

EXERCISE 42-3 Contextual listening with augmented sixth chords

First, access the playlist here: [Spotify playlist for augmented sixth chords](#)

Full URL for playlist:

<https://open.spotify.com/playlist/08ROEnIO2zx5HXnOth5fRn?si=4d5257b6f60842ba>

Choose a track, and play a portion of it. Pause the recording or sing over it, and find tonic (“do”) with your voice or an instrument. Sing scalar patterns to find “fi” (a tritone away from “do”) and “le” (flat-6). Continue listening to see if you can identify where the augmented sixth chord takes place, as it will feature these prominent scale degrees. If you get stuck, look up the track timing on the answer key and listen again to the excerpt, cued up to the appropriate spot. The playlist also contains some of the pieces we have already studied in this chapter. It may be helpful to review those first before trying new examples.

Once you have found the augmented sixth chord, check your answer with the key here:

[Answers to EXERCISE 42.3 Contextual listening with augmented sixth chords](#)

Full URL for answer key:

<https://pressbooks.mcalester.digital/multimodalmusicianship/files/2023/10/Answers-to-EXERCISE-42.3-Contextual-listening-with-augmented-sixth-chords.pdf>