrases in this meludy are of three bars in length.

## CHAPTER XXXIV.

## ON THE FREE ACCOMPANIMENT OF MELODIES.

1.-We now pass to the consideration of free accompaniments (e.g., for the pianoforte) to melodies generally of a more florid character than the chorals and tunes already given.
2.-In such melodies, it will be very often necessary to consider many notes as passing-notes, or arpeggio-notes, upon one harmony, especially in quick passages, e.g:-


Here, it will be observed that at ( $x$ ) the whole of the melody in the second half of the bar is regarded as being founded upon one harmony. A similar instance will be seen in the following bar at ( $\dagger$ ). This method of harmonization should now be compared with the succeeding example, the effect of which is distressingly awkward and ungainly:-

3.-In the construction of free accompaniments, we often find the harmonies broken up, or dispersed in arpeggio, e.g. :-

all of which are merely different forms of accompaniment founded upon the following chord :-

4.-As a safe general rule, the notes of broken chords or arpeggios should be treated as separate voices, and progressions that would be disallowed in unbroken harmony should mostly be avoided in the forms of accompaniment under consideration. For instance :-

is incorrect, as will immediately be seen if the harmonies be written as for voices :-


[^33]5,-One or two licenses and freedoms that are perfectly unobjectionable must, however, now be stated.
(a) Consecutive 8 ths or unisons may be introduced between the notes of the melody and those of the upper parts of the accompaniment ; but Not between the bass and any other part, e.g. :-


There is nothing incorrect in the above example, although the consecutive 8ths between the melody and the right-hand accompaniment, and also (bars 3, 4 and 5) between two parts of the accompaniment itself, will readily be noticed. The octaves in the bass are here perfectly allowable, since they are not to be regarded as two distinct parts, but merely as ore part, strengtbened. This is frequently to be met with in pianoforte music. A similar strengthening of the bass-part in octaves will be found in orchestral music, where the 'cello and double-bass in reality play in octaves with one another; and aiso in organ music, where the pedals when coupled to the manuals, double the bass-part in the octave below. The student should compare the above example with the following one-which is full of faults :-

(b) A fundamental discord may be doubled in the melody and any of the upper parts of the accompaniment, when the discord in the melody may leap in arpeggio to
any other note of the same chord, provided that it is resolved regularly in the accompaniment, e.g.:-


Here will be seen, at (*) the third inversion of the chord of Dominant irth in the key of D , with the 1 Ith doubled in the melody and accompaniment, that in the melody leaping to the 9th, which then becomes doubled in its turn. The 1ith resolves regularly in the accompaniment.
$\mathrm{At}(\mathrm{x})$ the 7 th in the chord of Dominant 7 th is doubled, and treated in a similar manner.
5.-Even good composers frequently allow themselves further licenses in free harmonization, but the student should avoid such until he has had considerable experience in writing, and will do well to take to heart the wise words of Dr. Ebenezer Prout, who says in his admirable treatise on Counterpoint : "There is nothing in which helpless and shiftless work shows itself more clearly, or takes more speedy vengeance on its author than in the writing of a simple accompaniment."
6.-Examples of accompaniments will be found in abundance in the works of the great masters, and the student is urged carefully to examine these, as he will learn far more by so doing, than by any other method. There is no "royal road " to success ; it is only by practical experience, and by painstaking study of the best models, that he will be enabled to achieve the requisite freedom and ease in this most important branch of his art.

MELODIES TO WHICH A PIANOFORTE ACCOMPANIMENT IS TO BE WRITTEN.

(Suggestion for accompaniment.)

+ The doubling of the Loading-note between the malody and an upper part of tise accompaniment is perfectly justifiable.

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"On the hanks of Allan water."
Andiante moderate.

(Suggestion for accompaniment.)


(Suggestion for accompaniment.)

*Accented pasing -note on chord of BD.


Oed English Melody-"Come, lasses and lads."
5. [ [906 Allegro vivace.





Old English Melody-"Down among the dead men."





## CHAPTER XXXV.

## ON HARMONIZING AN UNFIGURED BASS.

1.-The adding of harmonies to an unfigured bass is a very valuable means of impressing the situation of the various chords of a key upon the memory, and affords scope for the student's own invention, shewn in the construction of an interesting melody above such a bass.
2. - With the aid merely of the concordant triads and the chord of the Dominant 7 th, it is possible to harmonize effectively most diatonic basses, and the first exercises given on this subject are so designed.
3.-The following schemes will indicate at a glance the harmonies possible to each degree of the major and minor scales, using only concordant triads and their inversions and the Dominant 7 th and its inversions :-


## Minor Key.


4.-Of course, it need hardly be said that the different positions of the Dominant 7th (as of every discord) can only be used where the bass will permit of their proper resolution :-


* It being possible to treat the diminished Triad as a concord in its first inversion, it is, in that form, included in the above tables of concords.

EXERCISES.
(Add Alto and Tenor Parts.)
Hymn-tune.


4.


5.-After the student has worked through the foregoing exercises, he should endeavour to harmonize the following more difficult basses, introducing passing-notes and modulations to related keys. He need not then limit himself to common chords and Dominant 7 ths, but may by degrees, as he progresses in his studies in barmony, include the several chords possible in any key.
6.-Very few definite rules can be given for working such exercises, beyond those already set forth earlier in this chapter and in the chapters immediately preceding ; but the following hints may be found useful :-
(a) Where the bass moves quickly, many of the notes should be treated as passing-notes, or notes in arpeggo upon one harmony, as the case may be.
(b) An intended modulation may often be detected by the presence of accidentals, or by the progression of the bass at the end of a phrase, a perfect cadence being formed by the rise of a $4^{\text {th, }}$, or fall of a 5 th, e.g. :-

where the bass would imply a modulation from the key of $C$ to the key of $\mathbf{G}$, ending with a full close in that key, thus :-

7.-For further practice in harmonizing melodies and unfigured-basses, the student is referred to the Author's "Appendix to Practical Harmony," and " 350 Exercises in Harmony, Counterpoint, and Modulation," to Dr. Ebenezer Prout's "Additional Exercises to Counterpoint," or to Mr. Frederic Corder's "Exercises in Harmony and Composition," in each of which he will find an extensive collection of exercises, which he is strongly advised to work, and from which he cannot fail to derive great advantage.
MORE DIFFICULT UNFIGURED BASSES.

*The direction "Tasto Solo" implies that these six bass-notes are not to be fully harmonized. but that the three upper parts are to be in unison or 8 ves . with them.
N.B.-The following more elaborate exercises consist of basses to be harmonized treely for the pinnoforte-not in strict four-part harmony throughout.

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## SUPPLEMENT.

CHAPTER II.
SEC. 13 (page 5). -The progression from an octave to a unison, or from a unison to an octave, has very much the same effect as that of consecutive octaves, and should be avoided, e.g. :-


## CHAPTER III.

## EXERCISES ON FIRST INVERSIONS.

The following Exercises may be used in addition to those given on pages 8 and $9:-$


X Passing-note, to be disregarded, so far as the harmony is concerned.


## CHAPTER III.

## EXERCISES ON SECOND INVERSIONS.

The following Exercises may be used in addition to those given on page 12 :-


## CHAPTER V.

Sec. 9 (page 17). -Occasionally, the Major 6 th of the melodic minor scale is used in chord-formation, under the following conditions :-
(i.) When the bass rises by step from the Dominant to the Leading-note ; in this case a first inversion may be taken on the Major 6th of the scale, e.g. :-

(ii.) When an upper parl in the same manner proceeds upwards from the Dominant to the Leading-note ; in this case a first inversion containing the Major 6th of the scale may be taken on the tonic bass, e.5.:-


## CHAPTER XIII.

Sec. 3 (page 46). -As the subject of suspensions often presents difficulties to the average student, the following observations may be of assistance :-
(i.) The introduction of suspensions does not alter the harmony of a passage, but merely embellishes it. To illustrate this, let the student compare the two following passages :-


Here (a) represents a simple succession of chords, which in (b) are ornamented-in five places-by Suspensions. It will be seen that, in every
instance, when the suspended (tied) note moves by step to its recolution, the chord is identical with the corresponding one in (a), the suspension having been simply the result of a delaying of the movement of a note of the preceding chord.

Svc. 6 (page 47). - A Suspension takes its name from its distance from the root of the chord over which it is held, e.g., the F marked X in the following example is a suspended 4 th, for the simple reason that it stands at the distance of a 4 th from the root of the chord, viz., $\mathrm{C}:-$


For a similar reason, the D marked X below is a suspended 9 th, for, when it resolves on to $\mathrm{C},{ }_{4}^{6}$ chord is the result ; the root is therefore $\mathrm{C}_{1}$, and the D stands from that root at the distance of a 9 th :-


## CHAPTER XXVI.

Sec. 8 (pages 108 and 109).-Other less frequently used chromatic concords are to be met with in modern music, e.g. :-
(a) A major common chord on the minor 3 rd of the scale :-

(b) A major common chord on the major 3rd of the scale :-

N.B. -The $G \neq$ in this chord is, according to the Harmonic Chromatic Scale, an $A \mathbf{D}$, and the chord consequently derived from a Dominant root, the three notes being respectively the 13 th, minor 9 th, and 3nd of that root
(c) A minor common chord on the minor $7^{\text {th }}$ of the scale :-

(d) A major common chord on the minor $7^{\text {th }}$ of the scale :-


* The above chords are very rarely found in conjunction with the minor form of the key.


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[^1]:    * It will be observed that the upper parts may be placed in any position, without affecting the nature of a chord, provided that the bass remains unchanged.
    + At a perfect cadence, the leading-note must thus rise to the keynote.

[^2]:    * This rule does not apply to the doubling of a whole passage in octaves, as is frequently to be found in pianoforte and orchestral music, for the purpose of strengthening one particular part.
    $\dagger$ The student must endeavour, from the very first, to realise mentally the sound of every chord and progression that he writes. Otherwise, his progress will be considerably retarded and the usefulness of the study largely nullified.

[^3]:    - It will often be found possible (and useful) to double the bass of the 1 ist inversion of a mamar common chord; and in the case of the 1st inversion of a diminished Triad, the bass-note is frequently the bcst note to double.
    $\dagger$ The retention of the doubled note from the preceding chord, in one of the parts, also causes weh doubling to be unobjectionable, e.f. :-

[^4]:    * If the second inversion of the remaining chords of a key be used, the tendency is very strong towards a change of key ; therefore, the beginner is advised to accept the above restriction for the present.

[^5]:    * A second inversion may be followed by another position of the same chord; but as soon as the harmony changes the rule in Sec. 15 in this chapter must be carried out, as

[^6]:    - The figure over the first Rass-note indicates the interval of the chord, counted from that Bass-note, that should be placed in the highest part.

    1 In the case of $a_{4}^{6}$, whose bass is approached and quitted by step (as here), the best melody is usually produced by making the highest part take the same three nutes in the oflosite divection, c.g.: -

[^7]:    *The student will, in this connection, be assisted if he remembers that the leading-note in a minor key. should be approached jrom abovs, unless it follows the 5 th degree of the scale-

[^8]:    *This chapter, and the excreises thereon, may be omitted till later, at the discretion of the teacher.

    + This chord is in reality part of the chord of the Dominant 7th. (Vide Chapier V/1/., Sec. 12.)

[^9]:    * It will here be noticed that the 3rd and 7th of the chord of Dominant 7th move in opposite directions, fulfilung the general rules that (1) the notes of a diminished interval have a tendency to approach one another, and (2) the notes of an augmented interval have a tendency to diverge from one another.

[^10]:    * Observe that the consecutive 5 ths between the Treble and Alto are perfectly jastifiable here, since (Chapeer $/ I_{0 .}$ Sec. 12) it has been said that a diminished 5th may be followed by a perfect 5th, provided they do not occur between the Bass and one of the other parts.

[^11]:    *The student is most strongly urged, in his first exercises, always to approach and quit his passung notes by step.

[^12]:    * These lines of continuation are used also when the bass part moves in arpeggio, while the upper parts remain, s.s.:-

[^13]:    Note - In futare exercises, passing-notes will occasionally be introduced in the bass, and the student should endeavour to include some in the upper parts. He should also re-write many of the exercises in proceaing chapters, inserting passing-notes where the effect can be improved thereby.

[^14]:    * Keys are said to be more or less rilafcd to one another in so far as they contain a greater or lesser number of notes or chords in common.
    $\dagger$ If the student will take, as an instance, the single chord $\square$ , be will find that it belongs to no less than five keys, viz., C major, G major. F major, E minor and F minor.

[^15]:    - It should be carefully noticed that, although a major key is so closely conrected with the minor key of its Super-tonic, the Super-tonic major key is perhaps as remote in effect as any, aud a modulation berween two such major keys has usually an exceedingly bad effect.

[^16]:    * Changing-notes.

[^17]:    * N.B. -There is no more common fault with beginners than to regard the figures 9 6, 8-4 and 8 二 shewn in these examples, as representing the various positions of a chord of the 7 th, and to fill up the harmony thus:-
    (a)
    
    (b)
    
    (c)
    

    The mere fact of the dissonant note (D) in each case moving to its resolution while the rest of the chord remains stationary should be sufficient to prevent such a misconception, as it should be remembered that a chord of the 7th never resolves thus, but always upon a new chord. (Vide Chapter XII., Sec 4.)

[^18]:    - N. B. - This suspeusion is, perhaps, hardly as satisfactory, in its original position, as those of the gth and sth, owing to its sumewhat ambiguous nature : it leing possible to regard the suspended " A " in the above example as part of a chord of the 6 th on C , proceeding to a direct common chord on the same bass-note.
    tSuspensions resolving upwards are sometimes called "Retardations"-a distinction without a difficrence.

[^19]:    - The melody here should run thus:-
     ghould be placed in the Nito, a and below the C in the Treble.
    + Suspended 9 th in direct position resolving upon first inversion of chord.

[^20]:    * If followed by a Dominant common chord. a modulation is effected.

[^21]:    - The Tonic 7th may even be followed by a Sub-dominant concord, without causing a modulation, provided that the next chords clearly define the Tonic key, c.g.:-
    

[^22]:    - This progression is usually a little crude in its effect, unless the Tonic 7th is accompanied by the Minot 9 th (See ist and 3rd examples in Chapter X/X., Sec. 13).

[^23]:    - When the gth resolves in either of these first two ways, it often has the character of an accented passing-note ; or, if sounded in the same voice in the preceding chord of a suspension

[^24]:    *The 3rd of the chord of Tonic 9th may in like manner with that of the Dominant and Super-tonic 9th, never be doubled. (Chapter XVII., Sec. 2.)

[^25]:    - See foot-note to Chapter XVIII., Sec. 4.
    + The sth is frequently figured 4 instead of 11 .

[^26]:    * Compare example (b) in Sec. 81 with example (a) in Chaptar XII., Sec. 7 ; and examples (c), (d) and (e) in Sec. It with example ( $(\boldsymbol{\delta})$ in Chaprer XII., Sec. 7.

[^27]:    Notr.-A chord which neerls an accidental, and yet which has not the effect of a chromatic chord, neither makes a modulation, is te be met with in the music of older writers especially. It is found when the final chord of a movement in a minor key consists of the major common chord of the Tonic instead of the minor one, a practice that formerly used to be almost universal, e.j.:-
    

    The major grd in such a chord was ealled, for some unexplained reason, the "Tierce de Picardie, or "Pieardy 3rd."

[^28]:    - When a modulation occurs on a pedal in a minor key, it is generally a transient one to the Sabdominant minor key, e.g.: :-
    
    + A notsble instance of the disregard of this generally observed rule is to be found towards the end of the Scherve in Beethoven's C minor Symphony, where there occurs a double-pedal, lasting through many bars, with the Dominant below the Tonic.

[^29]:    - The examples are bere given in the major form of the key only. They may all be transposed into the minor form.
    $\dagger$ Clearly, the first inversion of the Dorainant chord cannot be employed to harmonize the 7th degree of the scale, as it would eause the Leading-note to be doubled.

[^30]:    *This rule will be susceptible of considerable relaxation in more advanced exercises.

    - The leap of an octave in the bass is always strong, provided that the note immedintely preceding and immediately succeeding such leap be within the octave.

[^31]:    - It will be noticed that the above phrase begins with the chord of the Tonic and ends with a perfect esdence. This form of melody will be adopted in all the student's first exercises.
    + A more varied range of chords may of course be permitted, at the discretion of the teacher, in eamos where apecial aptitude is observable in a student.
    $\ddagger$ Passing-note, not to be harmonized.

[^32]:    * It will be seen, by these two examples, that the Supertonic chord is appropriate when followed by either the Dominant chord (which may be direct, or in its list inversion), or by the and inversion of the Tonic chord. It can very rarely be used satisfactorily otherwise, except in a succession of "chords of the 6 th."

[^33]:    * An important fact is that the mental effect of detached bass-notes, succecded by rests, lasts just as if the notes were sustained.

[^34]:    "Rubato," by the author of many valuable educational works, is a necessary addition to the teacher's and student's technical books for study. Without serious and sympathetic study, Rubato remains a very vague characteristic of expression in music; without such .help as a teacher of Mr. Johnstone's experience and thought gives, it can become a very dangerous element in the building up of melodic phrasing-stiff and affected. It should not stand out more prominently than the other characteristics of the general construction. We have not only the author's ideas on the subject, but many well-known executants and theorists are quoted (Bülow, Paderewski, Wagner, Finck, Niecks, Riemann, Matthay, \&cc.).

