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Berg, Lyric Suite III (Allegro misterioso)

[Notation shows three tetrachords at opening, bar 1, and three tetrachords at close, bar 137]

The set-name is 4-5.

	Integer notation for pc set	Cyclic notation	Permutation Number (see list of elements)	Big
	10 9 5 11			
a	10 9 5 11	(0)(1)(2)(3)	p1	0 order inversions 146
b	9 10 11 5	(01)(23)	p22	2 order inversions 116
c	9 10 5 11	(01)	p8	1 order inversion 156
d	11 5 10 9	(0312) (1302)	[p6]	5 order inversions 156
e	5 11 10 9	(02)(13)	p23	4 order inversions 116
f	11 5 9 10	(03)(12)	p24	6 order inversions (max) 146

In a,b,c the dyads 9 10 and 5 11 are held fixed.
In d,e,f the same are held fixed but the order-position of the dyads are reversed.

f is the reverse of a, e the reverse of b, d the reverse of c. The sum of order inversions in each case is 6 (inverse pairs)

Here the bigs show the correspondence of retrogrades.

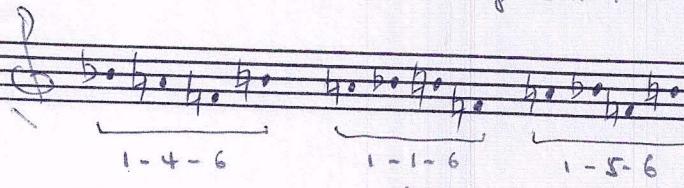
When the retrograde is regarded as the extreme case
regarding the big remains the same. The same relation
holds between any equivalent ~~1302~~ bigs.

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Bar 1

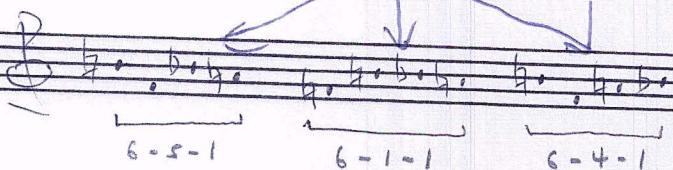
pc set 4-5



three bips

 $\begin{matrix} 116(2) \\ 146(4) \\ 156(2) \end{matrix}$

Bar 137



Analysis of Berg Lyric Suite example in terms of permutation theory (group)

p₂₂, p₂₃, and p₂₄ comprise the set of even permutations in class (2)(2)

They form a subgroup with the identity p₁ as shown in the group table below:

1	22	23	24
22	1	24	23
23	24	1	22
24	23	22	1

p₂₂ to

Both p₆ and ~~p₈~~ belong ~~to~~ the subgroup generated by powers of p₆

1	4	6	22
4	22	1	6
6	1	22	4
22	6	4	1

Each of the following is its own ~~its~~ inverse: p₈, p₂₂, p₂₃, p₂₄ (shown in table above).