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Danza Española

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The time signature of $\frac{3+3+2}{8}$ is quite unusual. Such time signatures are called **additive** and show the grouping of the stresses, i.e. $\hat{1} \ 2 \ 3$, $\hat{1} \ 2 \ 3$, $\hat{1} \ 2 \ 3$. This is a **rumba** rhythm (originally from Cuba), which is a feature of a style of Spanish flamenco music known as **Flamenca Rumba**.



Improvisation

Use the E Phrygian mode to improvise over the 4-bar Danza Española sequence in bars 11-14 above.



