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“Processual Approaches to Form in Early Nineteenth-Century Music:

The Case of Mendelssohn

**and the First Movement of his Violin
Concerto, Op. 64”**

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SOLO¹.

EXPOSITION

Formal function? (Intro? MT = P?)

Theme-type?

Allegro, molto appassionato.

Violin

PIANO

Allegro, molto appassionato.

tonic Ped.

"19cHC"
= "HC on V⁷" ?

% expanded

cresc.

cresc.

cad.?

[V⁴₃]

seq.

model

(Trans. =>) Part 2 of SOLO¹ ?

closure?

"Alternative path"? (Johnson & Jarvis?)

31

sf *mf* (frag.) *p*

contin.

f *p* *p*

∇^7 $i-6$

37

cresc. *sf* *f* *ff*

cresc. *f* *ff*

iv (∇_3^6) i $[01]$ ∇^7

44

ff *B* *OMT* *RIT*¹ (= opening orchestral Ritornello)

(the missing closure at m. 25?) *ff*

EC: dec. ∇^7 *IAC??*

51

frag. *f* *ff*

∇^7

58

$\%$, extended *ff* *cadential (ECP)*

ff $i-6-5_3$

65 OMT

inv. ctpt.

$iv6-V(6-5)$ sf EC

C

TRANS. (rhythm from m. 7)

var. %

71 PAC

$V(6-5)$

78 frag.

cresc.

(3) model

(V/III) V_5^6-i

into III (G):

$[V_7^6]$

87 sf (3) seq.

sf (3) seq.

p (3) cresc.

f p (might have been the new dominant arrival)

Desc.-5ths Seq.

Standing on the new dominant

95 $cresc.$ sf p

$cresc.$ p

812 $ii6$ $[07] \rightarrow$

HC

103

f p *cresc.* *p* *dim.* *cresc.*

V VI

(Standing on V of B-flat: "false" dominant arrival)

110

sf *fp* *fp*

IV V

117

sf *dim.* *sempre dim.* *fp* *dim.* *p*

VII V I

127

p tranquillo *pp* *F* *ST (= S) Theme type??* *antecedent?* *No MC?* *(upbeat bar, or not?)* *PAC?*

138

pp tranquillo *p cresc.* *sf* *(conseq. => var. rep. of antecedent?)* *(?)*

149

sf *G* *pp*

"HC on V⁷" ? ———— i

EEC?

(extra bar?) *cresc.*

159

cresc. *pp* *pp* *cresc.*

ECP (= expanded cad. prog.)

Closing section (CS) ==> ST² ==> CS, after all?

*II*⁶ ———— *V*(⁶/₄ = ⁷/₃) PAC

169

sf *frag.* *cresc.* *p* *sf*

175

cresc. (omitted in Recap) *p* *leggiere* *contin.* *cresc.* *sf*

cresc. *p* *I*⁶

181

p (cadential) *pp* *pizz.* *pp*

*I*⁶ (V) *II* ———— *V* ———— *I*

219

tr *tr* *tr* *p agitato* *model*

sf *dim.* *p*

iv

228

frag. *cresc.* *seq.* *seq.* *%*

cresc. *f*

iv (Asc.-5ths Seq.) (i) V III

237

p tranquillo (diminution, Trans. idea) Core 2? *model*

VI 5 6

244

(3) *seq.* *seq.* (3) *seq.*

i VI

(Desc.-3rds Seq.)

251

M *cresc.* *f* (Hns. & Tr.) *f*

(4) *seq.* *cresc.* *f*

iv V7 — I

258 *f* *dim.* *N %*

265 *p* *dim.* *frag.*

272 *sempre più p* *(liquidation)* *al* *pp*
sempre dim. *al* *pp*

278 *Retransition?* *pp* *sempre pp* *dom. Ped.*

287 *Standing on home V* *poco a poco cresc.*

294 *cresc.* *al* *ff* *f*

912 *V⁷ (not cad. 6)*

(fundamentally prolonging ∇^1)

9

Cadenza ad libitum.

299

cresc. *tr* *f* *p* *8^{va}* *po. I.*

cresc. *tr* *f* *p* *8^{va}* *a tempo,*

ma largamente e rubato

dim. *cresc.*

dim. *dim. e saltando* *poco a poco in tempo e saltando*

pp **RECAP Tutti** *pp*

300

cresc. *cresc.*

305

ff *cresc.*

310

(contin. now
"normalized")

(huge abbreviation—
characteristic for Mendelssohn in recaps)

10

TRANS.

315

PAC

322

331

dom. Ped.

ST (in home tonic major)

343

353

363

372 *cresc.* *dim.* *pp* (Where's the ESC?) *pp* DC

382 *cresc.* *sf* *p* (now on track with Exposition) CS/ST2

(combining of MT- and ST-ideas) *cresc.* *cresc.*

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

399 *cresc.* *sf*

404 *sf* *sf* *sf* *piu cresc. sf* *sf* *sf* *sf* *sf* *cresc.* *f* *p*

411

p *cresc.*

416

ff *f*

(recapping the transition into the Dev.)

421

ff

429

ff *dim.*

(Omnibus)

Piu presto.

CODA

438

p *sf* *sf*

444

sf *sempre più presto* *sf* *cresc.*

312

$\nabla(6_4=3^7)$ (PAC)

This page of the musical score for 'The Swan' by Camille Saint-Saëns contains measures 450 through 485. The score is written for piano and includes various performance instructions and dynamic markings.

- Measure 450:** Features a piano introduction with a melody in the right hand and a bass line in the left hand. Dynamics include *sf* (sforzando) and *cresc.* (crescendo). The tempo is marked *Presto.* and the time signature is *EC:dec. 16*.
- Measure 456:** The melody is marked *OMT* (Overtone Melody Technique) and *codettas*. Dynamics include *sf* and *f* (forte).
- Measure 463:** The melody is marked *PAC* (Piano Accompaniment) and *tonic Ped.* (tonic pedal). Dynamics include *sf* and *frag.* (fragor). The tempo is marked *cresc.*
- Measure 470:** The melody is marked *ff* (fortissimo) and *cresc.* The tempo is marked *cresc.*
- Measure 479:** The melody is marked *shorter codettas*. Dynamics include *ff* and *sf* (sforzando).
- Measure 485:** The melody is marked *sf* and *ff*. The tempo is marked *(Bsn.)* (Basso).

The score is written in G major and 2/4 time. The piano part is written in a grand staff (treble and bass clef). The melody is written in a single staff (treble clef). The score includes various performance instructions and dynamic markings.

Andante.

Andante. TRANS. into Andante

intro.

p

pp

into C (VI):

First part (MT) of
large ternary form

dolce

pp

16

cresc. *dim.* *A*

cresc. *dim.* *A*

cresc. *f* *dim.*

cresc. *sf* *dim.* *pp*

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