

A Guide to Musical Analysis By Nicholas Cook **Analysis of the musical work** Previously he was professorial research fellow at Royal Holloway University of London where he directed the Arts and Humanities Research Council Research Centre for the History and Analysis of Recorded Music (CHARM). **A guide to musical analysis nicholas cook pdf** In this extremely practical introduction to musical analysis the author explores the factors that give unity and coherence to musical masterpieces seeking the answers mainly in the formal and harmonic structure of individual compositions. **A guide to musical analysis nicholas cook pdf** They are presented method by method because each one involves a characteristic set of beliefs and it is important to identify those beliefs in order to avoid applying inappropriate techniques that produce irrelevant data. **A guide to musical analysis pdf** The question of how you decide what method to adopt is addressed in the second part of the book in which given compositions rather than given analytical methods form the starting point. **Six musical description and analysis** English Probably the steepest learning curve I've had from cover to cover having had a general music education but not come across any of the analytical methods (from Schenkerian to set-theoretical with excursions into semiology). **A guide to musical analysis nicholas cook pdf** If you stick through it though totally worth it! Incredibly well-written and condensed impartial with the right examples for each case - a rare event to find such a well-written pedagogical book by a scholar and still holds up a few decades later. **A guide to musical analysis pdf** English It was clear Schenker was a major love of Cook's (the author) and I can't help but feel the information I gathered from reading this book was largely influenced by Schenkerian attitudes. **A guide to musical analysis pdf** For example I noted that Cook in the middle of explaining other methods of analysis would suddenly turn to criticising them and then defending (by sometimes randomly bringing up) Schenkerian analysis as an all-round useful tool for understanding how music is heard and experienced. **A guide to musical analysis pdf** I simply can't get behind that angle particularly with Cook's statements earlier in the book about the exclusionary nature of Schenkerian methods (the words worthless and racialised go poorly in establishing theory I feel) and the fact that there are plenty of other analysis methods that he derides that actually lend themselves to more than just Baroque and Classical Germanic musics. **Analysis of the musical work** I particularly liked the idea of analysis founded on rhythms namely those found in poetic forms (Meyer? this could be extended to non-Latin/Germanic-based languages too) and sequencing formal-melodic structures through diagrams (Adams?). **A guide to musical analysis pdf** the book is as most of the Western publications of this kind very Schenkerian (although it shows alternate methods it is clear which one the author prefer) - good enough for a Czech reader (our analytical theories never took much from Schenker at all). In 2009 he became the 1684 Professor of Music at the University of Cambridge where he is a Fellow of Darwin College. **A guide to musical analysis pdf** He has also taught at the University of Hong Kong University of Sydney and University of Southampton where he served as dean of arts. **Musicians guide to theory and analysis** He is a former editor of the Journal of the Royal Musical Association and was elected a Fellow of the British Academy in 2001, **A guide to musical analysis nicholas cook pdf** The text is divided into two parts. One deals with the most important analytical methods current in the English-speaking world treating each in turn, **Musical form and analysis pdf** The analyses in this section are each designed to highlight a different aspect of analytical procedure. **Analysis of the musical work** A Guide to Musical Analysis Una introducción muy clara a distintos tipos de análisis y unos cuantos análisis bastante lúcidos. **How to write a musical analysis** Lo mejor es para mí el estilo tan claro de la prosa de Cook incluso cuando trata temas difíciles, **A guide to musical analysis nicholas cook pdf** These explanations were thorough but again tainted a bit by the running theme of praising Schenkerians at every possible opportunity, **Six musical description and analysis** English A slight disappointment overall yet still worth of reading, **A guide to musical analysis nicholas cook pdf** I expect to put my hands on some purely Schenkerian book soon too anyway: **A guide to musical analysis pdf** The most interesting for me were parts treating the topic of comparative methods and few model analysis attached to the last portion of the book[1]

Nicholas Cook is a British musicologist and writer. Recommended. English

