

# Nonharmonic Tones

Directions: Here is a list of nonharmonic tones. anticipation, appoggiatura, escape tone, retardation, neighbor tone, passing tone and suspension.

Put the correct name of the nonharmonic tone in the blank below. Then look at the musical examples and identify as many nonharmonic tones as you can. Use initials like P. T. for passing tone.

\_\_\_\_\_ moves stepwise from a chord tone back to the same chord tone.

\_\_\_\_\_ is approached by step and then is repeated when it resolves.

\_\_\_\_\_ is approached by leap and then resolves stepwise in the opposite direction.

\_\_\_\_\_ moves stepwise from a chord tone to a different chord tone.

\_\_\_\_\_ is repeated or held from the previous chord and resolved down by step.

\_\_\_\_\_ is approached by step and then leaps in the opposite direction.

\_\_\_\_\_ is repeated or held from the previous chord and then resolves up by step to a chord tone.

Musical example #1-7: A piano score in 2/4 time. The treble clef contains a melody with various nonharmonic tones, and the bass clef contains a harmonic accompaniment. The examples are labeled #1 through #7.

- #1: A quarter note G4 in the treble, followed by a quarter note F4, which is a neighbor tone.
- #2: A quarter note G4 in the treble, followed by a quarter note A4, which is a passing tone.
- #3: A quarter note G4 in the treble, followed by a quarter note F4, which is a neighbor tone.
- #4: A quarter note G4 in the treble, followed by a quarter note A4, which is a passing tone.
- #5: A quarter note G4 in the treble, followed by a quarter note F4, which is a neighbor tone.
- #6: A quarter note G4 in the treble, followed by a quarter note G4, which is a suspension.
- #7: A quarter note G4 in the treble, followed by a quarter note F4, which is a neighbor tone.

Musical example #8: A piano score in 2/4 time. The treble clef contains a melody with various nonharmonic tones, and the bass clef contains a harmonic accompaniment. The example is labeled #8.

- #8: A quarter note G4 in the treble, followed by a quarter note A4, which is a passing tone.