

Melody Harmonization - Sample Questions and possible solutions

Grade 6

Question

A melody in 3/4 time, starting on C4. The notes are: C4 (quarter), D4 (quarter), E4 (quarter), F4 (quarter), G4 (quarter), A4 (quarter), B4 (quarter), C5 (quarter), B4 (quarter), A4 (quarter), G4 (quarter), F4 (quarter), E4 (quarter), D4 (quarter), C4 (quarter). The melody is written on a single staff with a treble clef.

Piano accompaniment for the Grade 6 question. The bass line consists of chords: C, G/B, F/A, G, C, F/C, G/D, C. Roman numerals are written below the chords: I, V6, IV6, V, I, IV6/4, V6/4, I.

Grade 7

Question

A melody in 2/4 time, starting on F4. The notes are: F4 (quarter), G4 (quarter), A4 (quarter), B4 (quarter), C5 (quarter), B4 (quarter), A4 (quarter), G4 (quarter), F4 (quarter), E4 (quarter), D4 (quarter), C4 (quarter). The melody is written on a single staff with a treble clef.

Possible solution

Piano accompaniment for the Grade 7 possible solution. The bass line consists of chords: F, C/G, B^b, F/A, B^b/D, Gm/B^b, C7, F. Roman numerals are written below the chords: I, V6/4, IV, V6, IV6, II6, V7, I.

Grade 8

Question

A melody in 2/4 time, starting on G4. The notes are: G4 (quarter), A4 (quarter), B4 (quarter), C5 (quarter), B4 (quarter), A4 (quarter), G4 (quarter), F4 (quarter), E4 (quarter), D4 (quarter), C4 (quarter). The melody is written on a single staff with a treble clef.

Possible solution

Piano accompaniment for the Grade 8 possible solution. The bass line consists of chords: G, D/A, G/B, D, G/D, Am/C, G/D, D7, G. Roman numerals are written below the chords: I, V6/4, I6, V, I6/4, IV6, I6/4, V7, I.

Grade 9

Question

Musical notation for Grade 9 Question. The melody is in G minor, 3/4 time. The piano accompaniment is provided with chord symbols and figured bass notation below the staff.

Dm	Gm/D	Dm	Gm/D	A/C#	Dm	A7/E	Dm	Edim/G	Dm/A	A7	Dm
I	IV6/4	I	IV6/4	V6	I	V4/3	I	II6	I6/4	V7	I

Grade 10

Question

Musical notation for Grade 10 Question. The melody is in G minor, 3/4 time.

Possible solution

Musical notation for Grade 10 Possible solution. The piano accompaniment is provided with chord symbols and figured bass notation below the staff.

Gm	Cm/E ^b	Gm/D	D	B ^b /D	E ^b	D7	Gm
I	IV ₆	I _{6/4}	V	III ₆	VI	V ₇	I

Diploma -Teacher

Question

Musical notation for Diploma -Teacher Question. The melody is in G minor, 3/4 time.

Possible solution

Musical notation for Diploma -Teacher Possible solution. The piano accompaniment is provided with chord symbols and figured bass notation below the staff.

B ^b	Gm/B ^b	G ₇ /F	Cm/E ^b	F	D ₇	Gm	Cm/G	F ₇	B ^b
I	VI	V _{4/2} of II ₆	V	V ₇ of VI	IV ₆	II _{6/4}	V ₇	I	