The Dramatic Potential of Auxiliary Cadences in Cole Porter Songs with Minor-to-Major Choruses
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Table 1: Seven sectional verse-chorus and simple chorus songs by Cole Porter containing choruses that begin in minor and conclude in the relative major

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<td>“Get Out Of Town”</td>
<td>Sectional Verse-Chorus (AA’)</td>
<td>1938</td>
<td>Leave It To Me!</td>
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<td>“Come On In”</td>
<td>Sectional Verse-Chorus (AABA)</td>
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<td>Du Barry Was A Lady</td>
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<td>“The Leader Of A Big-Time Band”</td>
<td>Sectional Verse-Chorus (AABA)</td>
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<td>“Is It The Girl (Or Is It The Gown)?”</td>
<td>Sectional Verse-Chorus (AA’)</td>
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<td>“So In Love”</td>
<td>Simple Chorus (AABA)</td>
<td>1948</td>
<td>Kiss Me, Kate</td>
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<td>“From This Moment On”</td>
<td>Sectional Verse-Chorus (AABA)</td>
<td>1950</td>
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<td>“It’s All Right With Me”</td>
<td>Simple Chorus (AABA)</td>
<td>1953</td>
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Figure 1: Foreground and middleground graphs of Cole Porter’s “So In Love” from Kiss Me, Kate (1948)
Figure 2: Foreground and middleground graphs of Cole Porter’s “Get Out Of Town” from *Leave It To Me!* (1938)

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Get out of town, Before it’s too late, my love. Get out of town, Be good to me, please. Why wish me harm? Why not retire to a farm And be contented to charm The birds off the trees? The thrill when we meet Is so bittersweet That, darling, it’s getting me down.

So on your mark, get set, Get out of town.