

Progressions ABAC - Assignment

Examine each of the examples cited in the ABAC Refrain Structure Test.

1. Determine which of them employ Progressions.
2. Label each Progression you find.
3. Of those that do employ Progressions, analyze the function of the A-sections -- do they follow the traditional functions of an AABA structure? They're appearing in a different order; but do they fulfill the same function?

Example of things to think about:

In an ABAC structure which follows a Problem/Examination/Solution progression, where is the ACTION suggested? Is it in the second A, or is it in the C?

In an ABAC structure which follows an Exposition/Development/Resolution progression, is there a section which can be mentally proceeded with "*That's why I say...*" -- and if so, is that the second A, or is it in the C?

Does the B-section provide contrast, even though it might immediately follow only one A?