



Harp-Like Broken Chord Patterns

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Latest attempt at organizing and then finding the juicy ones.

Main Constants here (and Variables)

- 1) Number of voices in the chord
- 2) Number of attacks ("notes sounded") ("amount of time spent there")
- 3) Coupling this to normal and/or poly-metric considerations
- 4) The actual *order* of the attacks or notes sounded.
- 5) Accents can change or enhance things

This system was improved later in the day – see other page [below]

- 1) 6 notes chord of 3 notes. No repeated notes here; also, all 3 notes used in each "half" of the 6.
 - Remember: 6 can be felt as 2x3, or 3x2, or poly in 4/4, or ?
- 2) Now 1) duplications in 2nd half, but all 3 notes in the 1st half.
 - and 2) Repeats in beginning of 2nd half
 - 3) or between the 1st and 2nd halves.

Now, a complete list of same:

- 3) Repeated notes at end; also 2 repeats across the half-way point happen automatically here and there.
- 4) Duplication in 1st half (only); also repeats in beginning of 2nd half, and between both, and at end of 2nd half.

All but 3 notes in 2nd half, then:

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Choice Harp-Like Broken Chord Patterns

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Do all ascending and descending diatonic in 3x2 and 2x3 feels with (and without) various accents (especially where the musicality is enhanced by them).