



Mandolin II

FUGUES just for FUN

A set of 6 Fugues

for Mandolin Quartet

Mandolin I - Mandolin II - Mandola - Guitar

in a variety of musical styles

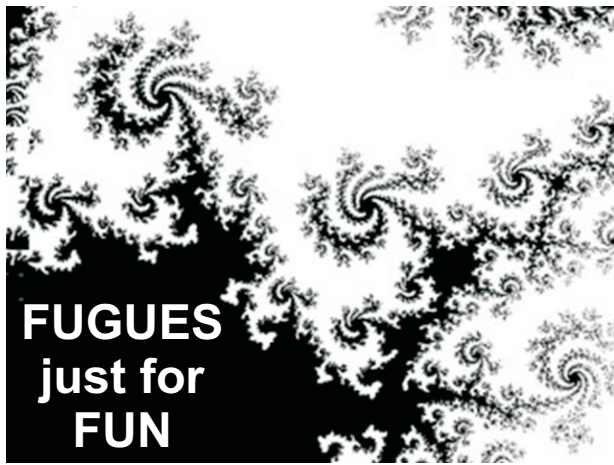
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NOT TO BE TAKEN TOO SERIOUSLY





Number 1

Swing Sonatina revisited

The opening theme is reminiscent of a Glen Miller piece

The second theme (first heard at bar 25) is a re-working of a fugue subject which I wrote for a three movement piece for two violins and piano in the 1970s, called Swing Sonatina.

Thanks to Alec Templeton for the guitar chords ('borrowed' from his piece 'Bach Goes to Town')



(No I never said they were totally original !! - and anyway, as Charles Caleb Colton said, *'Imitation is the sincerest form of flattery'*)

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Number 1 - Swing Sonatina revisited

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1970s & 2012

Mandolin II

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The musical score is written for Mandolin II in treble clef, key of D major (one sharp), and 12/8 time. It consists of 34 measures. The notation includes various rhythmic values such as eighth, sixteenth, and dotted notes, as well as rests and ties. The piece is a swing sonatina, characterized by its 12/8 time signature and melodic structure.

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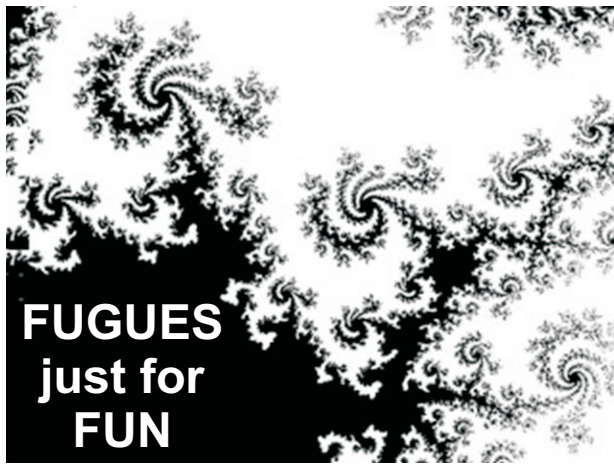


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Number 2

El Condor - passing reference

Gentle Ragtime piece

The opening came to me after listening to 'El Condor Pasa' by Simon and Garfunkel on the radio.

There's sort of a reference to a fugue by Bach in the second mandolin part. Can you spot it ?



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Number 2 - El Condor ..passing reference?

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$\bullet = 130$

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Bach ?

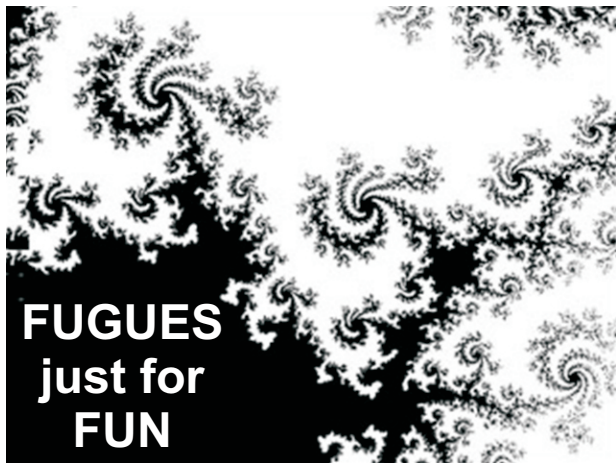
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Number 3

Hootenanny Hoedown - with turkey

A Scottish / Appalachian flavour to this one

It would be more properly callrd a 'Fughetta'

The middle section is not excatly original !

Hot Cross Buns, anyone ?



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Number 3 - Hootenanny Hoedown with turkey

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Mandolin II

$\text{♩} = 80$

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8

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This musical score is for a mandolin part in G major (one sharp) and common time. It begins with a tempo marking of quarter note = 80. The piece starts with four measures of whole rests, followed by a triplet of eighth notes (G4, A4, B4) in the fifth measure. The melody continues with eighth and sixteenth notes, featuring several triplet markings. The score is divided into measures numbered 5 through 21. The notation includes various musical symbols such as treble clef, key signature, time signature, rests, and note values.

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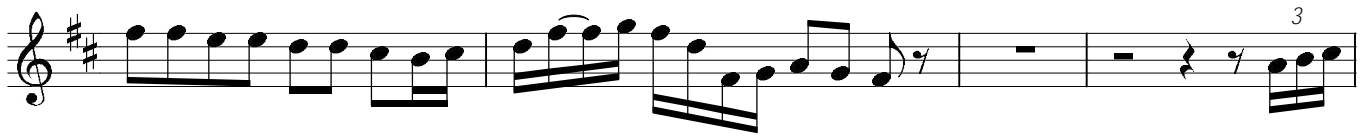
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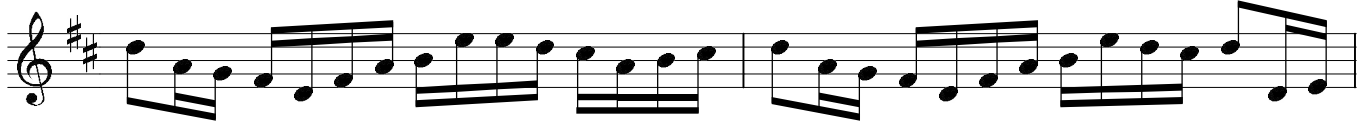
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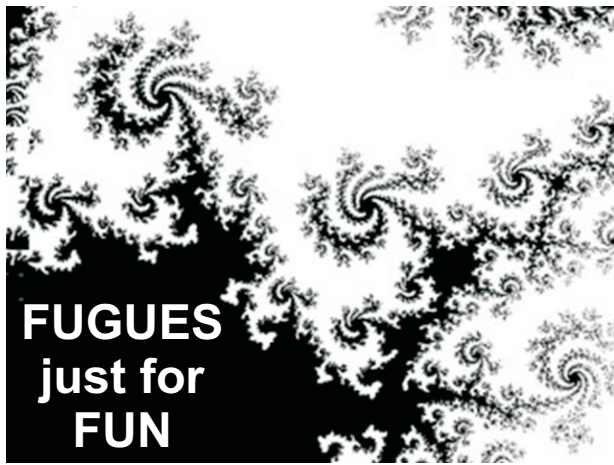


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Number 4

Neapolitan Waltz

also called Spaghetti Fughetti

or - thanks to Bertram Henze - Fughetti Bolognese

I suppose, being Neapolitan, it should have been the 6th (!!?)

My wife, June, and I had the first waltz to this tune on

Sunday 20th January 2013.



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Number 4 - Neapolitan Waltz

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$\bullet = 120$

Mandolin II

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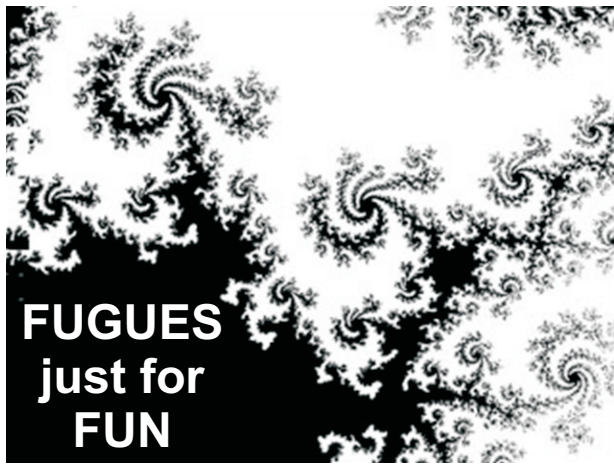
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Number 5

Bell Hornpipe

I had the idea of using the Westminster chimes as a fugue subject but also had of the sound of a hornpipe in my head, and so decided to combine the two. The rather clanky bell section in the middle is deliberate as bells are often a little discordant, but it also gives the opportunity for the bell like quality of the mandolin to be used to good effect.



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Number 5 - Bell Hornpipe

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$\bullet = 160$

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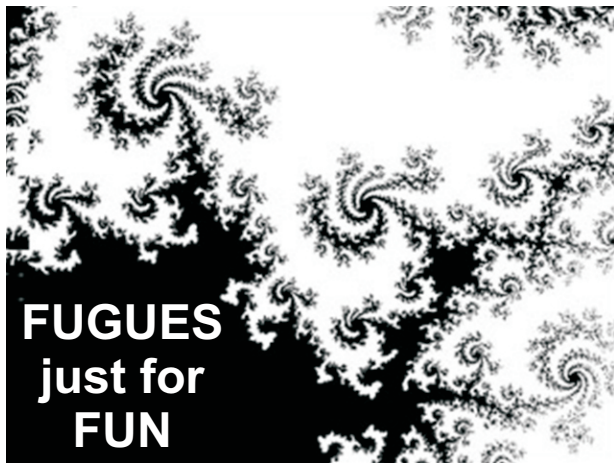
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Number 6

Initials

The final piece of the set is in the style of a Baroque fugue
the opening three notes of the fugue subject are my initials

A D B



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Number 6 - Initials (ADB)

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Mandolin II

$\text{♩} = 90$

6

12

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21

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