

The Subject

The main theme of a fugue is called the subject. It is analogous to the theme of an invention. Following are several fugue subjects from Bach. Play or sing these in class, and discuss them as suggested below.

Ex. 10-1

WTC I, 1



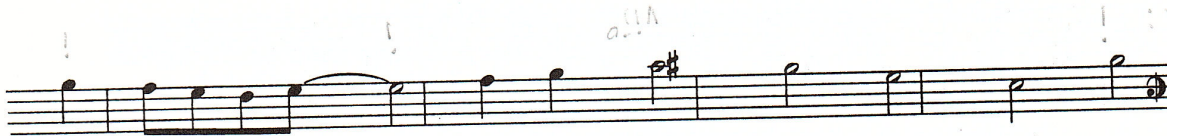
Organ Sonata No. 1



Brandenburg Concerto No. 4, last movement



The Art of Fugue



WTC II, 1



WTC II, 2

