

Binary Form - Cheat Sheet

Hint - when labeling binary forms, you should always have 5 words (incl. "binary")

Simple Binary - AB

Rounded Binary - A (B)A (where B is a short digression)

Sectional Binary - The A section ends with an AC in the tonic key.

Continuous Binary - The A section doesn't...

Balanced Binary - the endings of the A and B sections are (roughly) the same.

Symmetrical Binary - The two parts are roughly the same length.

Simple Binary Simple, continuous, unbalanced, symmetrical binary form

(often modulates to V or III)

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Rounded Binary Rounded, sectional, balanced, symmetrical binary form

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