Homework Assignment 9.1: Create Your Own Phrase Diagram

- 1. Find some music you like to listen to on YouTube and that is not referenced in the Hearing Form textbook anywhere.
- 2. Go to BriFormer Gallery (https://brianedwardjarvis.com/MusicTheoryWebApps/BriFormer/briformer.html)
- 3. Click on Tutorial and watch the tutorial that teaches how to use the program
- 4. Click on the button at the top of the BriFormer Gallery to "Create a new Briform (phrase diagram) using a YouTube link (the one you found earlier)
- 5. To start your analysis, click on "Edit," and then on "split" as soon as you hear each new phrase (or subphrase) begin. If you started with subphrases, go back through and listen again to group these into phrases.
- 6. Once you have all of the phrases defined, group the phrases into sections and label these using the appropriate formal terminology (either from our textbook, or terms you know are appropriate from your own study).
- 7. To keep this assignment from being too long, you are not required to label all of the phrases with phrase letters (though you can if you wish), and there's no need for measure numbers, since your diagram is already synced to the recording you are using. You also do not need to label the harmony at every phrase ending, though you do need to label the key of your selection, and the harmonies or cadence types that end each section (use Roman numerals or cadence labels).
- 8. When you are done with your analysis, click "share," then click "create shareable link."
- 9. Send me the link! Feel free to send it to your friends if you want, too (especially the ones in our class).
- 10. This assignment will be graded on following the instructions, and on how well your analysis fits the music.