The organ at St-Pierre de Poitiers is tuned in this temperament (Corette 1753). I will forward the mp3 demo files of this organ. [SEE LINK]

The students may wish to check out the audio to see how an 18th century temperament sounds on an authentic (1790) period instrument in a grand cathedral acoustic!

They will be particularly interested in the D-flat in La Marseillaise when the tune goes to the minor mode in the middle. It's a relief to get back to the major mode! The organ is tuned in le ton de chapelle: when you play a C, the organ plays a B-flat.

Anyway, hope this provides some extra food for thought, reflection, and even enjoyment for the students!

Prof. George Baker

Tempérament Corrette (1753)

A) SCHÉMA GÉNÉRAL

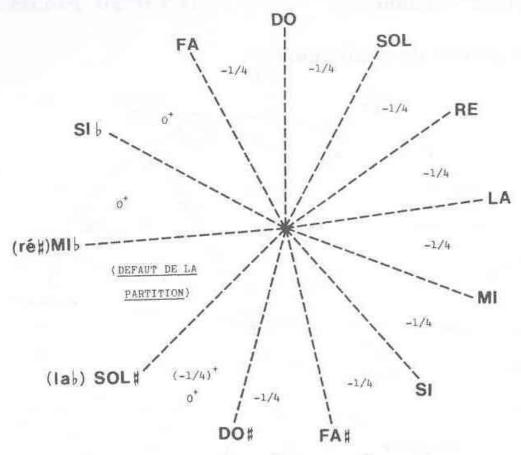


Figure 90: Tempérament Corrette.

B) PRINCIPALES CARACTÉRISTIQUES

- 5 tierces majeures pures.

 Structure analogue à celle de Chaumont mais avec une quinte mésotonique en moins.

C) RÉALISATION/CORRETTE

Comma à répartir : comma syntonique

Note de départ : la_3 Diapason : courant

Schéma général de réalisation:

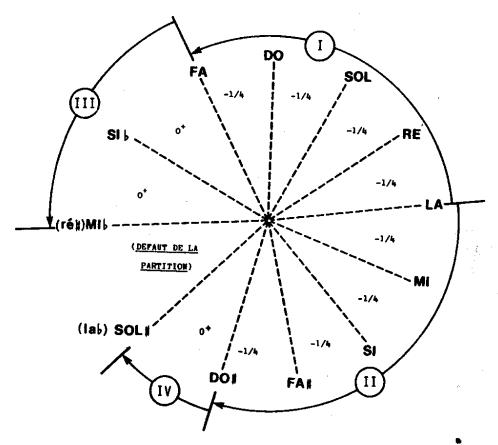


Figure 91: Corrette - Étapes de réalisation.

Description détaillée des étapes :

Étapes analogues à celles de Chaumont; les tierces pures s'arrêtent au do# et une étape s'ajoute:

Étape IV: La quinte do#-sol# doit être légèrement plus grande que pure.

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MID	-1.0	310.95	293.50	1.18151	288.8	72.437	MIb
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