

21. Fugue in F-sharp Minor

The image displays the first eleven measures of a fugue in F-sharp minor. The score is written for piano in common time (C) and consists of two staves: a treble clef staff and a bass clef staff. The key signature is three sharps (F#, C#, G#). The piece begins with a treble clef staff playing a melodic line while the bass clef staff is silent. At measure 3, the bass clef staff enters with a counter-melody. The texture continues to develop with both hands playing intricate patterns. Measure 5 shows a change in the bass line's rhythm. Measure 7 features a more active bass line. Measure 9 has a treble clef staff with a melodic line and a bass clef staff with a rhythmic accompaniment. Measure 11 concludes the first system with a treble clef staff melodic line and a bass clef staff accompaniment.