A11544: Fugues! (FYOOOgz)
Hello!

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I am here because I love fugues. And Bach.

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Case Study

BWV 578: "Little" Fugue in G Minor

What's in a Fugue?

- Subject/Answer
Subject, Answer of Little Fugue (Colored by pitch)
What's in a Fugue?

- Subject/Answer
What's in a Fugue?

- Subject/Answer
  - Entry
    - False Entry
- Voice
  - Soprano/Alto/Tenor/Bass (SATB)
A Fugue is...

- Rich, like Layer Cake
- Beautiful, like a poem
- Stimulating, like Connect-the-dots
- A spectacle, like juggling
Green: Subject of Little Fugue
Pink: Countersubject of Little Fugue
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- Voice
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- Episodes
  - Modulation
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  - Soprano/Alto/Tenor/Bass (SATB)
- Episodes
  - Modulation
  - Sequence
- May have a variety of other fancy things
  - Countersubject, etc.
Structure of a Fugue

Exposition

Development

Final Entry, Coda
Case Study

BWV 876: Fugue in E-Flat Major, WTC II

Subject, Answer of E-flat Major Fugue (Colored by Pitch)
Stretto using E-flat Major Fugue's subject. (Colored by parts)
Case Study

BWV 865: Fugue in A Minor, WTC I

Permutation Fugue. Inversion.
Subject, Answer, and Inverted Subject for A Minor Fugue, WTC I (BWV 865)
Case Study

BWV 871: Fugue in C Minor, WTC II

Augmentation. Diminution. (Rhythmic)
Subject, Inverted Subject, Augmented Subject, and Fancy Stretto
adapted from C Minor Fugue, BWV 871
Case Study

BWV 1080: Art of Fugue, Contrapunctus IX

Double Fugue. False Entry.
The two subjects of Contrapunctus IX, Art of Fugue (BWV 1080)
Two False Entries, followed by a Real Entry
adapted from Contrapunctus IX, Art of Fugue (BWV 1080)
Your turn!

BWV 1080: Art of Fugue, Contrapunctus III
Your turn!

BWV 904: Fugue in A Minor (for organ)

Organ Fugue.
Your turn!

BWV 543: Fugue in A Minor (for organ)

Organ Fugue.
Thanks!

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