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5.11 Compound Ternary/Song and Trio Examples

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Haydn, Piano Sonata in C Major, third movement (p. 143) Song and trio form

Note: each larger section of this short compound ternary form is itself a simple ternary form.

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Minuet: ternary
a (1-8) :||
modulating contrasting period – C: [-4-]IAC G: [-4-]PAC
||: b (9-16)
2 phrases – C: [-4-]IAC [-4-]HC

a (17-24≈1-8) :||
contrasting period – C: [-4-]IAC [-4-]PAC

Trio: simple ternary
a (25-34) :||
modulating parallel period – c-: [-4-]IAC g-: [-6-]PAC
(includes 2 bar pre-cadential extension – "inserted" measures)
||: b (35-42)
2 phrases – c-: [-4-]HC [-4-]HC

a (43-50≈25-34 without "inserted" measures) :||
parallel period – c-: [-4-]IAC [-4-]PAC
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Minuet Da Capo

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Beethoven Sonata Op. 2, No. 1, III, Menuetto and Trio (p. 223) *Song and trio form*

A Menuetto (1-40) in f-, simple ternary form

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a (1-14) :|| extended modulating phrase group – f: [-4-]IAC Ab:[-4-]IAC [-4-]PAC [-2 bar ext.-] PAC ||: b (15-24) extended phrase derived from a's rhythm – b\dagger: [-6-]PAC [-4 bar ext.-]PAC retransition (25-28) a' (29-36) parallel period – f: [-4-]IAC [-4-]PAC codetta (37-40) :||
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B Trio (41-73) in F (parallel major), simple ternary form

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a (41-50) :|| modulating parallel period – F: [-4-]IAC C:[-4-]PAC
||: b (51-62)
2 phrases becoming transition; beginning melody derived from a F: [-4-]HC [-8-]?
retransition (63-65)
a' (66-73) :|| parallel period – F: [-4-]IAC [-4-]"PAC" (C is functional bass note in m. 72)
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Beethoven, Sonata No. 9 in E, Op. 14, No. 1, II (p. 249) Song and trio form

A Allegretto (1-62) in e-, simple ternary form

a (1-16) parallel period – e: [-8-]HC [-8-]PAC
b (17-24) modulating parallel period – C:[-4-]HC G:[-4-]PAC
retransition (25-32) 2 phrases (starts like "b" but becomes retrans.) – C:[-4-]HC e:[-4-]HC
a' (33-51) phrase group – e:[-8-]HC a:[-7-]IAC E:[-4-]PAC
codetta (51-62)

B Maggiore (63-100) in $C \rightarrow G$ (relative major) $\rightarrow C$, rounded binary form

interior retransition (87-88)

retranstition (97-100) – leading to HC in e minor

Notice that throughout B, many of the "4 measure" phrases are really 3-measure groupings connected by short transitional passages.

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CODA (101-end)