
Cantus Firmus

Name: _____

PART 1

Critique the following cantus firmus line, following the provided guidelines for cantus firmi. For each comment, indicate a measure number, or range of measure numbers, to which the error applies.

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A musical staff in bass clef with a 2/2 time signature. The staff contains 12 measures of music, each with a whole note. The notes are: G2 (measure 1), A2 (measure 2), B2 (measure 3), C3 (measure 4), D3 (measure 5), E3 (measure 6), F3 (measure 7), G3 (measure 8), A3 (measure 9), B3 (measure 10), C4 (measure 11), and D4 (measure 12). The notes are numbered 1 through 12 above the staff.

Errors in cantus firmus: (give at least 5) - 5 points

PART 2

Create one original cantus firmus line below, following the provided guidelines for cantus firmi. It should be between 8 and 12 measures long, using whole notes only, and follow the major or minor key indicated.

Original Cantus Firmus: - 5 points

A musical staff in bass clef with a 2/2 time signature and a key signature of one sharp (F#). The staff is empty, with 12 measures indicated by numbers 1 through 12 above the staff.

(A Major)