



Augmented and diminished intervals

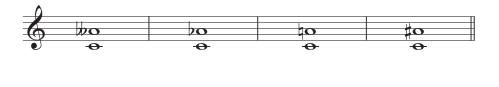
- If a major or perfect interval is made larger by one semitone, it becomes augmented.
- If a major interval is made smaller by one semitone it becomes minor.
- If a minor or perfect interval becomes smaller by one semitone it becomes diminished.





Try to identify these intervals:







Music for television, film and music theatre

Music is an essential element of television, film and music theatre, creating atmosphere, emotion and interest for the audience.



The pieces below have featured on television and in adverts. Listen to both and fill in their key features. Finally, find out where each has been used.

1 'Dance of the Knights' from Romeo and Juliet (Sergei Prokofiev)

Describe the melody and harmony.
Describe the rhythm, time signature and tempo.
What is the tonality and structure?
Describe the sonority.
Describe the texture.
Describe the dynamics.
2 'O Fortuna' from <i>Carmina Burana</i> (Carl Orff)
Describe the melody and harmony.
Describe the rhythm, time signature and tempo.
What is the tonality and structure?
Describe the sonority.
Describe the texture.
Describe the dynamics.

Melody Can move in steps (conjunct) or leaps (disjunct), or feature patterns or scales.

Harmony What is the chord structure? Is it diatonic? Cadences?

Rhythm, time signature and tempo Look out for features such as syncopation, dotted rhythms and simple or compound time.

Tonality Major or minor – or possibly modal or atonal (without key).

Structure Such as binary (A B), ternary (A B A), rondo (A B A C A) or theme and variations, etc.

Sonority The orchestration, articulation (staccato, legato, accents) and timbre (type of sound).

Texture Monophonic (one line), homophonic (several parts moving together) or polyphonic (different parts moving independently).

Dynamics Loud (*forte*), quiet (*piano*), getting louder (*crescendo*) and getting quieter (*decrescendo*).





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Allegro semplice

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con Ped.
una corda



