Variations

Teacher Notes

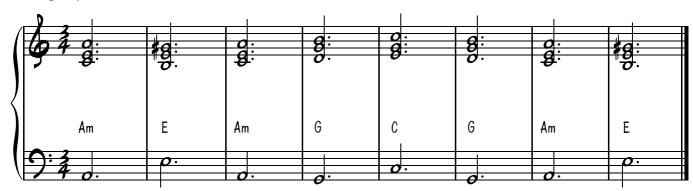
Three well known chord progressions are presented here, all taken from the Renaissance or Baroque periods. The three progressions have been used by many composers throughout history. The Pachelbel Canon chords, for example can be found in Western pop music (Coolio "I'll see you when you get there", Oasis "Don't look back in Anger").

You can use these in many different ways in the classroom

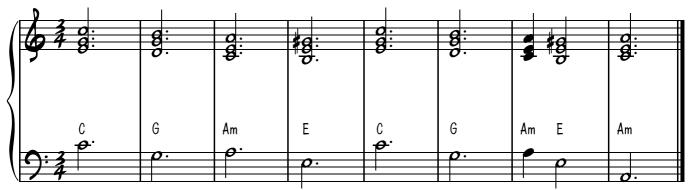
- 1. As a composing stimulus either using ICT or acoustic instruments, or both
- 2. As a sequencing project. The MIDI files of each tune are included in this pack, as is the Sibelius file.
- 3. As a practical way of illustrating theme and variations form for listening exams etc.
- 4. As an arrangement exercise using Sibelius or similar software.

Ideas for variations

La Folia tune



Romanesca tune



Pachelbel Canon tune

