
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.

Cantus Firmus

A musical staff in treble clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a time signature of 2/2. The staff contains 11 measures, each with a whole note. The notes are: G4 (measure 1), A4 (measure 2), B4 (measure 3), C5 (measure 4), B4 (measure 5), A4 (measure 6), G4 (measure 7), F#4 (measure 8), E4 (measure 9), D4 (measure 10), and C4 (measure 11). Measure numbers 1 through 11 are written 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 key signature of one sharp (F#) and a time signature of 2/2. The staff is empty, with 12 measures indicated by measure numbers 1 through 12 written above the staff.

(D Major)