THE LORD OF THE RINGS THE FELLOWSHIP OF THE RING

The Complete Recordings

Music composed, orchestrated, and conducted by Howard Shore Diegetic music composed and performed by Plan 9 Featuring "Aníron" and "May It Be" by Enya

Transcribed for piano / short score

A note from the transcriber

This transcription represents my best effort to capture as much information about the Fellowship of the Ring film score as possible, including notes, tempi, orchestration, song texts, and cues from the movie (extended edition). The transcription is in two-staff short score format, and although information content took precedence over playability, most of the transcription should be playable at the piano, with omission of certain lines if desired. The source for the transcription was the Complete Recordings, and it is indicated where material is cut from the film. The transcription is divided according to the track listings in the Complete Recordings.

Cues from the film are shown in *italics*, with dialogue in "quotation marks" and characters <u>underlined</u>. Song names, authors, and translators are shown in small text. Song lyrics are in normal type, with English translations shown beneath in *italics*. The matching of lyrics to the recordings is done only where possible, and is indebted to the timestamps on Marilynn Miller's website <u>www.amagpiesnest.com</u>. At certain points translation was not possible, due to the jumbling of syntax in matching words to the music.

This transcription was done by a fan of Howard Shore's score and Tolkien's works, for the interest of other fans. It was inspired by Alcaeru's website <u>alcaeru.weebly.com</u> and Doug Adams's wonderful book "The Music of the Lord of the Rings Films."

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ABBREVIATIONS

W.W. Woodwind

Fl. Flute

Ob. Oboe

C.A. Cor anglais

Cl. Clarinet

Bsn. Bassoon

CBsn. Contrabasson

Brass

Hn. Horn

Trp. Trumpet

Trb. Trombone

B. Trb. Bass trombone

Tba. Tuba

Perc. Percussion

Timp. Timpani

B.D. Bass drum

Hp. Harp

Pno. Piano

Str. Strings

Vln. Violin

Vla. Viola

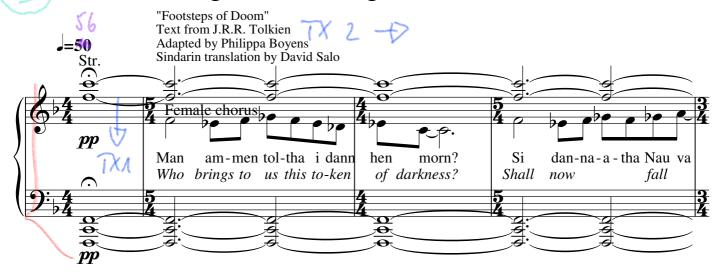
Vlc. Violoncello

Cb. Contrabass

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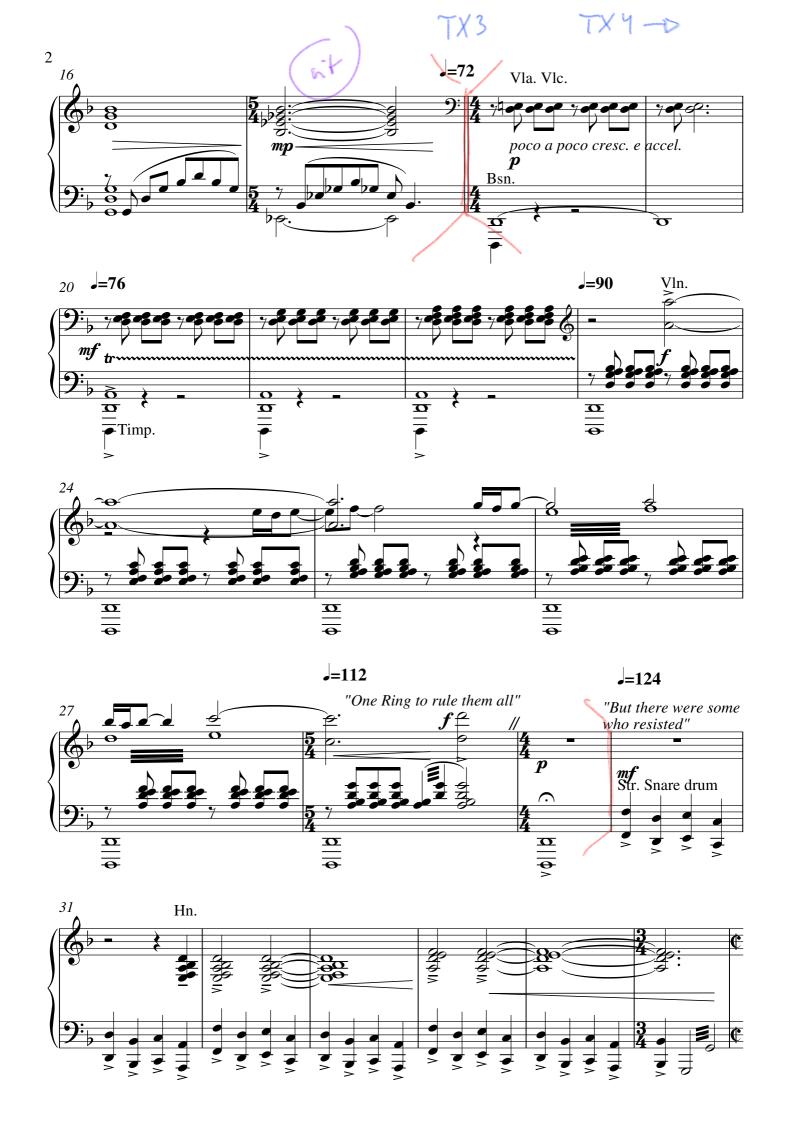
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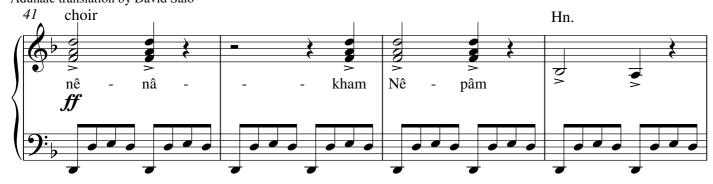


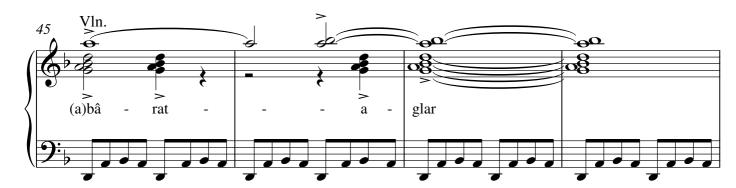


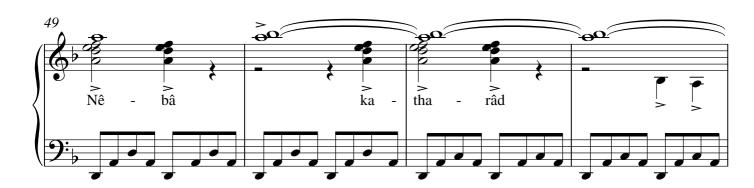


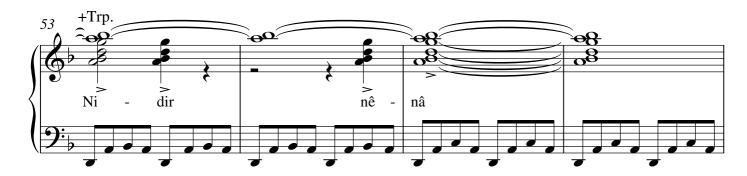


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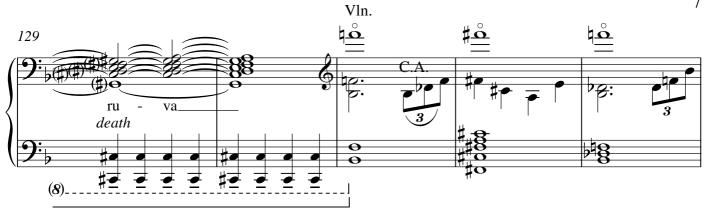




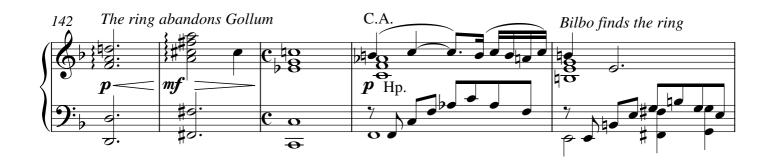








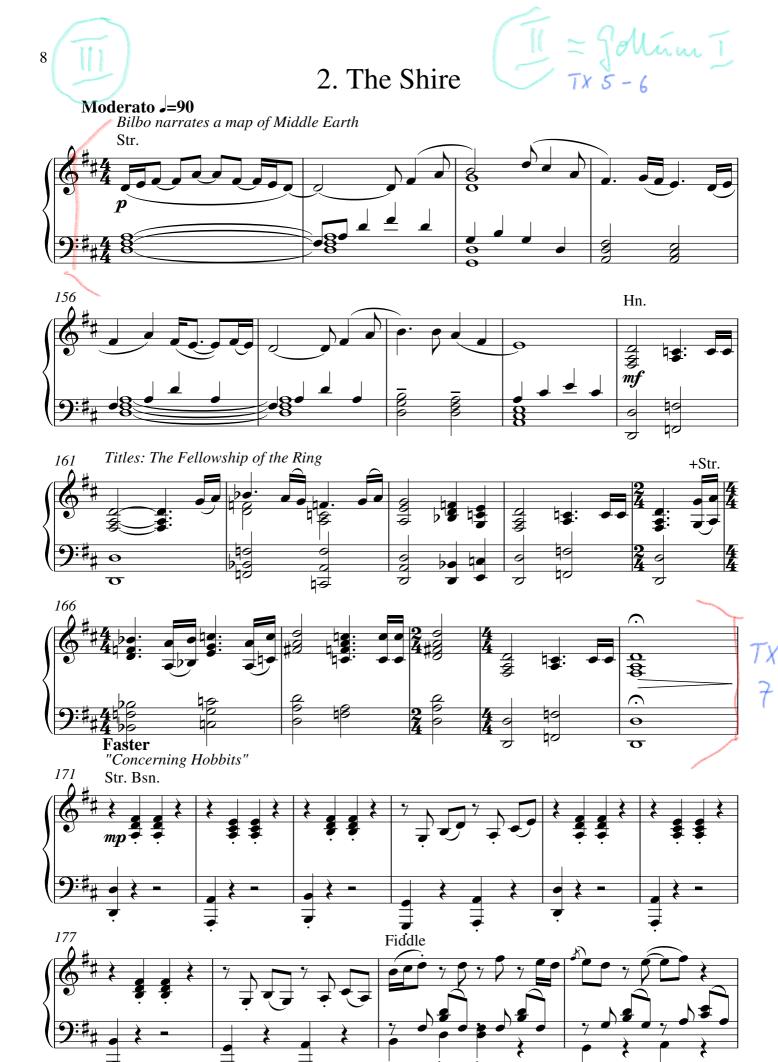






Galadriel: "For the time will soon come when Hobbits will shape the fortunes of all."



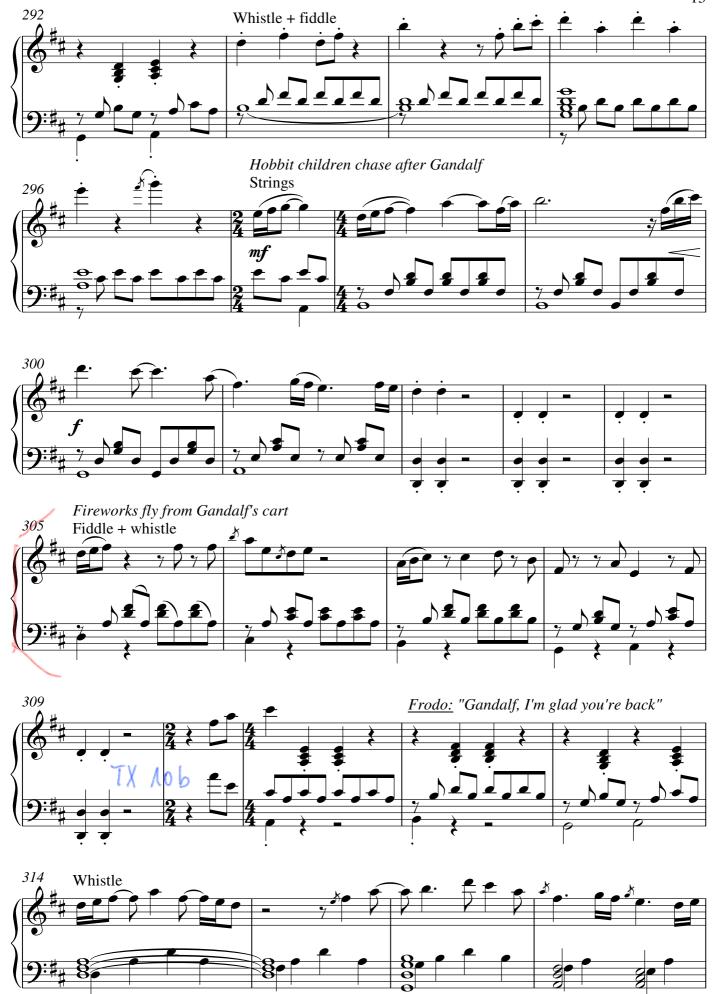
















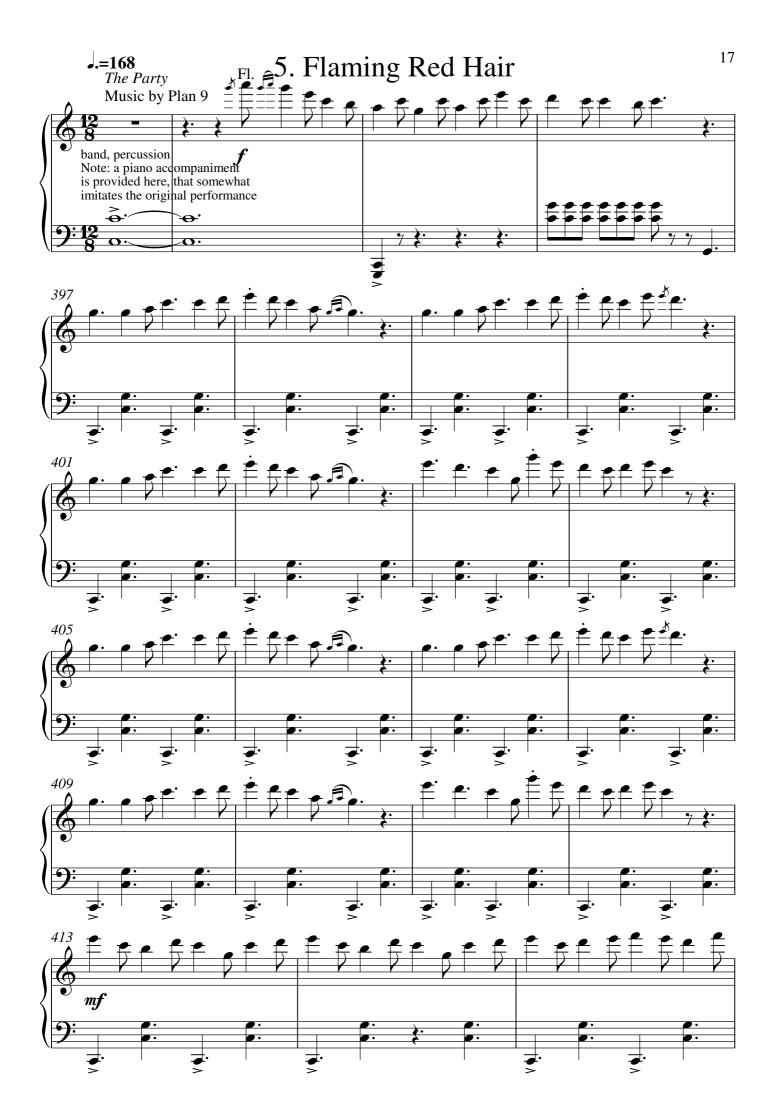


4. Very Old Friends

Bilbo opens the door to see Gandalf













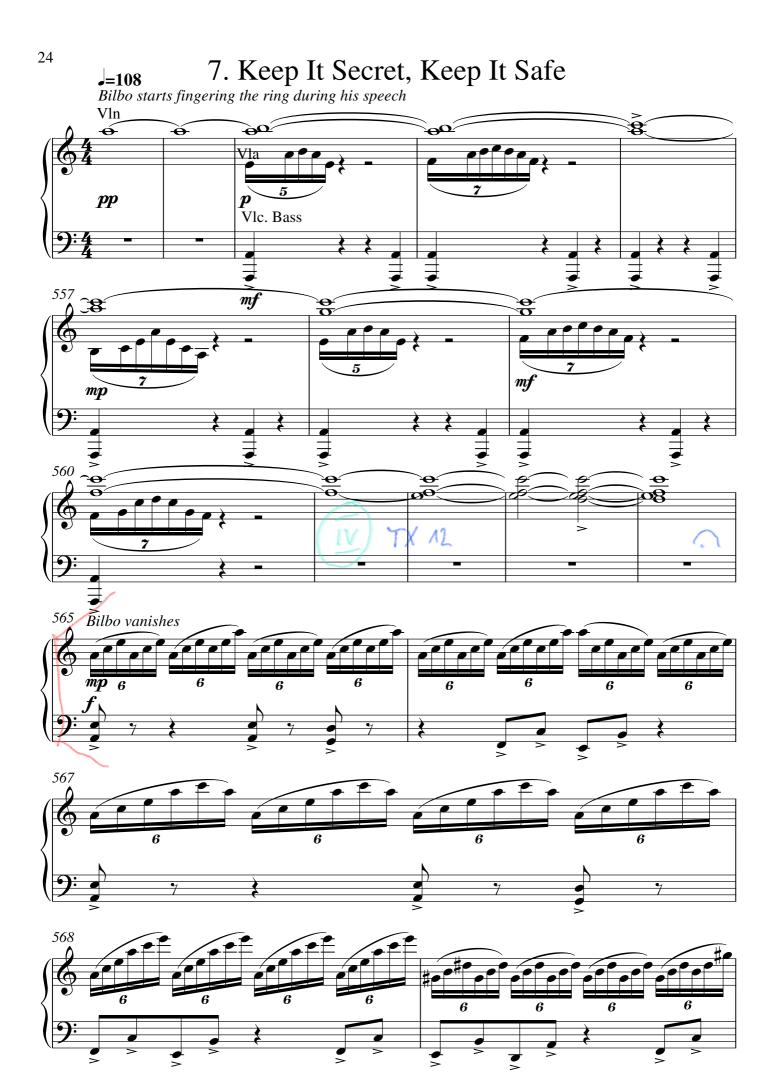






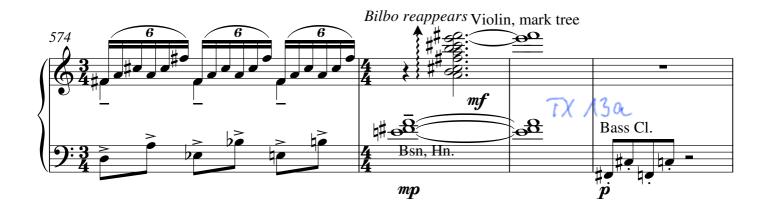


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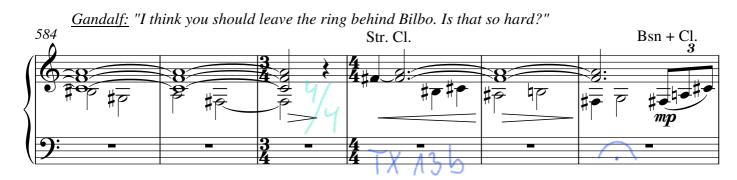












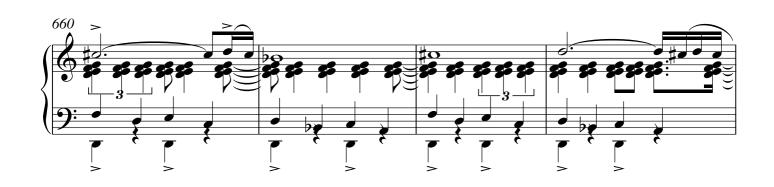


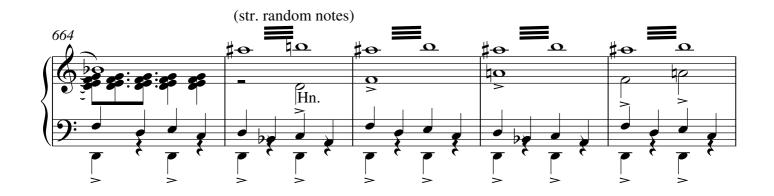


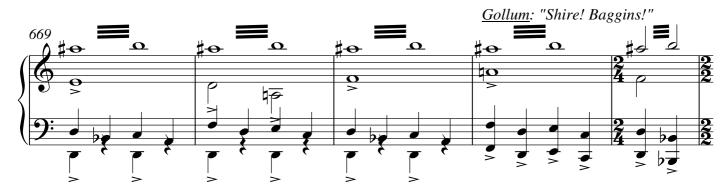






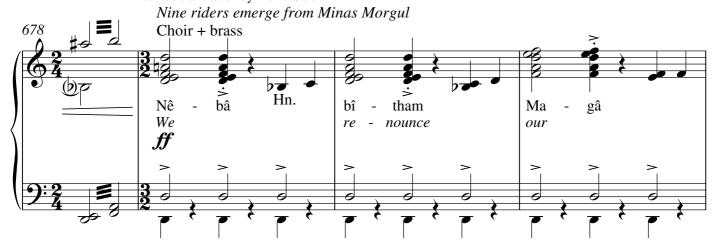


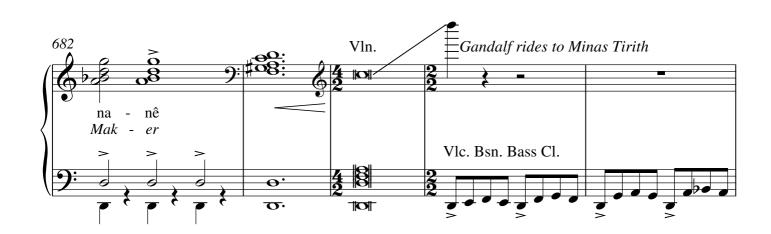






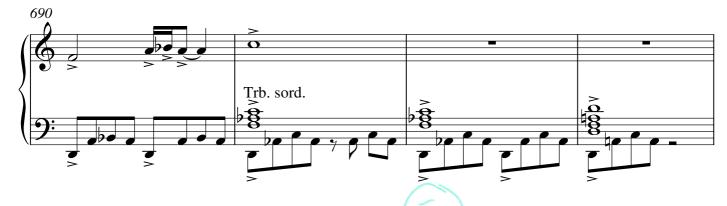
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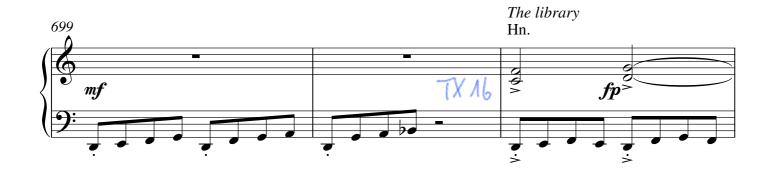


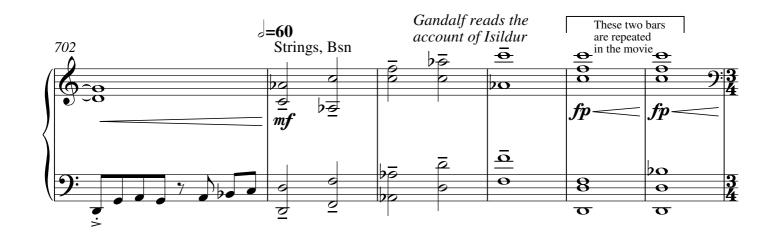




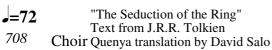


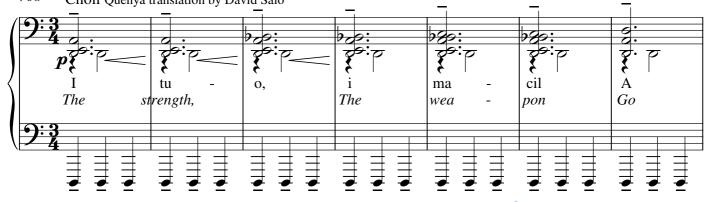


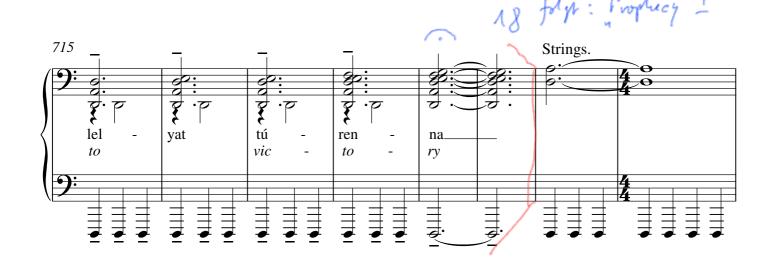


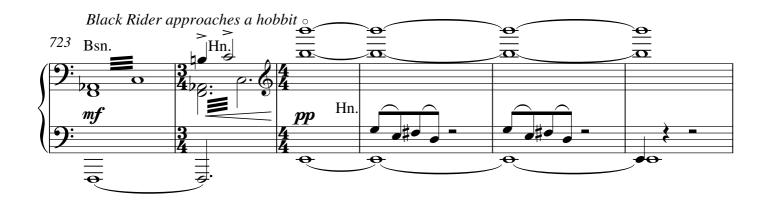


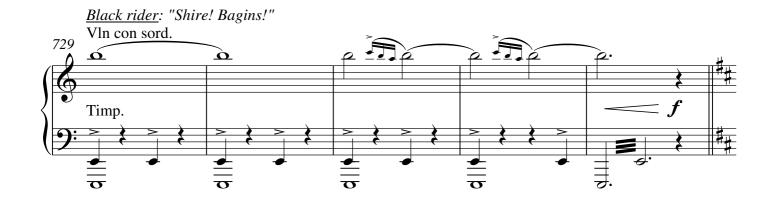










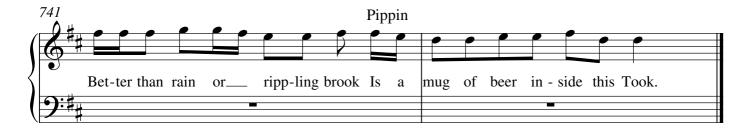


"Drinking Song" Lyrics from J.R.R. Tolkien Adapted by Fran Walsh and Philippa Boyens

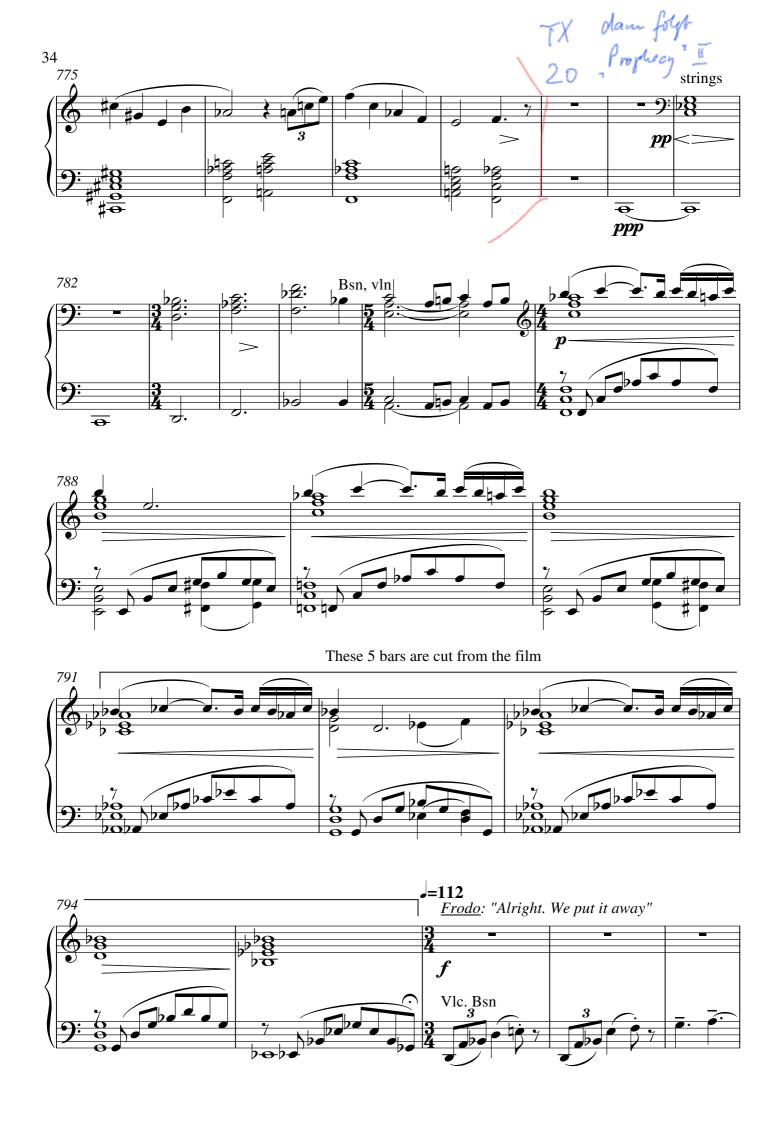




















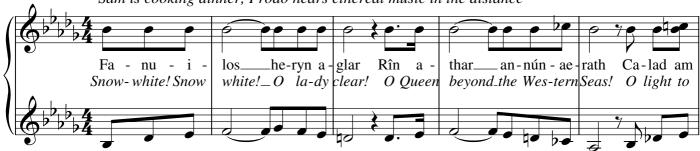
10. The Passing of the Elves

The Elvish Lament

Text by J.R.R. Tolkien Music by David Long with Plan 9 Sindarin translation by David Salo

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Sam is cooking dinner, Frodo hears ethereal music in the distance





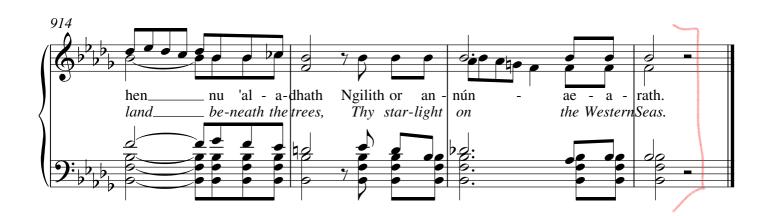








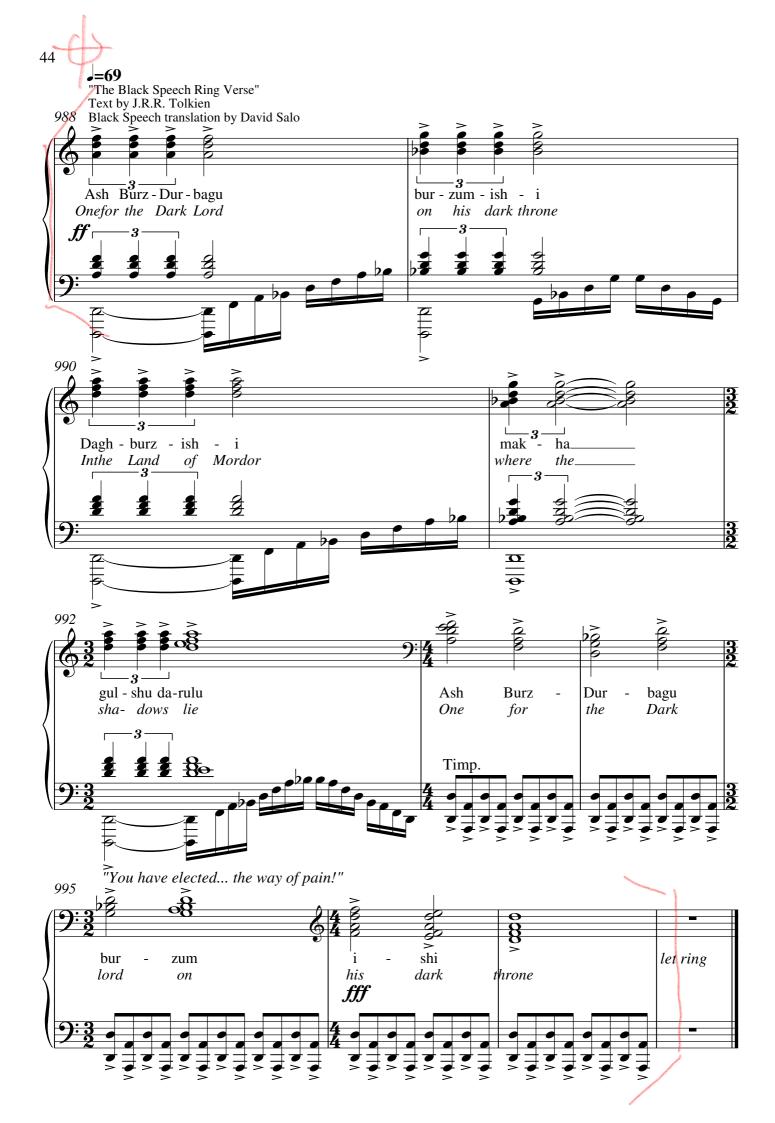












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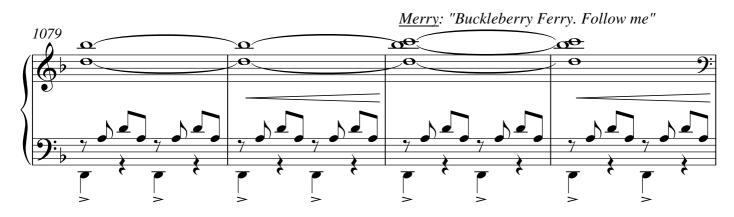


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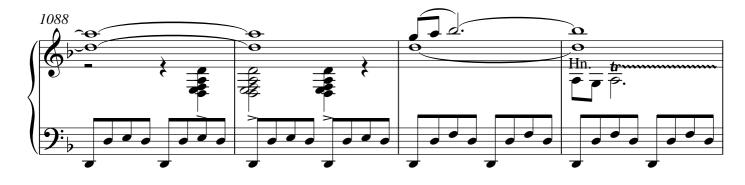


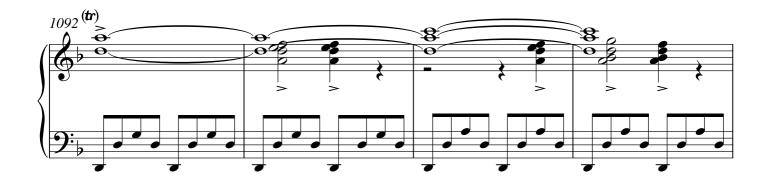






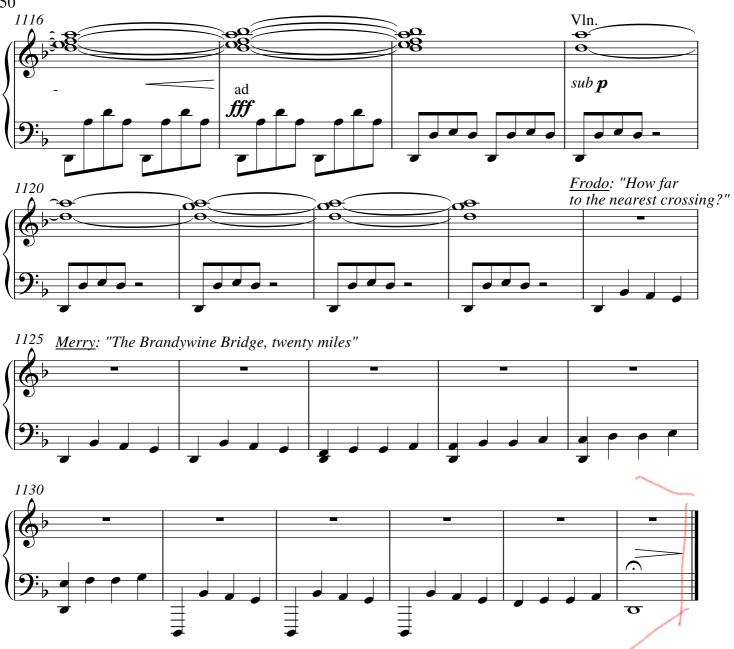






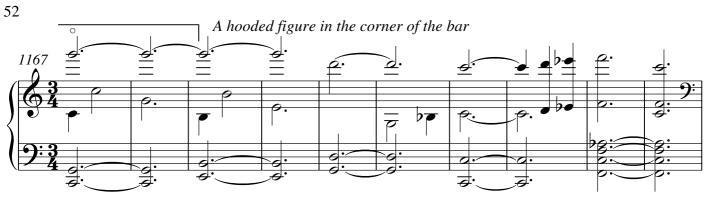


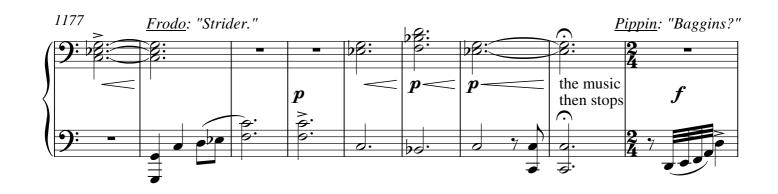






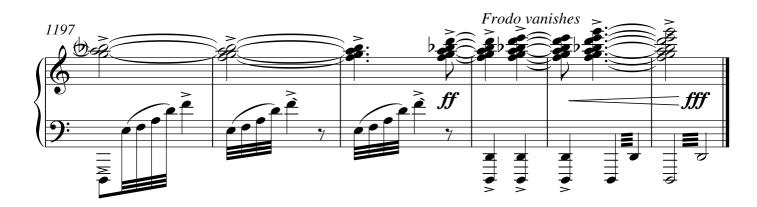






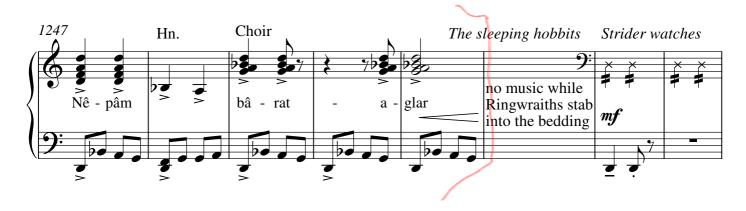




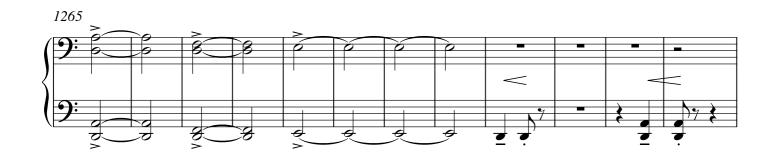










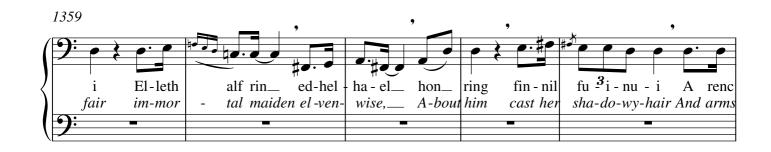


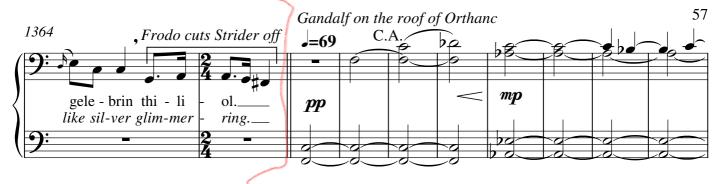








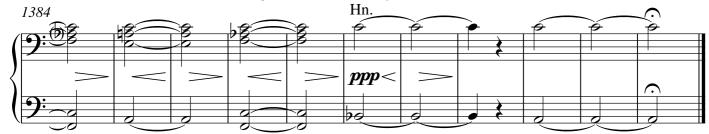




Strider and the hobbits walk over hills



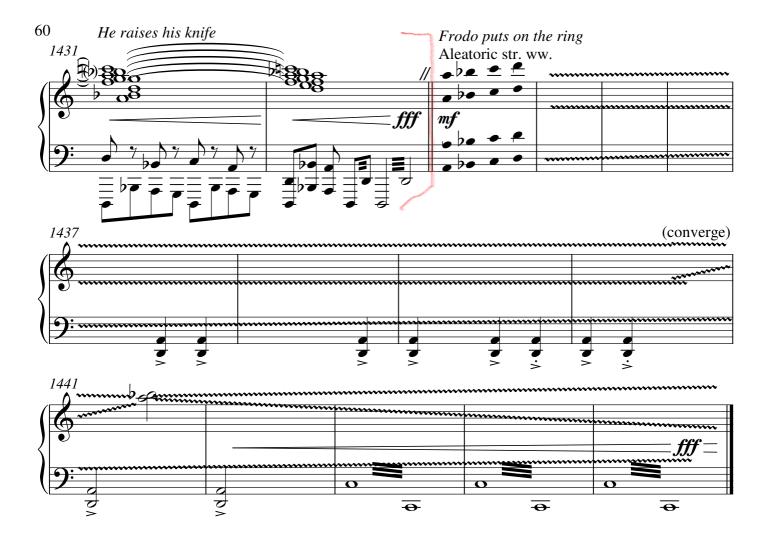
Strider: "This was the great watch tower of Amon Sûl"



then there is no music while they set up camp





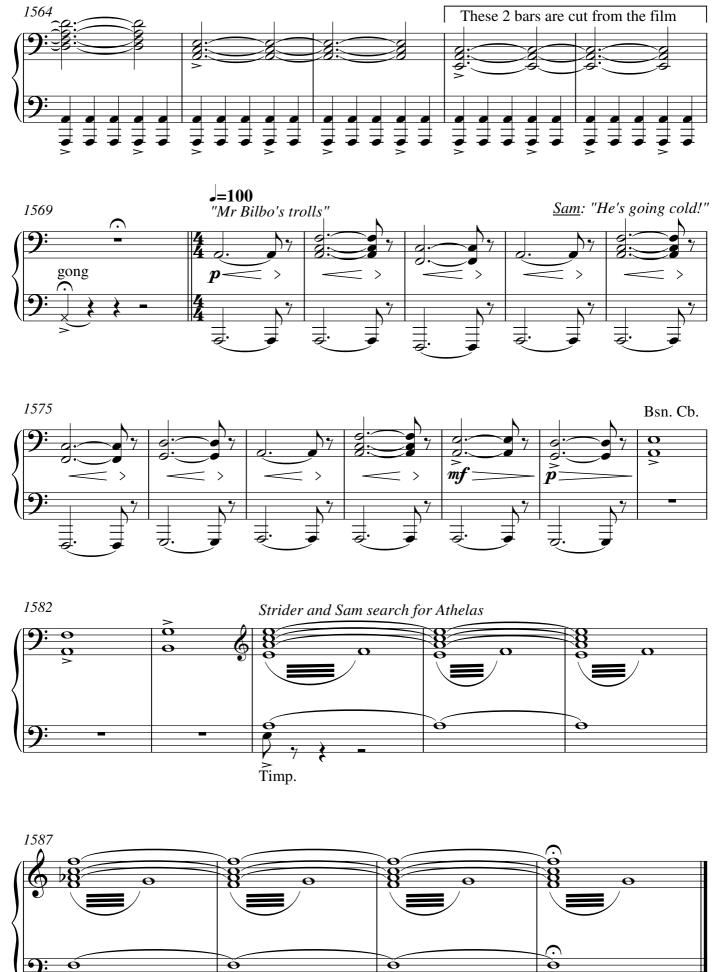








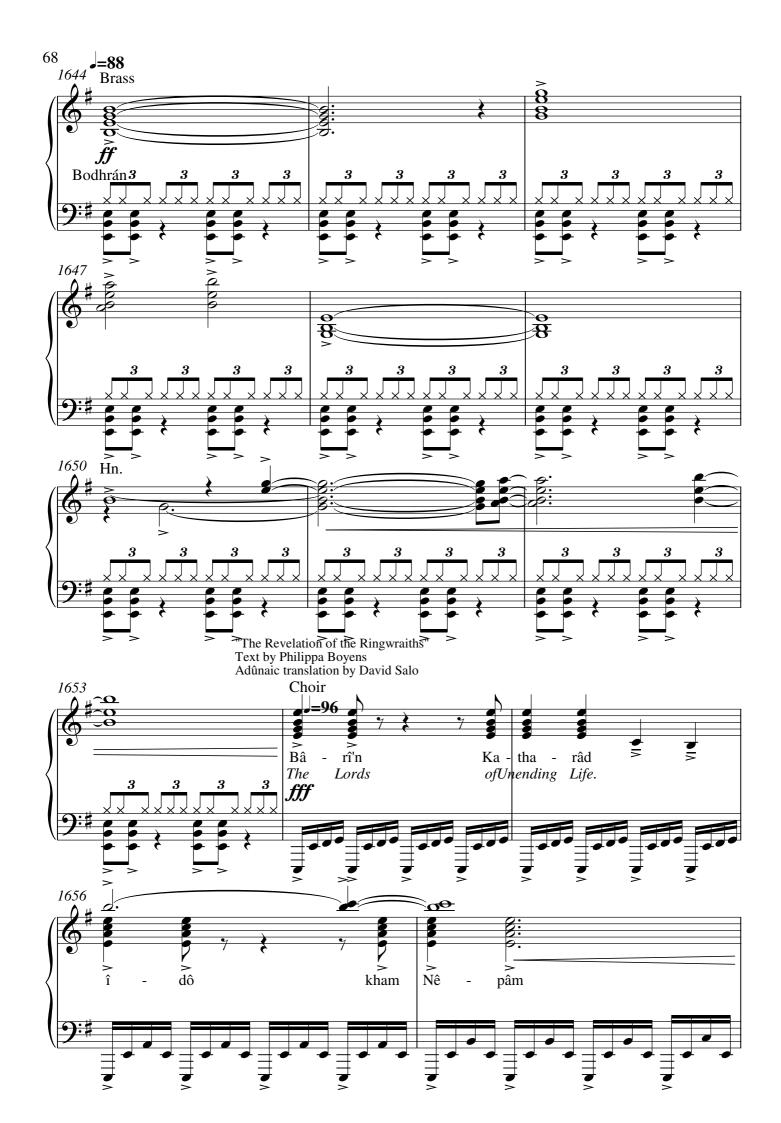




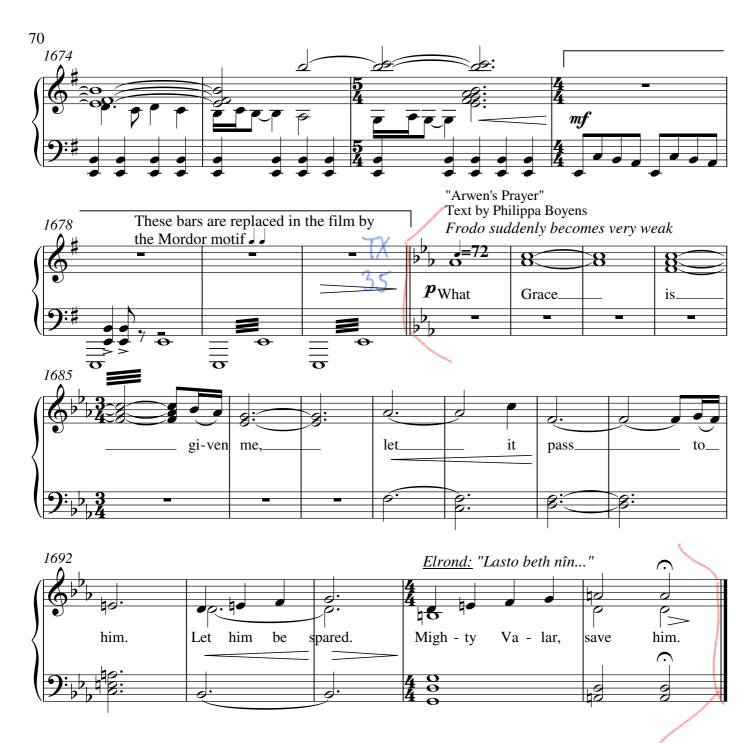
Arwen (after music stops): "What's this? A Ranger caught off his guard?"



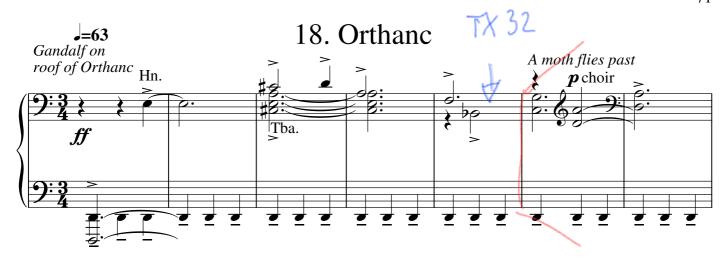


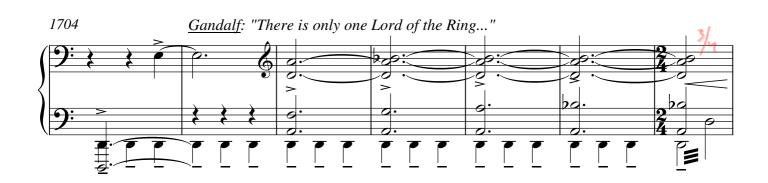


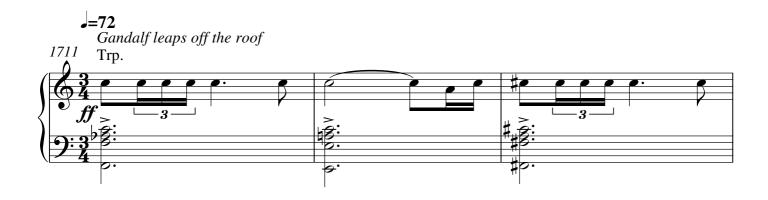


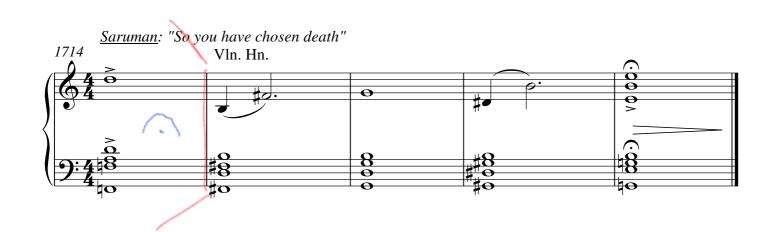


There is then no music while Frodo wakes in Rivendell



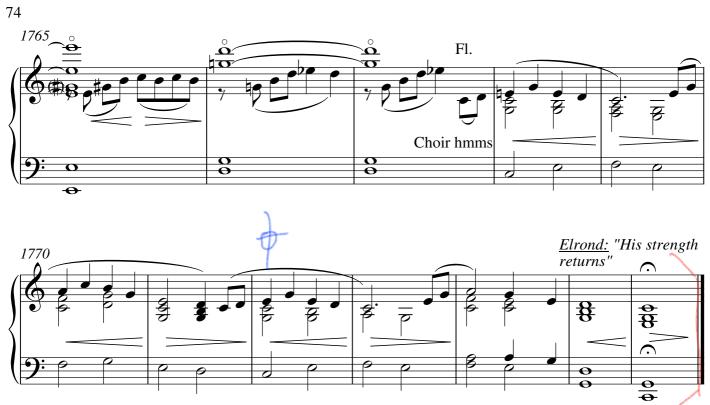








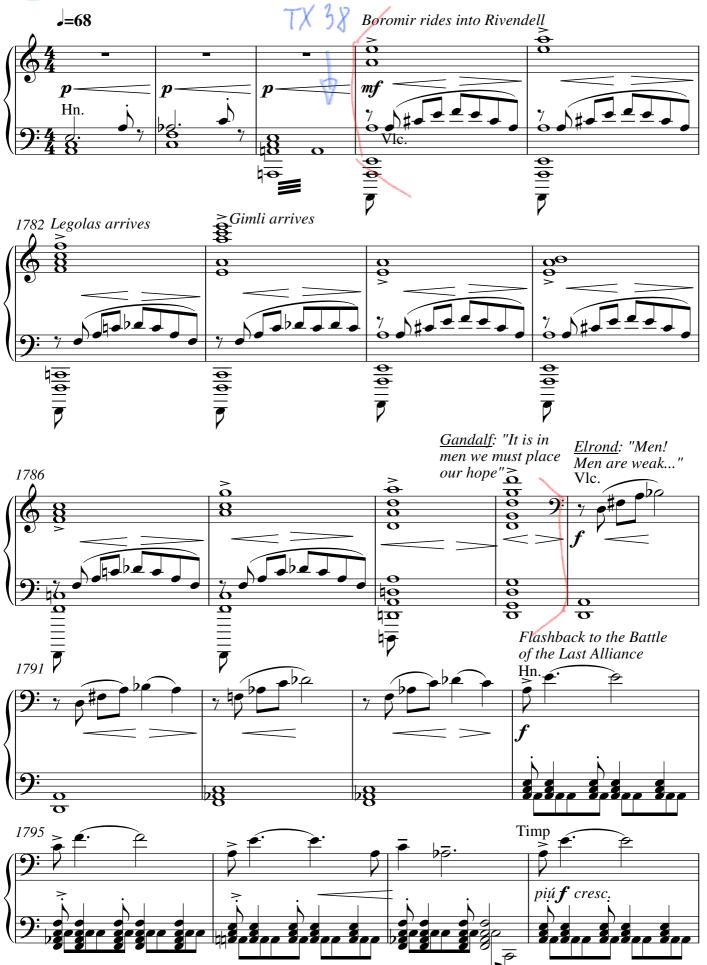




There is then no music while Gandalf and Elrond discuss Sauron

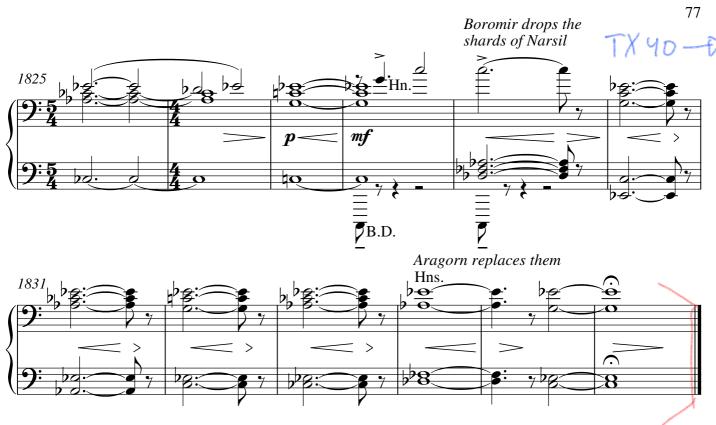


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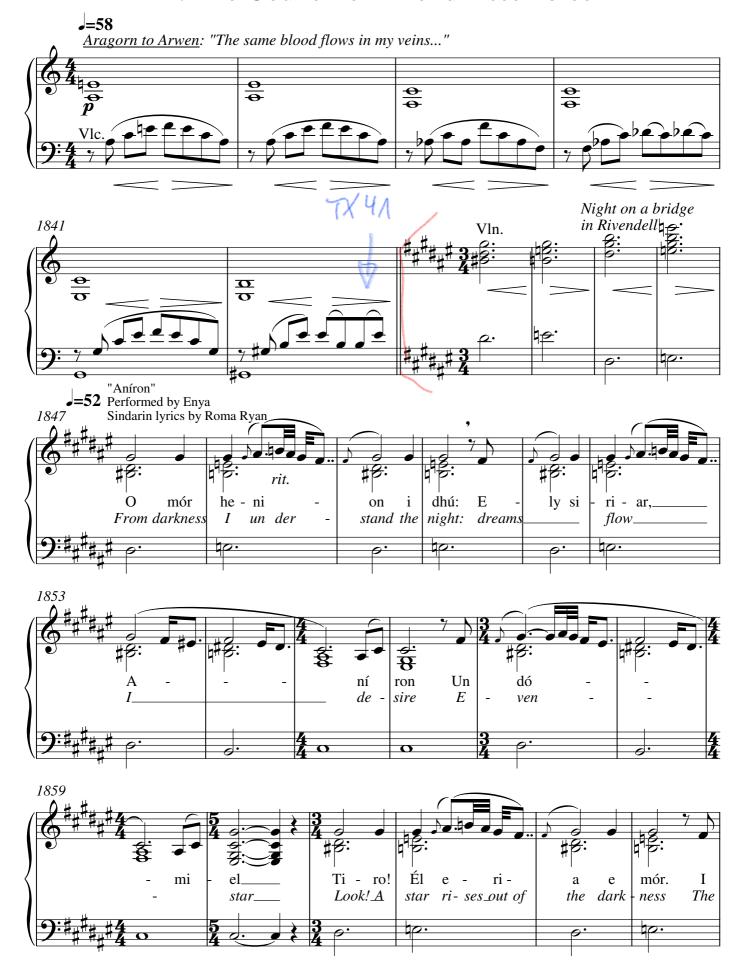


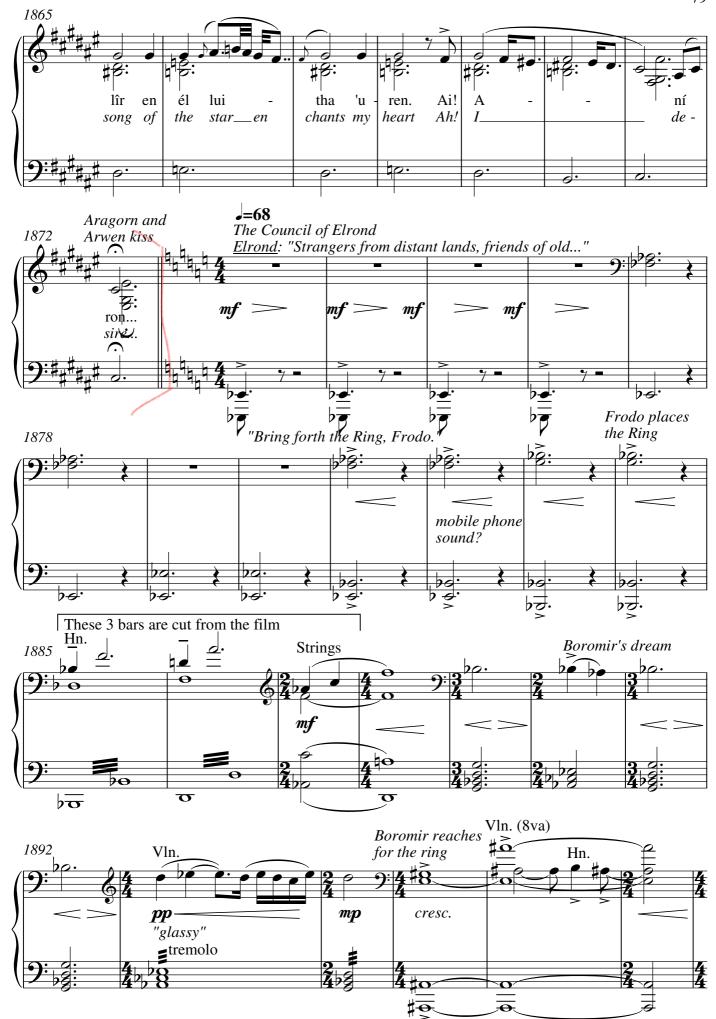


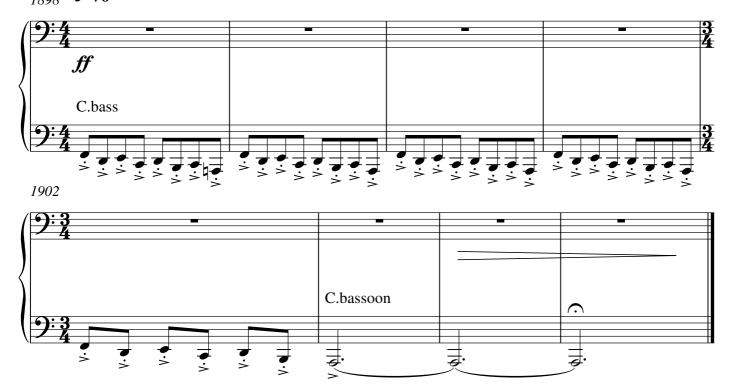




21. The Council of Elrond Assembles



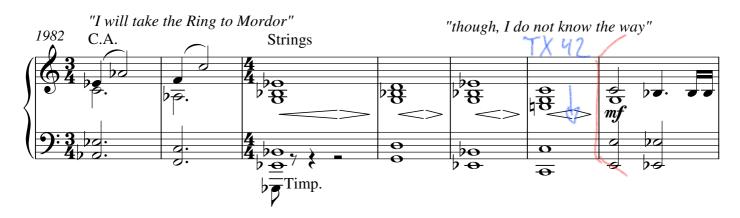




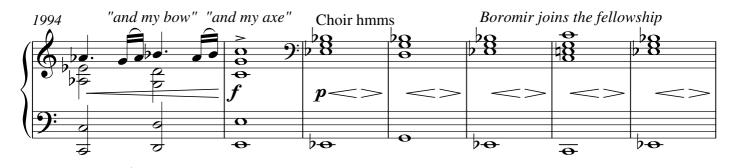
81 22. The Great Eye Boromir speaks of Gondor Hn. solo Aragorn: "You cannot wield it" **p** legato <u>Legolas</u>: "This is no mere ranger. Legolas: "And heir Boromir: "This... He is Aragorn son of Arathorn.. to the throne of 1912 You owe him your allegiance." is Isildur's heir?" Gondor" mf Boromir: "Gondor has no King... Gondor needs no King" 1918 $\sharp \overline{\overline{\overline{\rho}}}^{(B.D.)}$ Gimli strikes the ring with his axe 1923 mf **p** eerie 1929 Str. $\widehat{m}p$ 1933

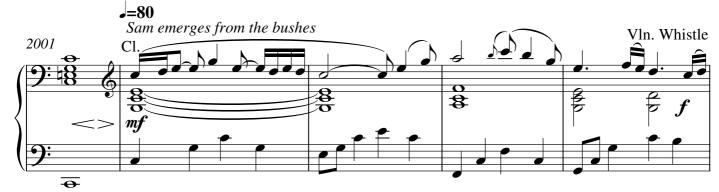


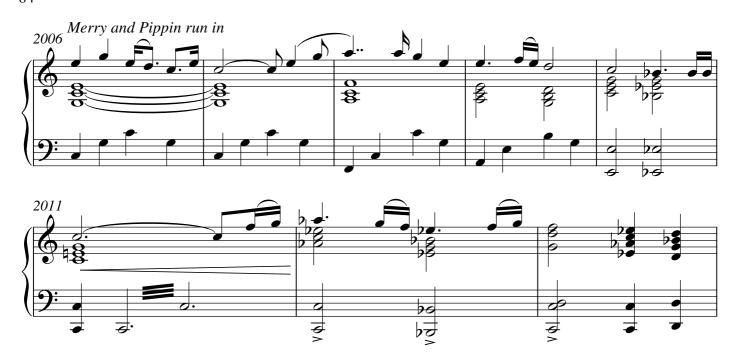














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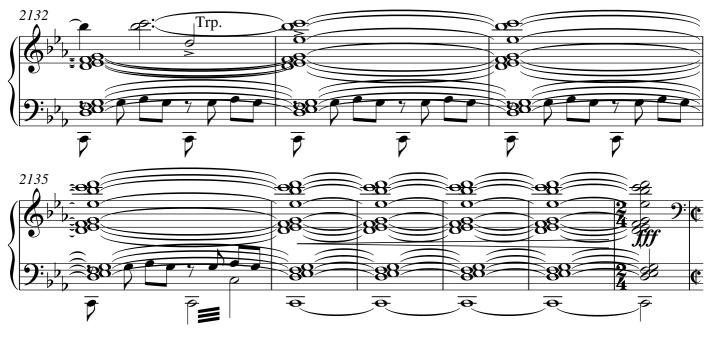


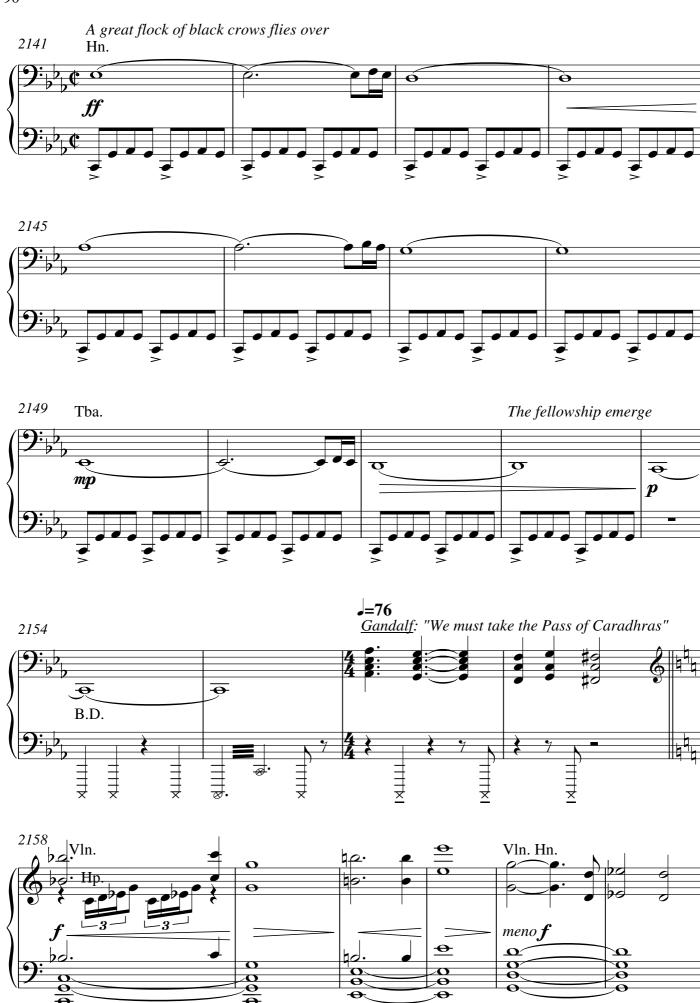




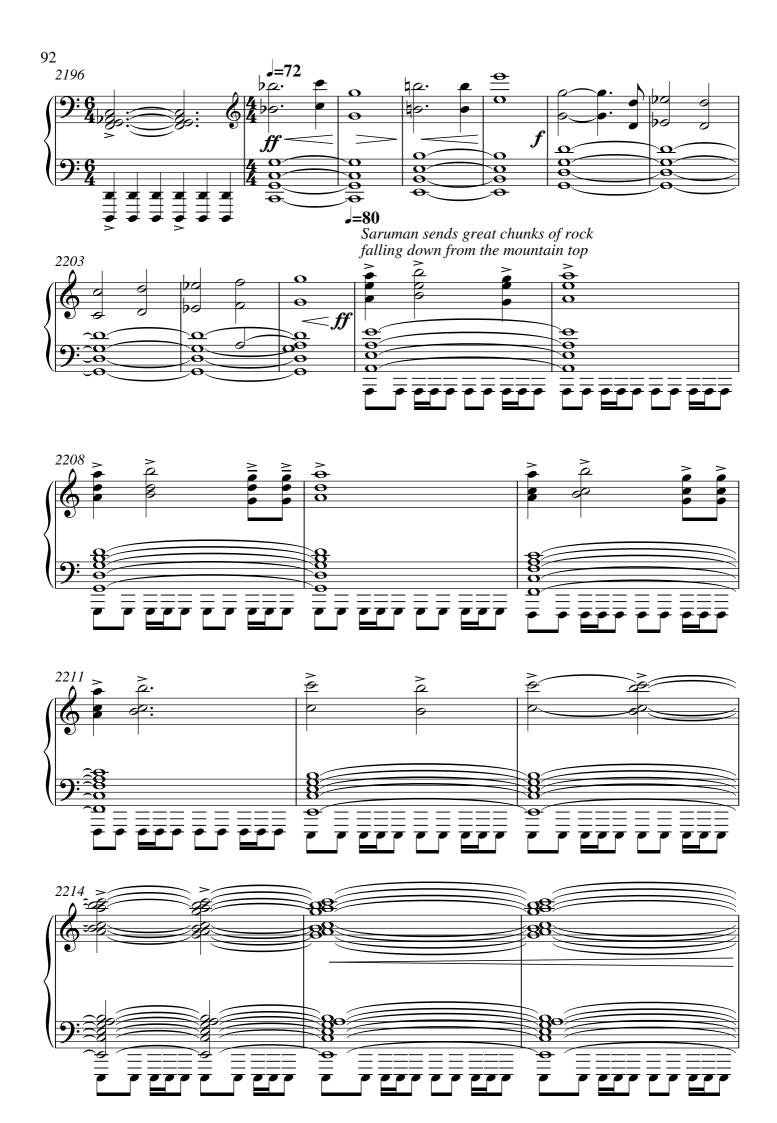


89 24. The Pass of Caradhras =126 Legolas stares at a Merry and Pippin wrestle with Boromir cloud in the distance Vlc. Cb. Bsn. 20 pp O <u>~</u> 歹 2117 mf'cresc. =132 accel. 2122 Hn. ❤ p B.D. cresc. J=144 2128 ~Legolas: "Crebain! From Dunland!" **8**0 80 88 7 7 Trp. <u>0</u> 8 88







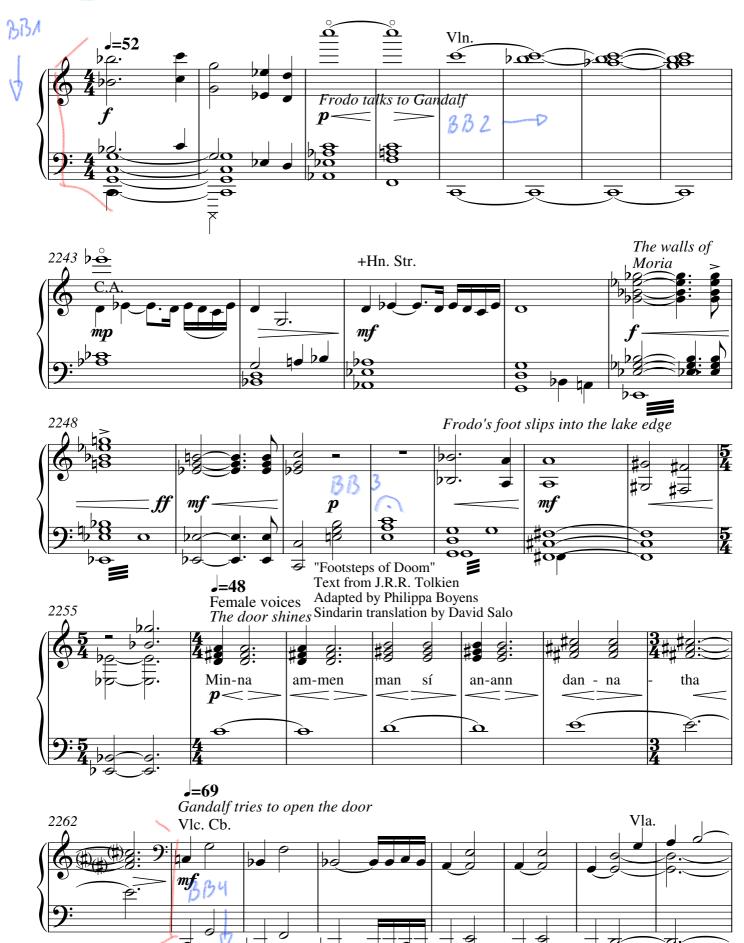


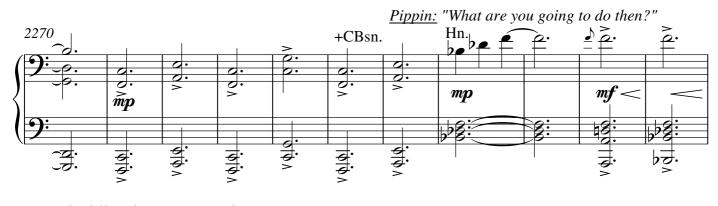


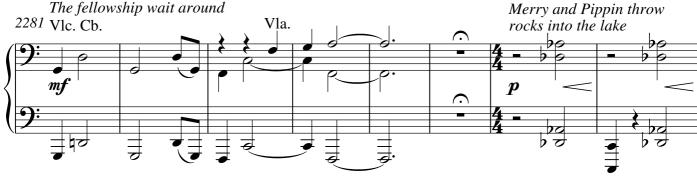
<u>Frodo</u>: "We will go through the Mines"



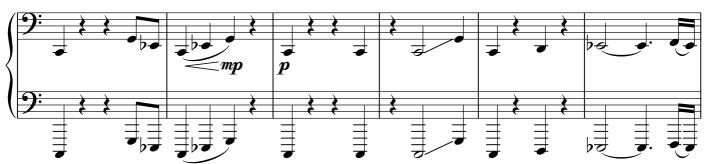
25. The Doors of Durin





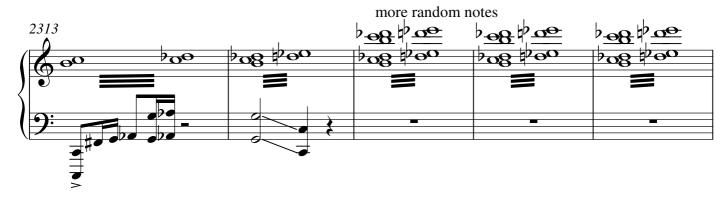


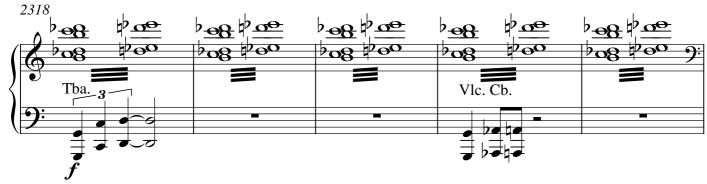
J=80<u>Aragorn</u>: "Do not disturb the water"
2289 Vlc. Cb. CBsn.





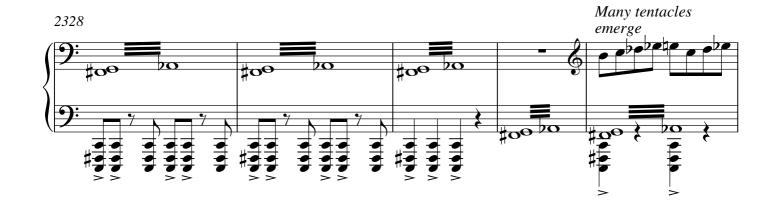






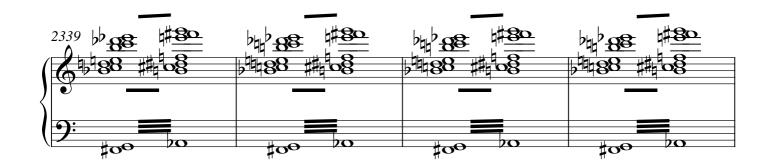
2323 Frodo is grabbed by a tentacle



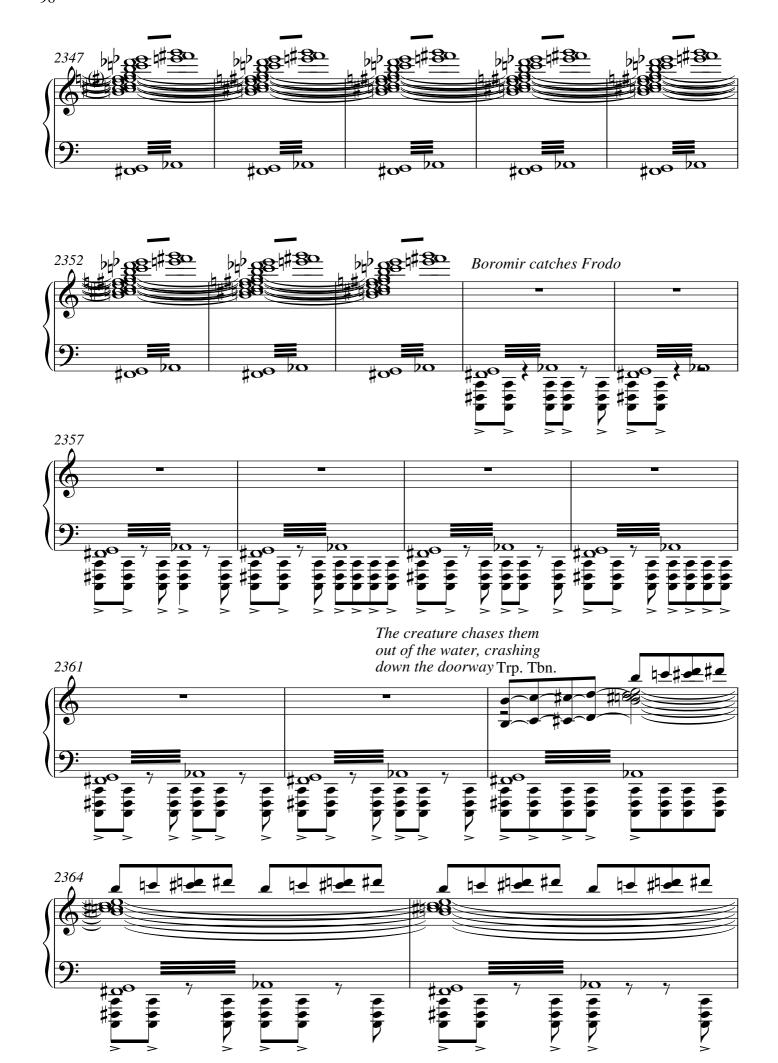


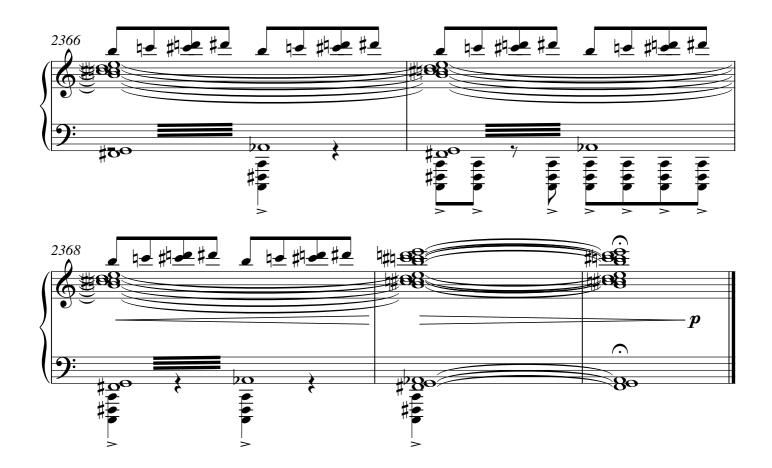




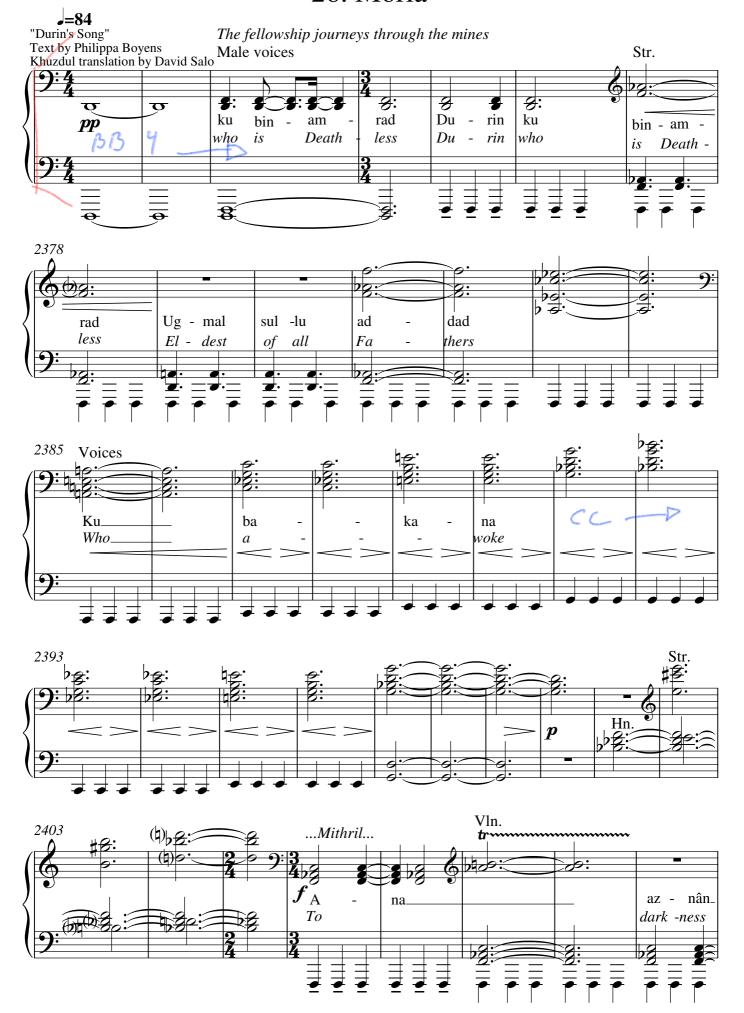


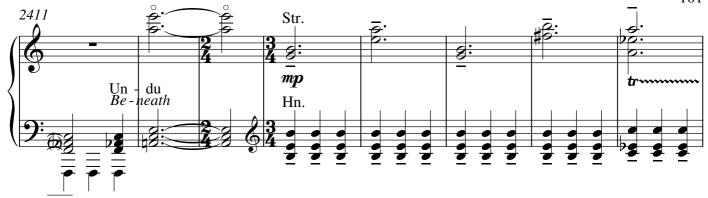






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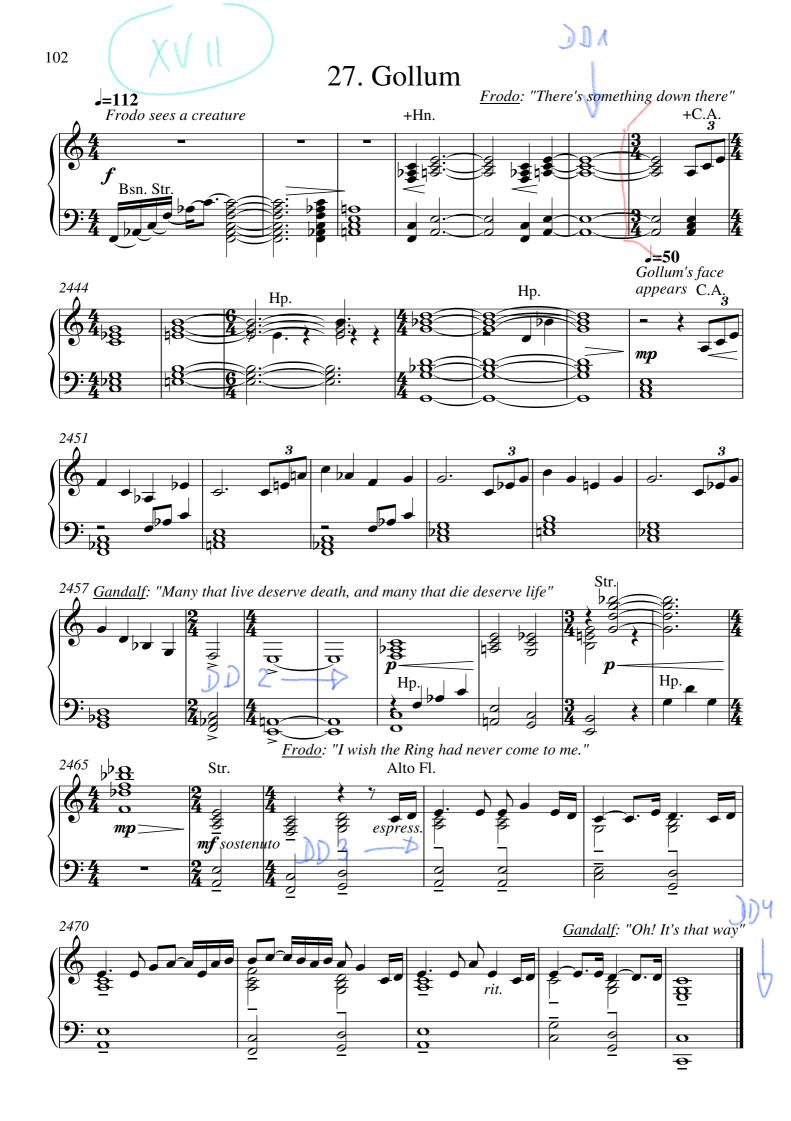


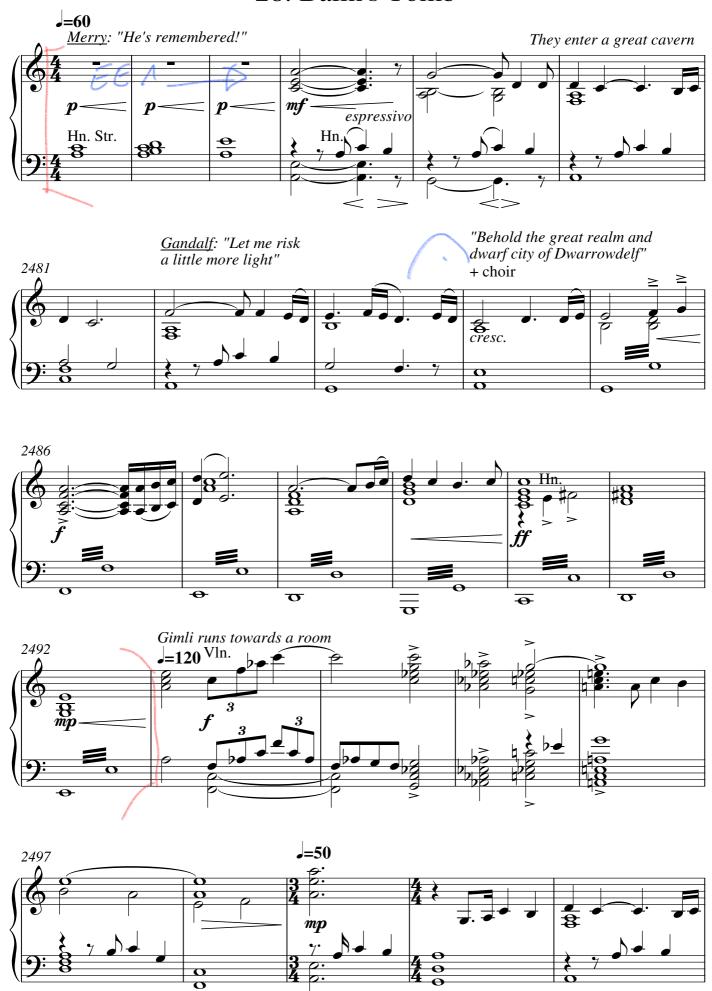














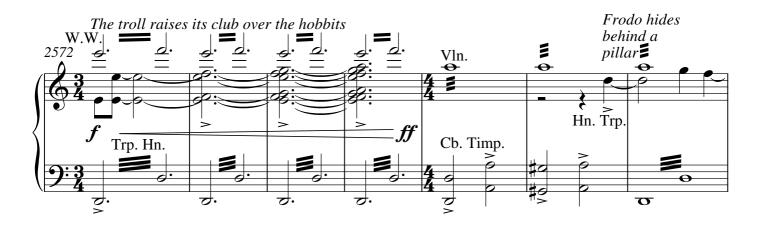


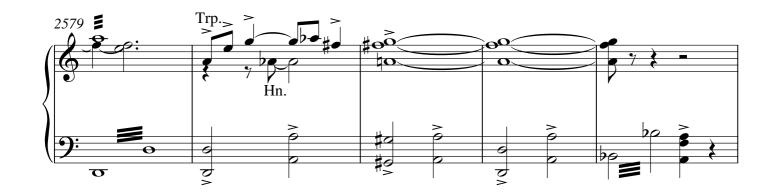






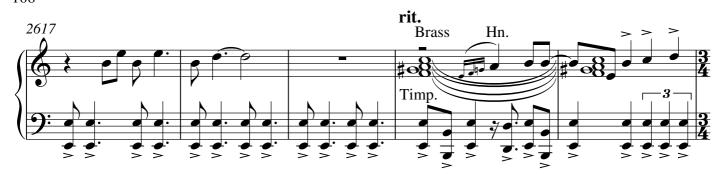












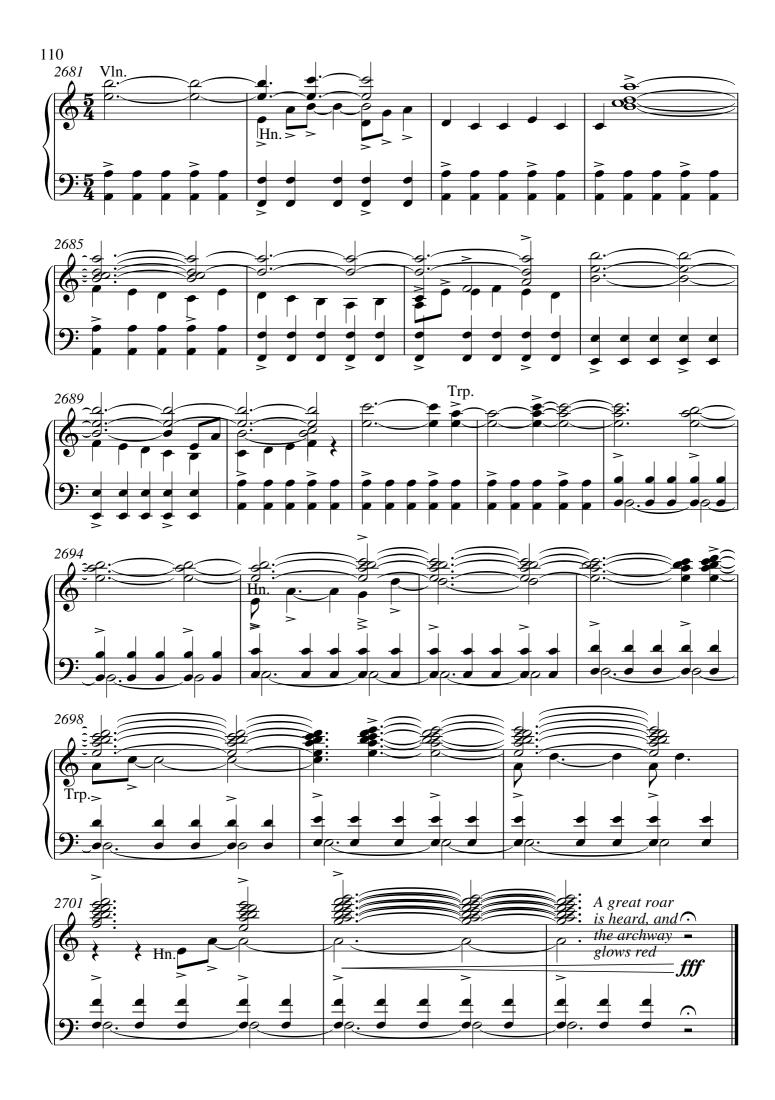










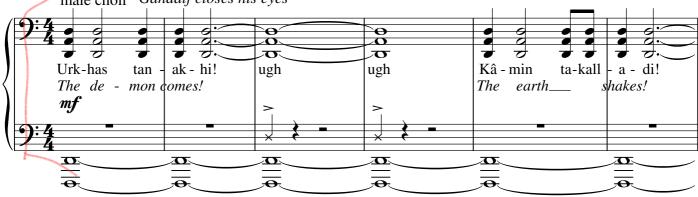


29. Khazad-dûm

=172 "The Balrog" Khuzdul translation by David Salo

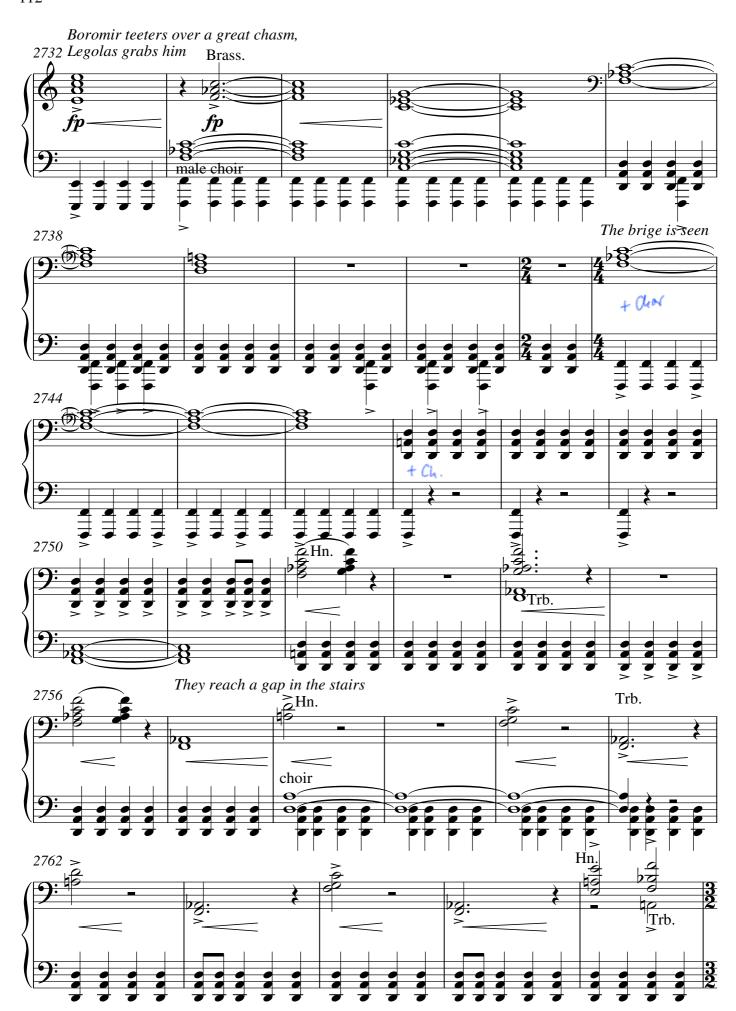
Text by Philippa Boyens

male choir Gandalf closes his eyes



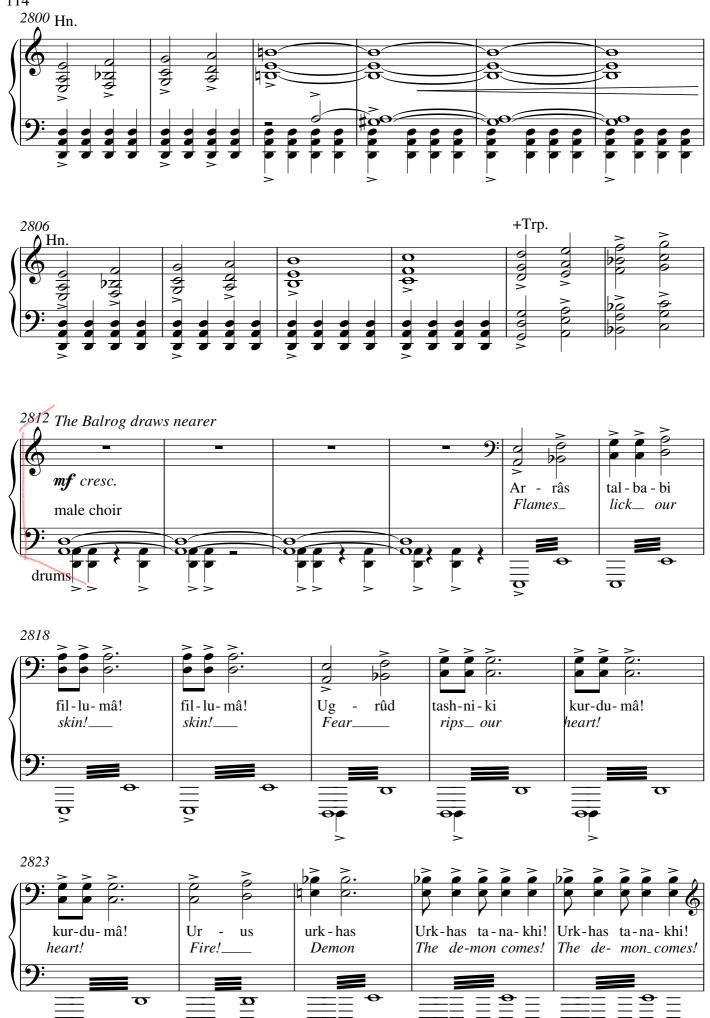
2710 <u>Gandalf</u>: "A Balrog, a demon of the ancient world"

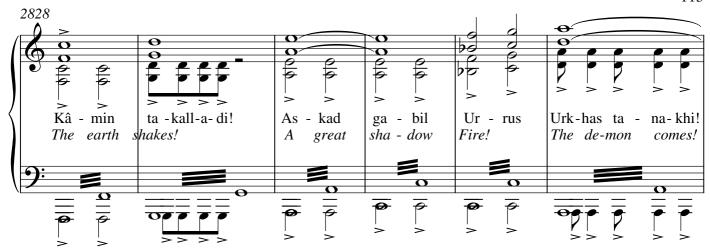












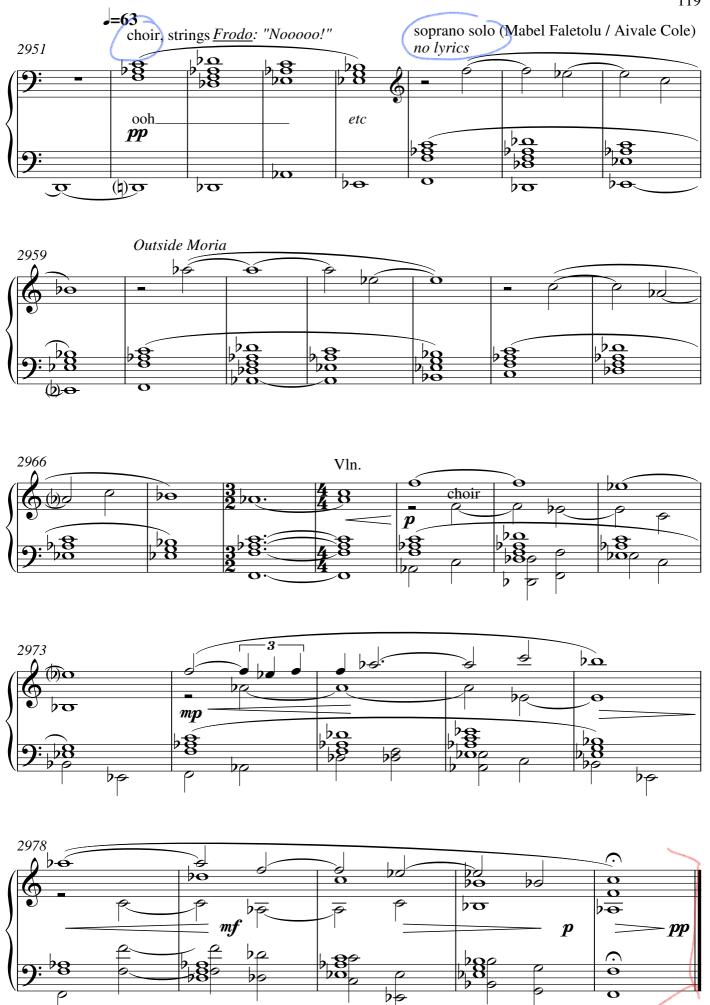












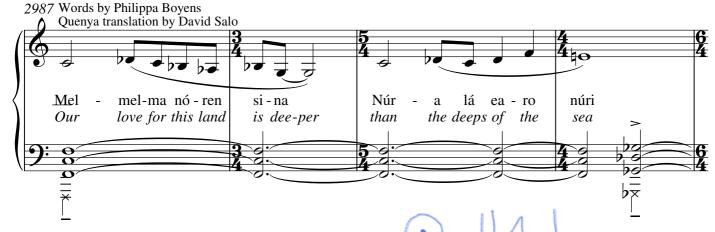
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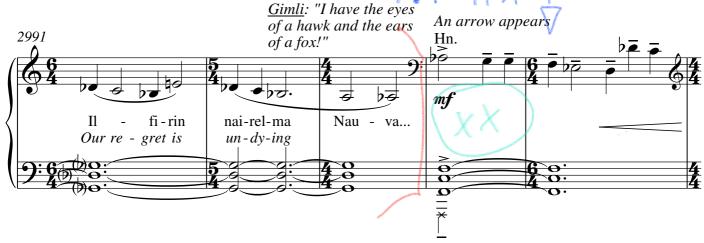
"Footsteps of Doom" Text from J.R.R. Tolkien Adapted by Philippa Boyens 30. Caras Galadhon

Sindarin translation by David Salo female chorus, monochord, sarangi *The fellowship enters Lothlorien*

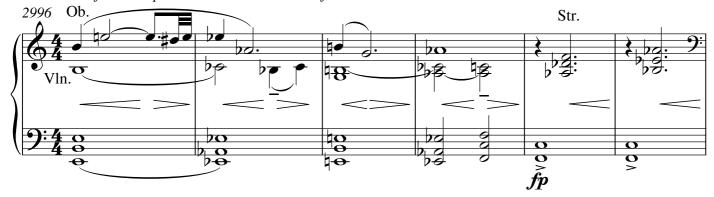


"Lament for Gandalf" chorus text

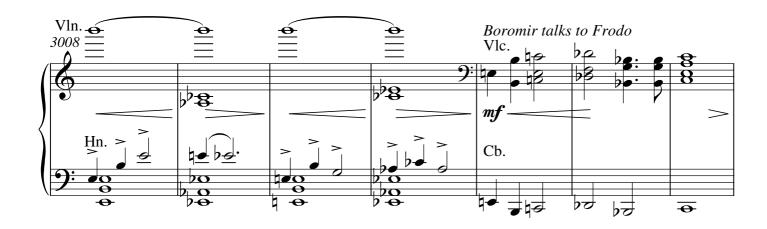




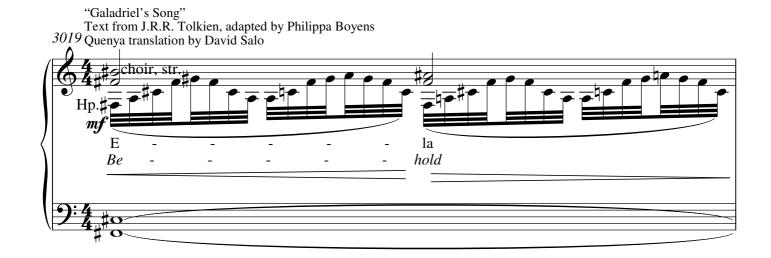
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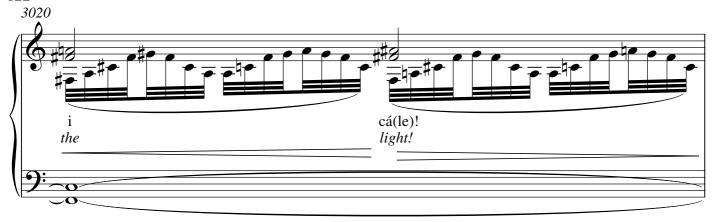


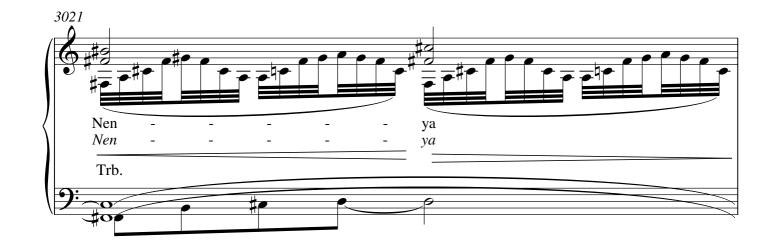


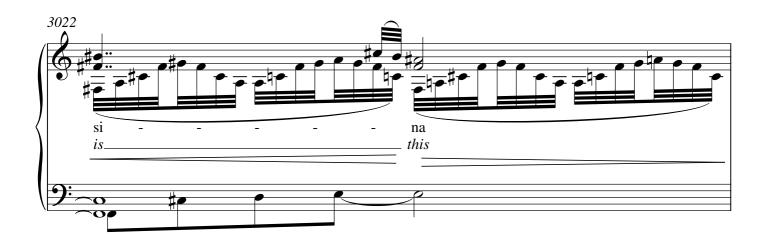


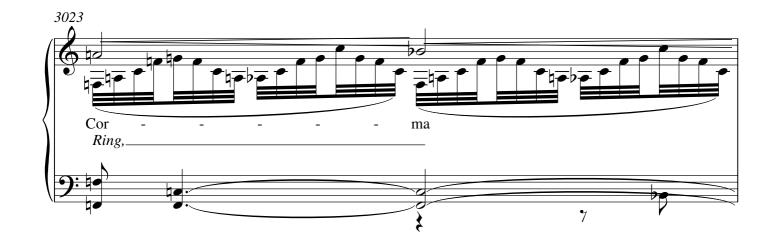










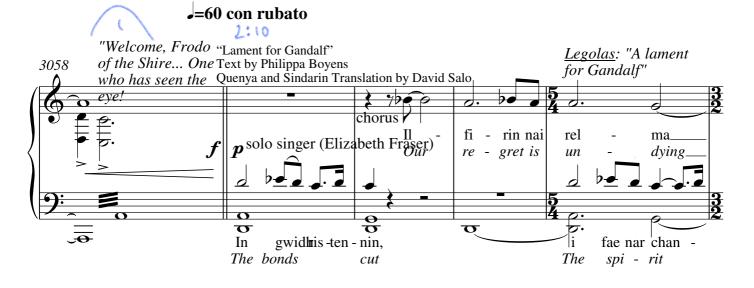


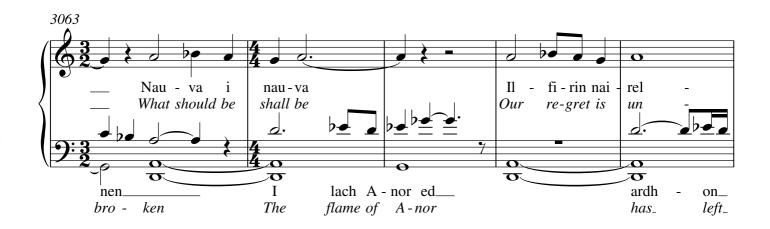


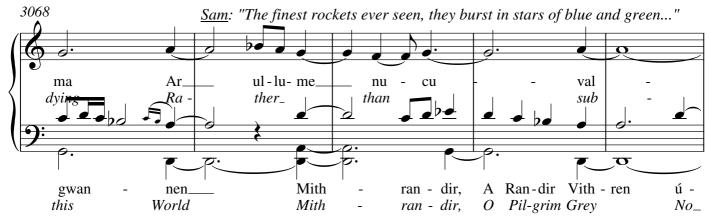


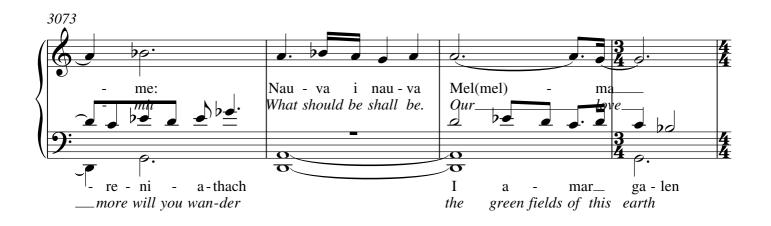
"The quest stands upon the edge of a knife. Stray but a little and it will fail to the ruin of all"

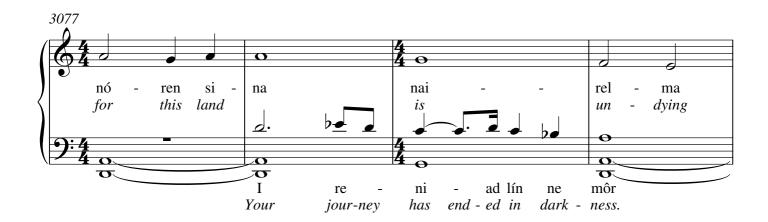


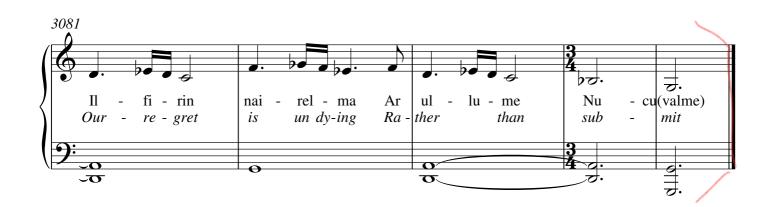


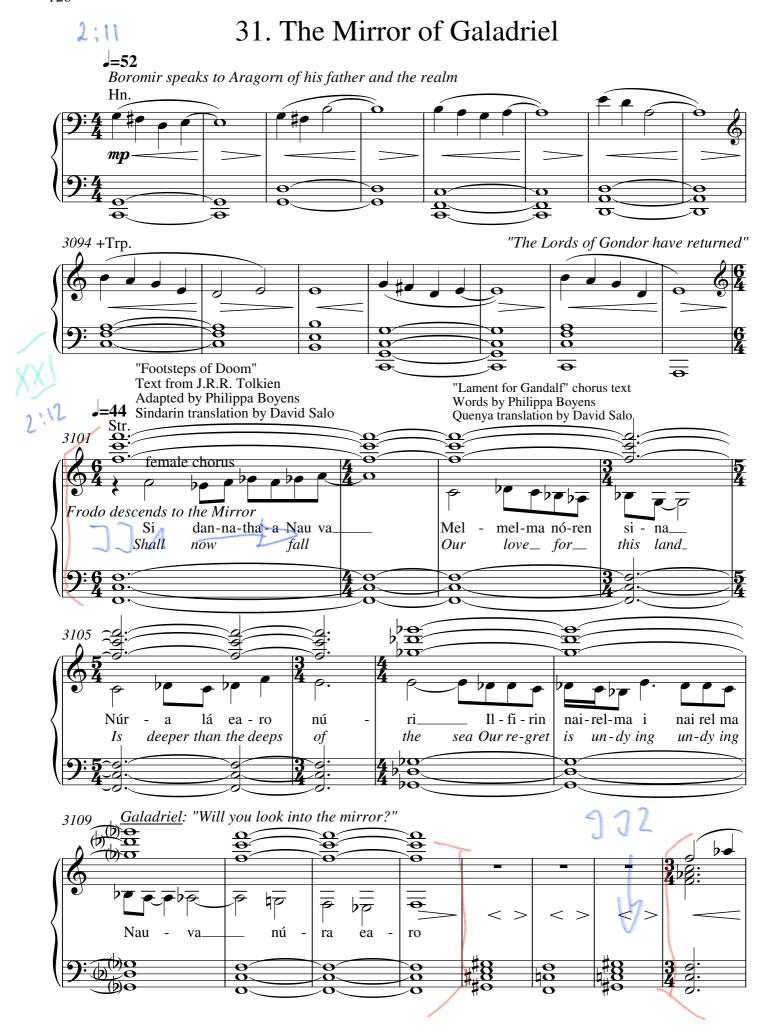










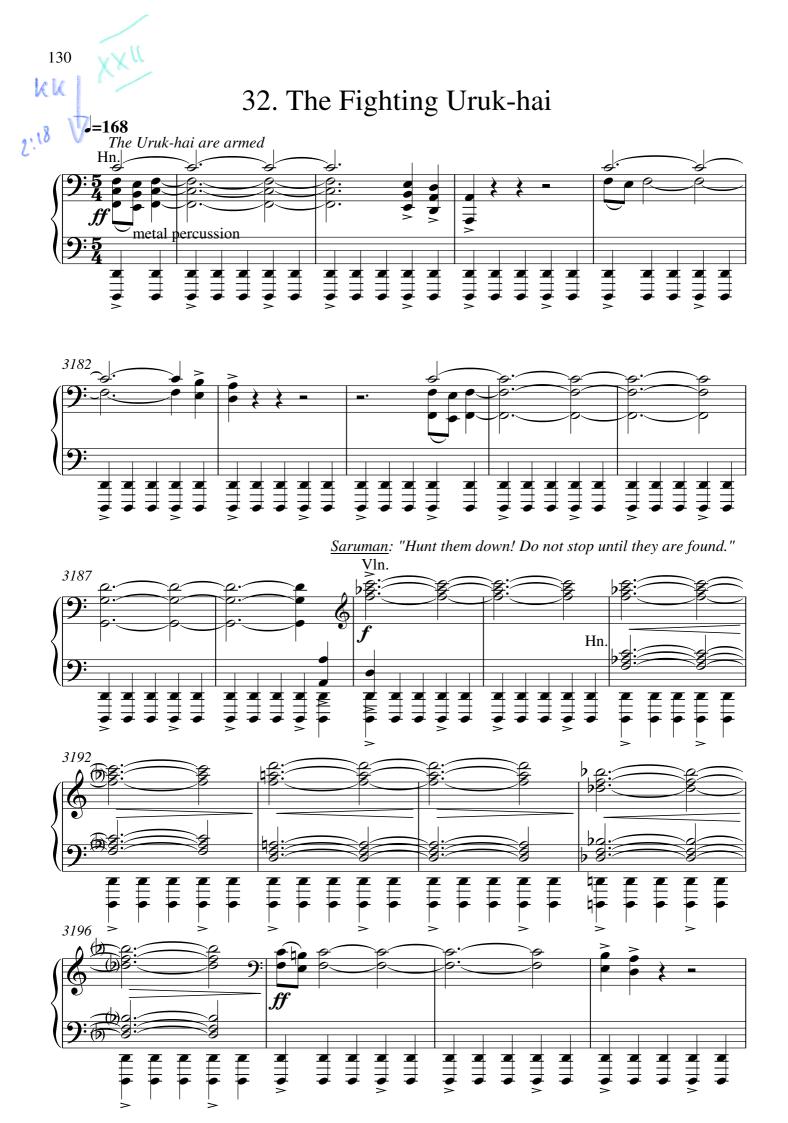


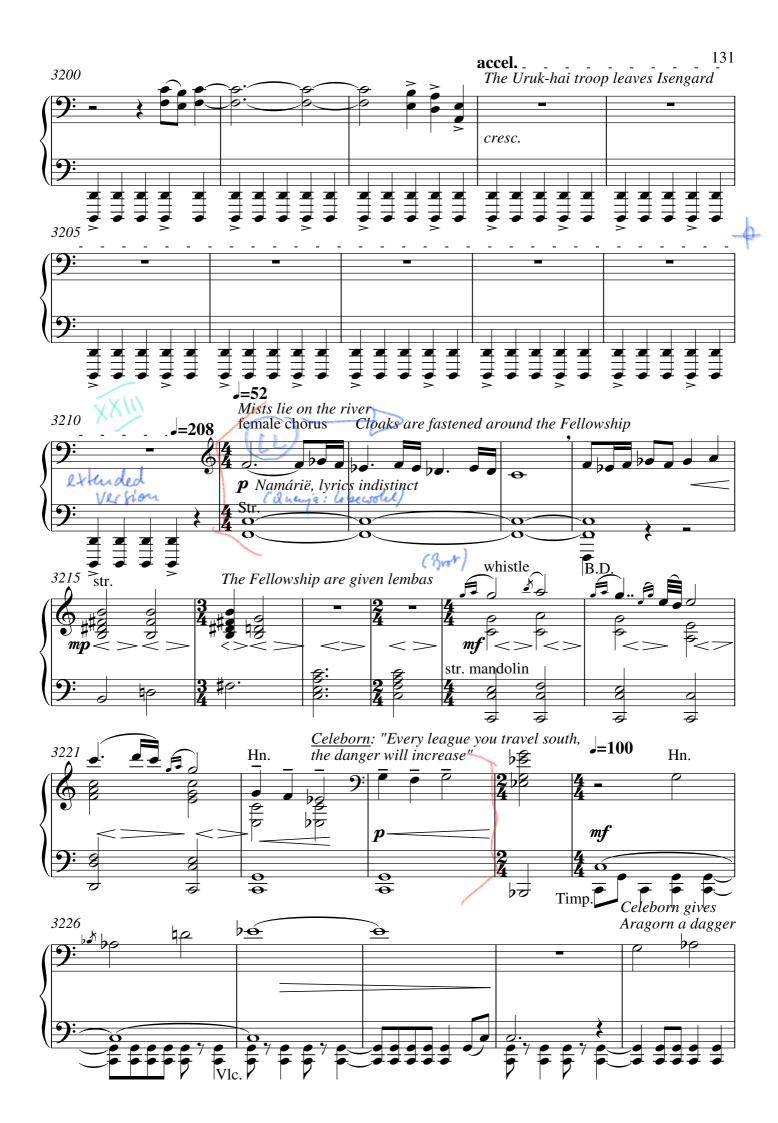


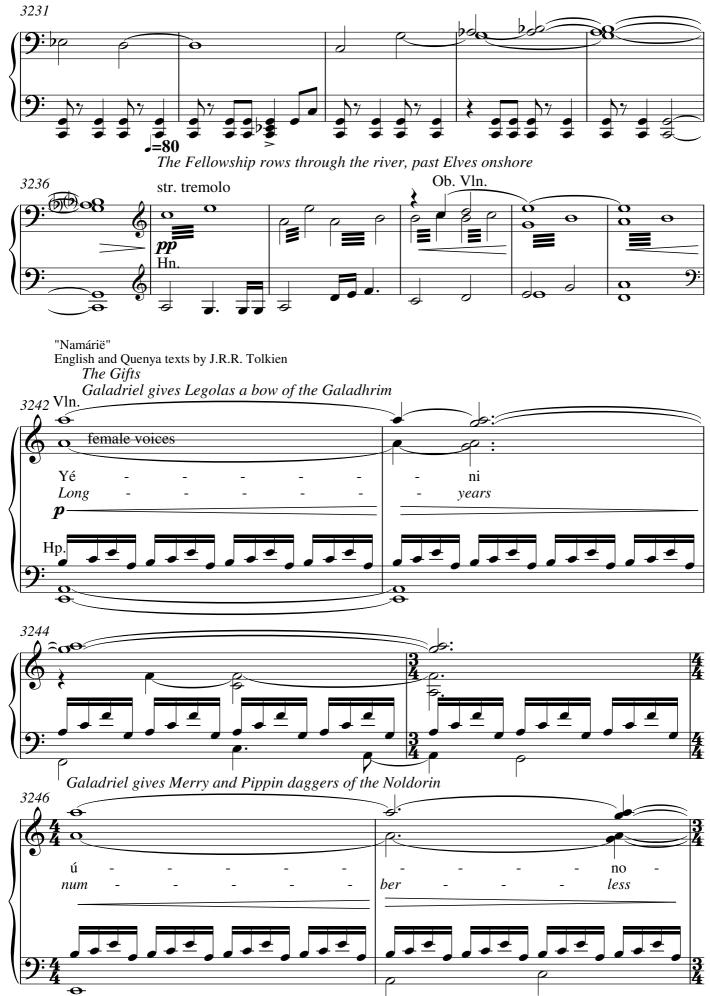


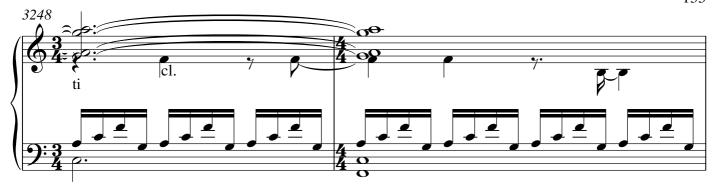




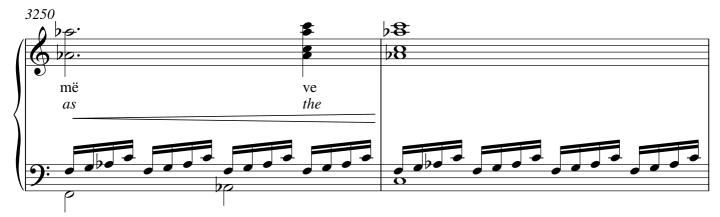


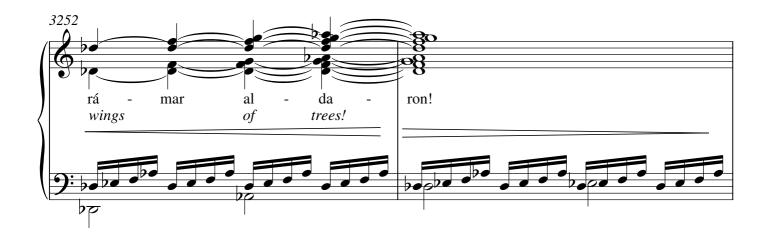


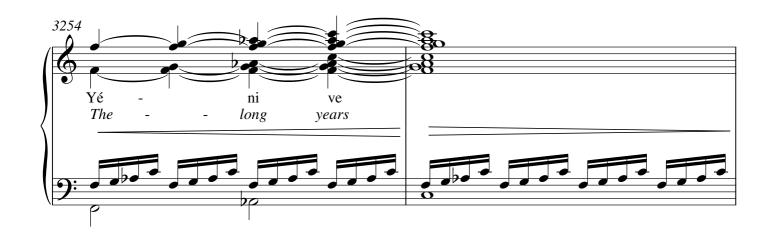


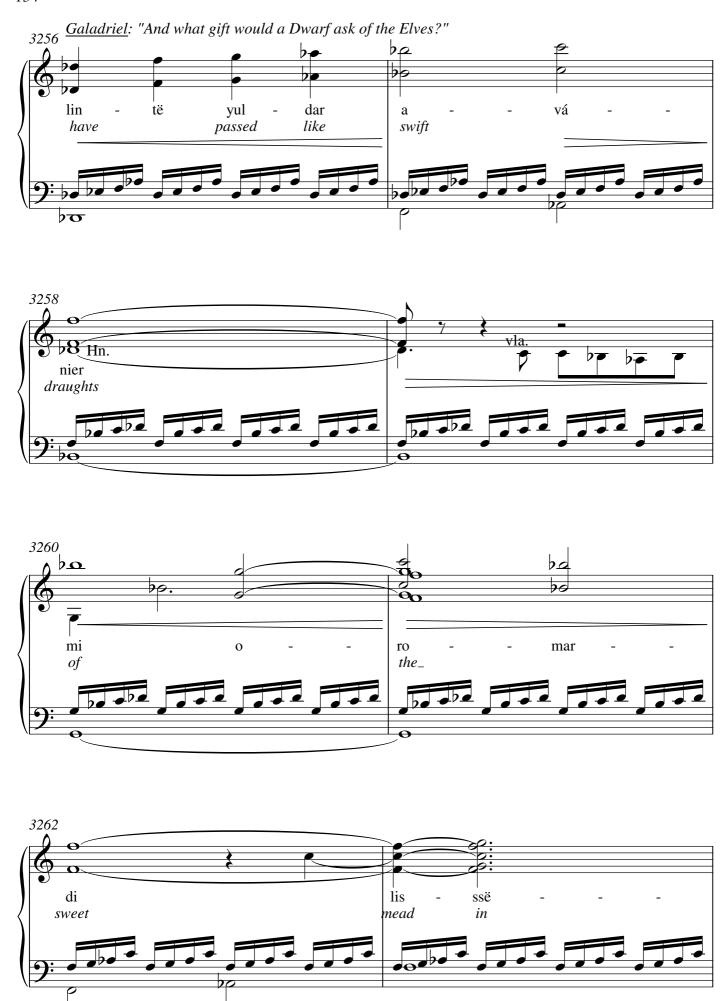


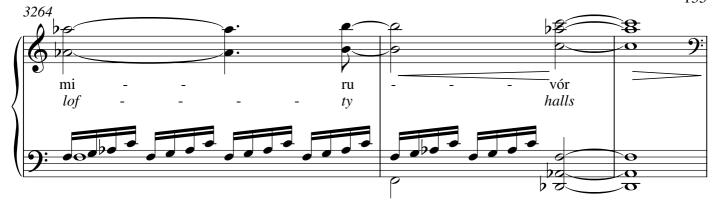
Galadriel: "And for you, Samwise Gamgee: Elven rope, made of hithlain"







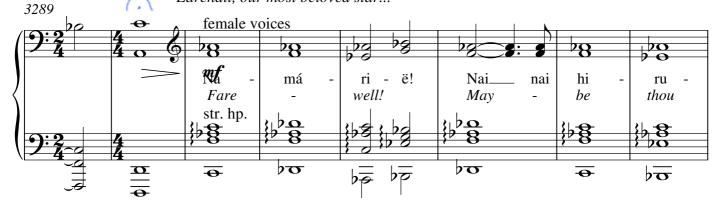




Galadriel (to Aragorn): "I have nothing greater to give, than the gift you already bear..."



<u>Galadriel</u>: "Farewell, Frodo Baggins. I give you the light of Earendil, our most beloved star..."







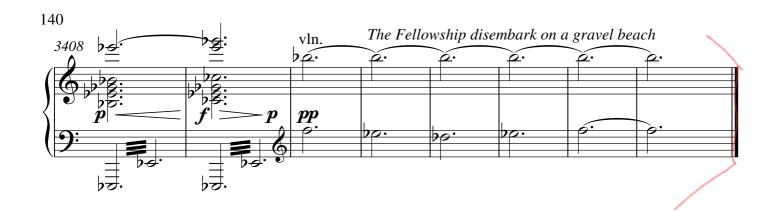
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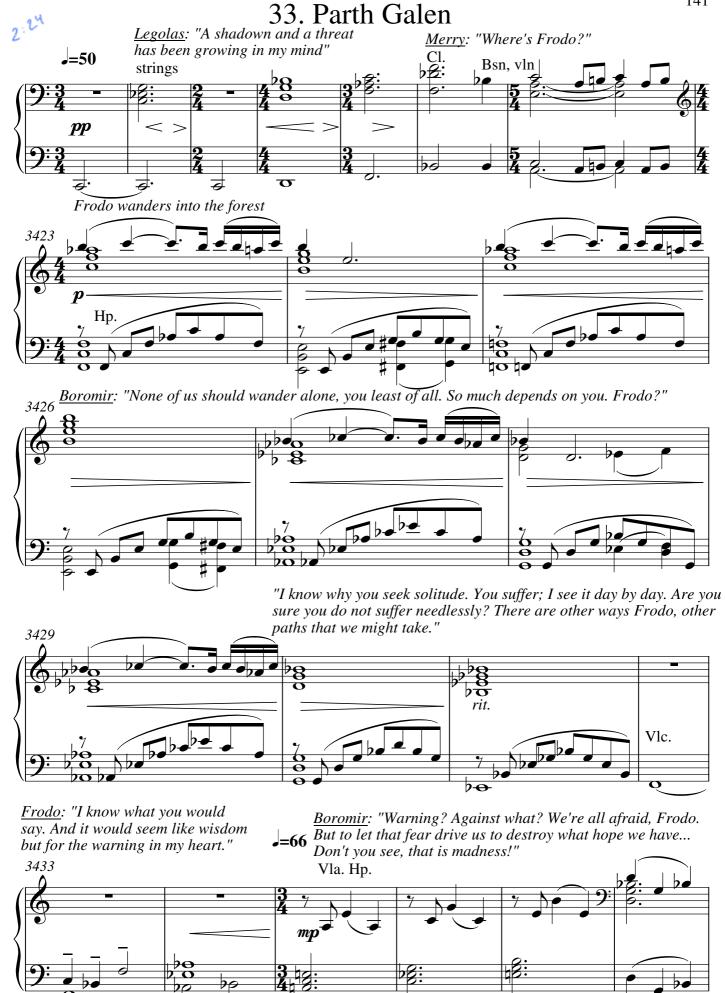
The Uruk-hai track the Fellowship











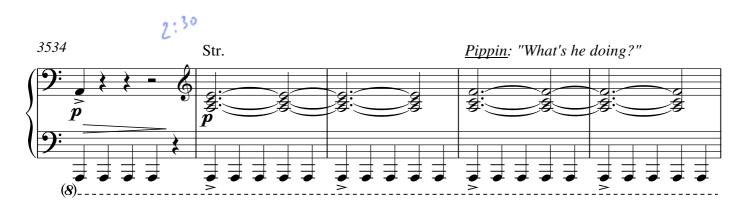


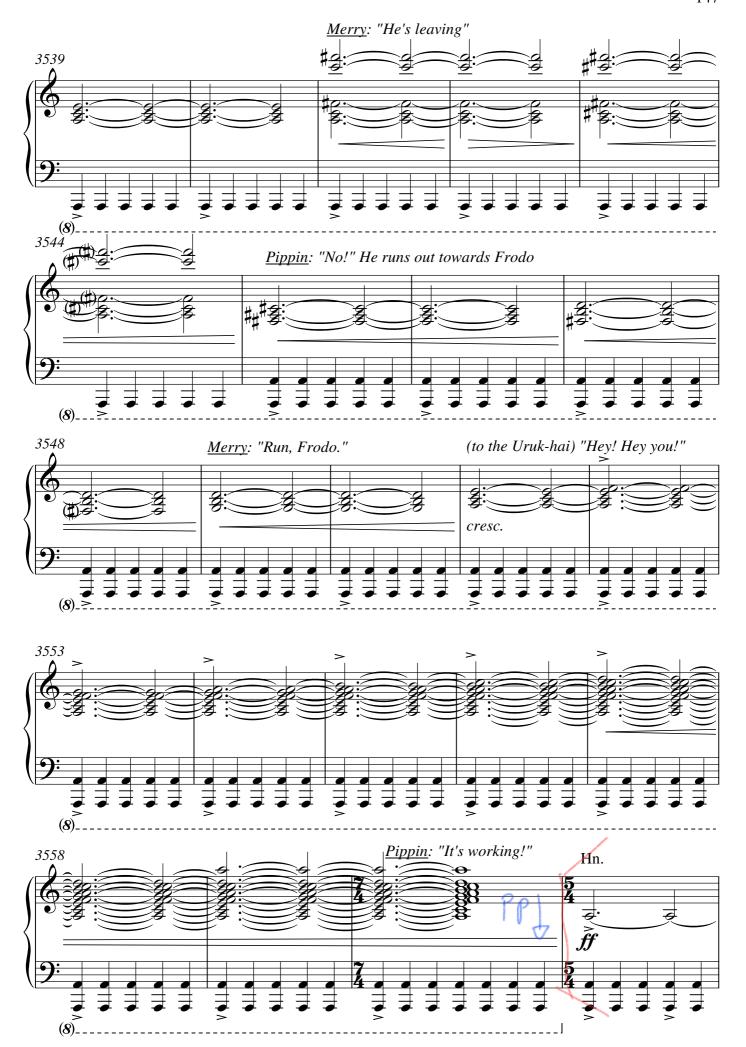


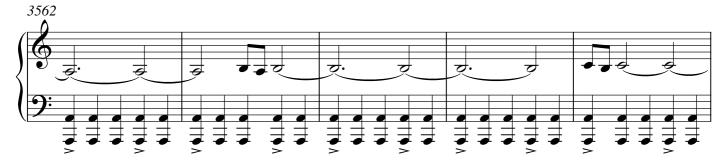






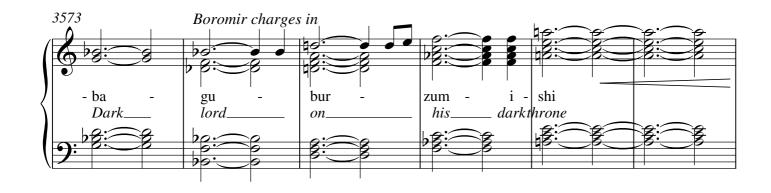


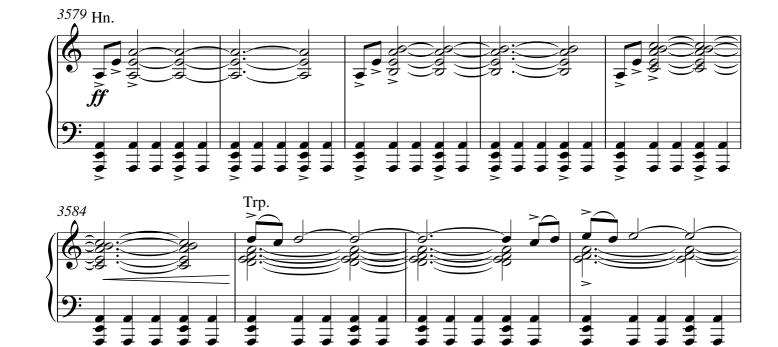


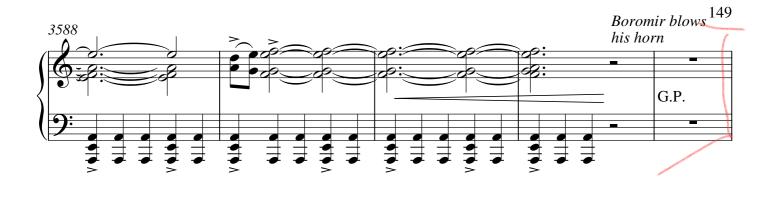


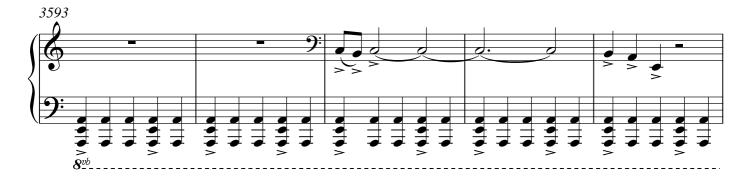
The Uruk-hai close in on Merry and Pippin





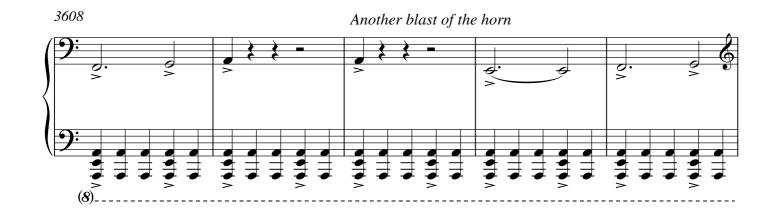






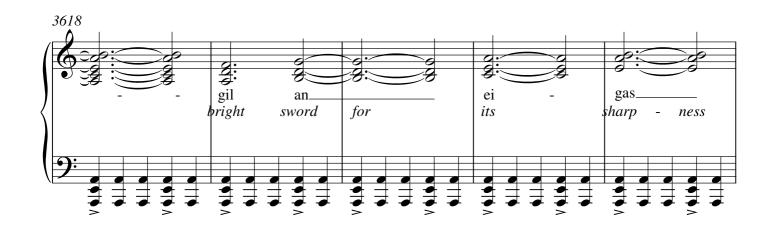




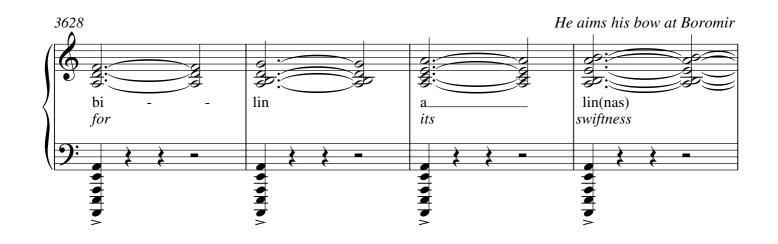


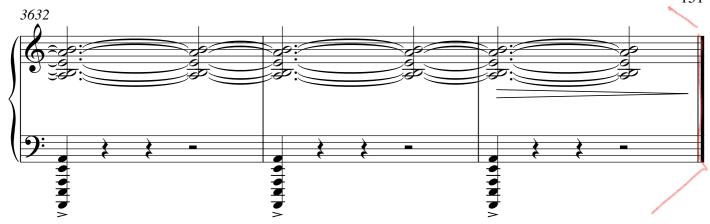






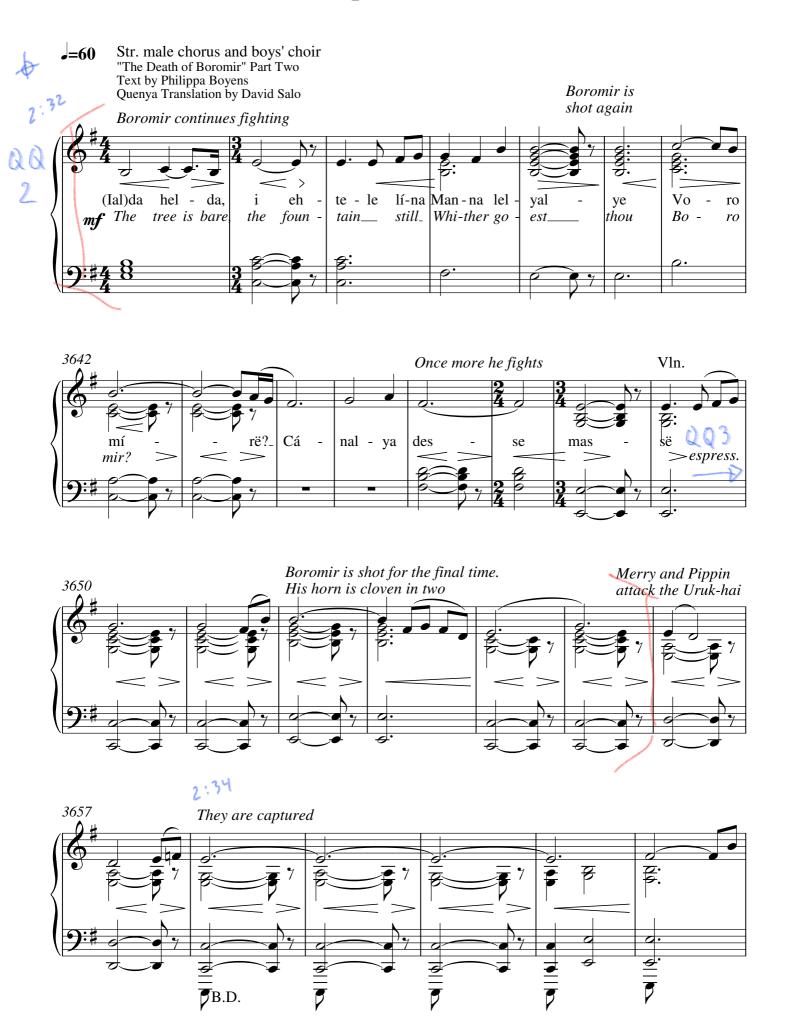






As the music stops, the Uruk-hai leader shoots his bow

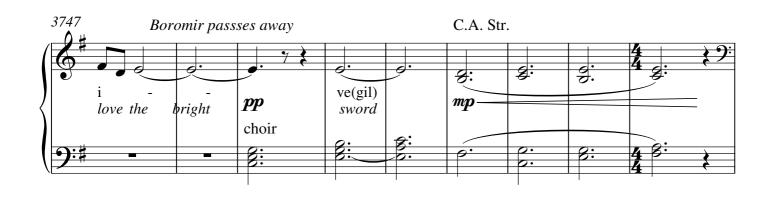
34. The Departure of Boromir



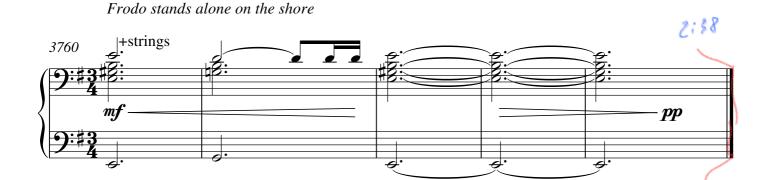












35. The Road Goes Ever On ... Pt. 1





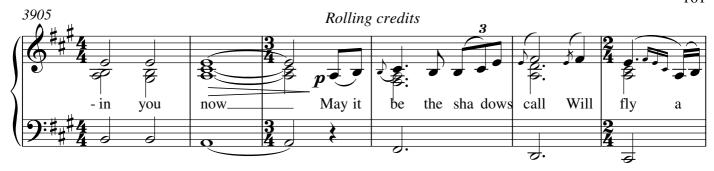




36. May It Be

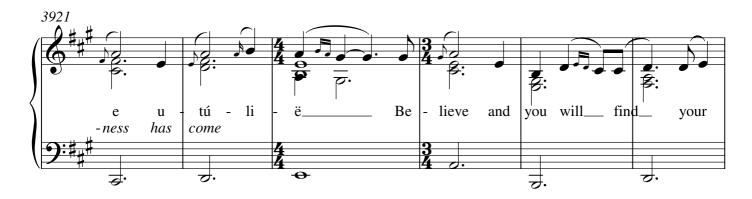
"May It Be" Composed and performed by Enya English and Quenya lyrics by Roma Ryan

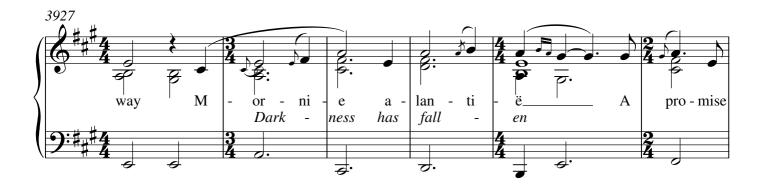




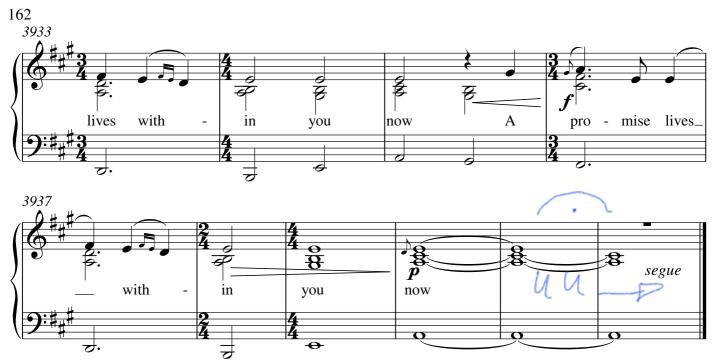












37. The Road Goes Ever On ... Pt. 2







