



## ***TWO TYPES OF HIERARCHY?***

There are two types of hierarchy:  
one is *mechanical*; the other, *generative*.

The extreme form of mechanical hierarchy  
is the military; The head decides,  
and the boots follow. (Note that for  
mechanical hierarchy to work, there can  
be no freedom of the parts.)

In contrast, harmonic sound shows us  
generative hierarchy at its very best.  
The ground tone brings forth the overtones,  
as, in turn, the overtones re-create and  
strengthen the ground tone. (via the  
complex phenomenon of 'the third sound')

This mutual arising of parts and whole  
is evidently the key feature of generative  
hierarchy.