A diminished

Formula: 1 b3 b5 | Notes: A - C - Eb

A compact, tense stack of minor thirds. Move each upper voice by a small step into a nearby consonant triad.

Root position · middle register



Root position · upper register



Inversion 1 · middle register



Inversion 1 · upper register



Inversion 2 · middle register



A diminished / continued

Inversion 2 · upper register



Orange keys are played notes. Extended chords may require two hands; these are reference voicings, not prescribed fingerings.

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