D. Beethoven, Violin Sonata in G major, op. 96, *Scherzo*. Consider the lowest voice of the accompaniment and the violin part (i.e., ignore the right hand of the piano).





## 4.2 Error Detection

The given first-species counterpoint contains three types of errors:

- 1. Melodic (e.g., dissonant or multiple leaps)
- 2. Vertical intervals (e.g., dissonant intervals)
- 3. Motion from one interval to another (e.g., parallel perfect intervals or direct intervals)



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First, label each vertical interval. Then mark each error using the following method: *D* for dissonant vertical interval and *P8* and *P5* for parallel perfect octave and fifth, respectively. Use *Dir* for direct intervals. For melodic errors in the counterpoint voice, use your own system, such as "too many leaps," "too big a leap," or "must change direction after leap."

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