Intensive Part-Writing and Analysis

Analysis Worksheet – due Sept. 27

Below you will see a four-bar antecedent phrase by Steven G. Laitz. Please do the following:

1. Play through it several times. Play the left hand in block chords if need be.
2. On the back of this page, describe the texture.
3. Indicate the key and do a roman numeral analysis. Note that the harmonic rhythm generally is at the half- or quarter-note level, not faster.
4. Write a consequent phrase such that Laitz’s phrase plus your consequent phrase form a parallel period. Essentially, yours will be quite similar (identical, even) until the cadence, where you need to create closure with a PAC. To do this, somehow rewrite Laitz’s fourth bar such that the music arrives on tonic. Play through the entire period after you’ve finished.

