MTO 21.2 Examples: Burke, “That Awkward Scale”

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Example 1. A harmonically curious scale

Example 2. Adolfo Crescentini, realization of his “scala-rebus”
Example 3. Vittorio Norsa, realization of the “scala-rebus”

Example 4. Giuseppe Cerquetelli, realization of the “scala-rebus”
Example 5. Augusto Ferrari, realization of the “scala-rebus”

Example 6. Aldo Forlì, realization of the “scala-rebus”
Example 7. Ottorino Varsi, “Contrappunto a quatto parti reali” (the clefs have been modernized)
Example 8. Verdi, “Ave Maria” from Quattro pezzi sacri, mm. 33–42

Example 9. Puccini, Tosca, opening measures
Example 10. Crescentini’s scale transposed up a major third

Example 11. The first two triads of Tosca

Example 12. The “Scarpia motive” from Tosca