# 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

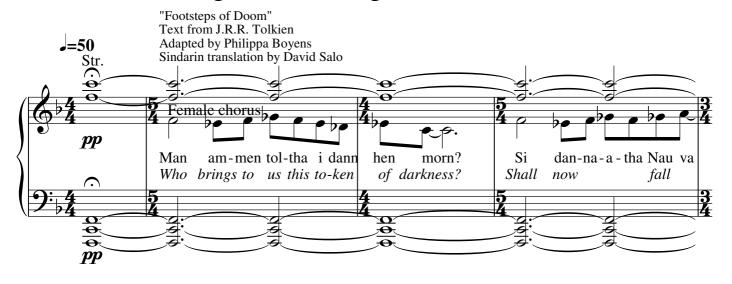
Vlc. Violoncello

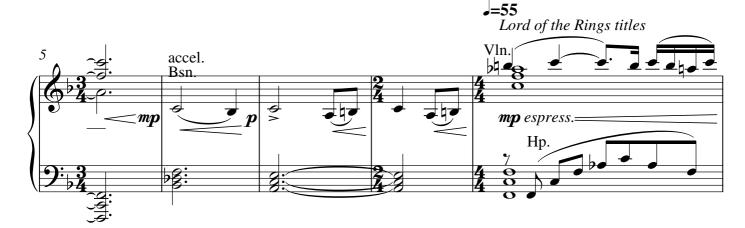
Cb. Contrabass

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# 1. Prologue: One Ring To Rule Them All







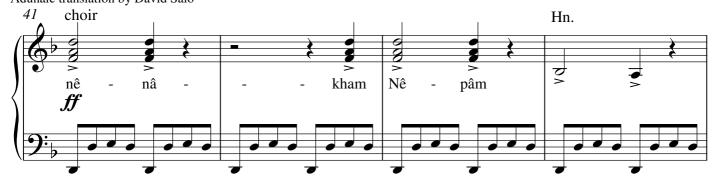


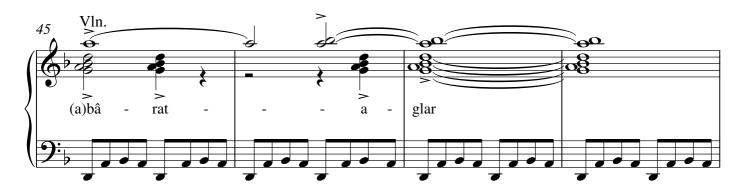


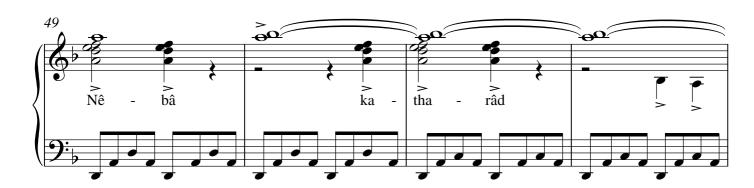


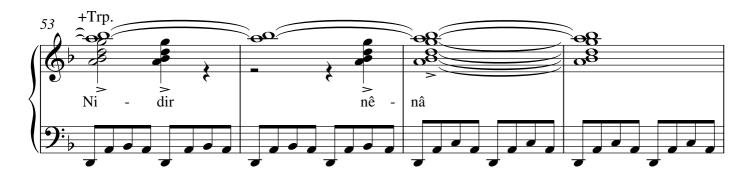


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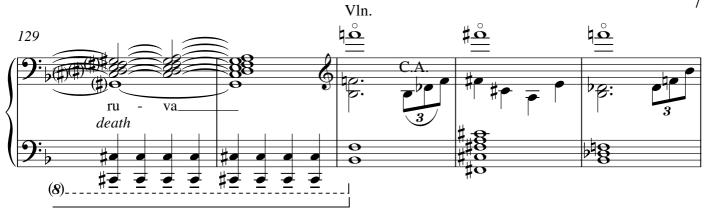




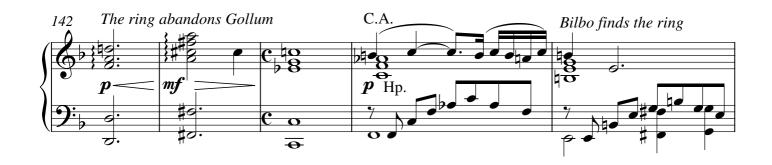














**Galadriel:** "For the time will soon come when Hobbits will shape the fortunes of all."



# 2. The Shire





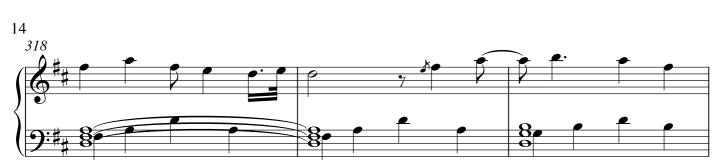












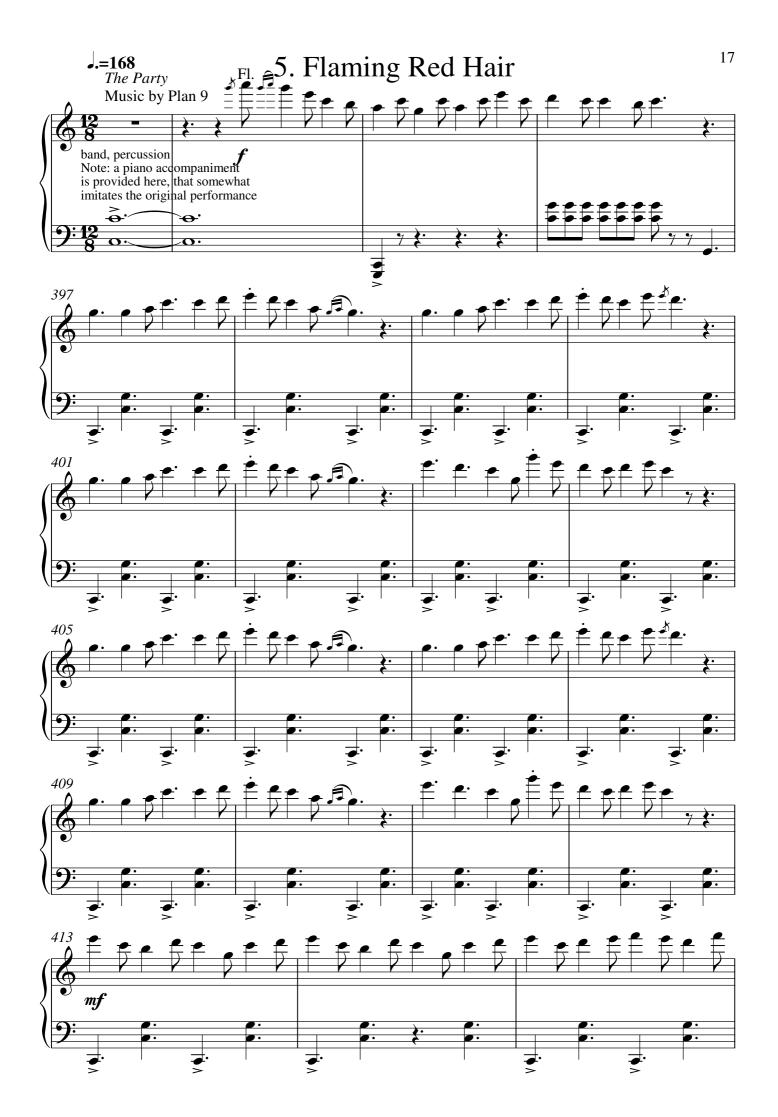


# 4. Very Old Friends

Bilbo opens the door to see Gandalf



















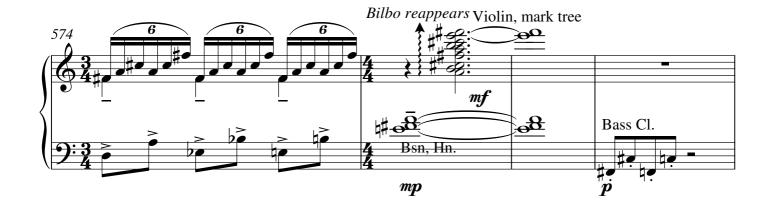


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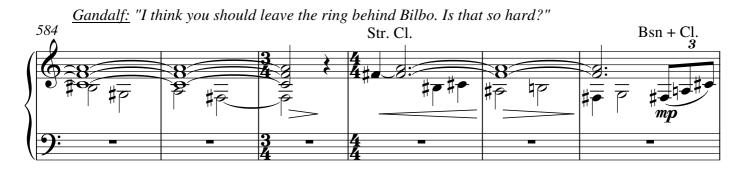










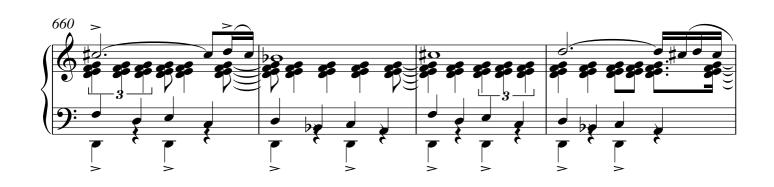


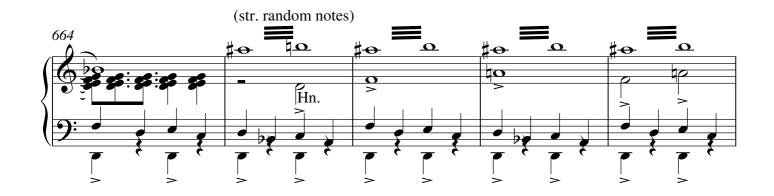


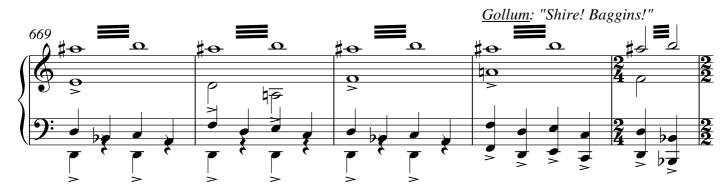






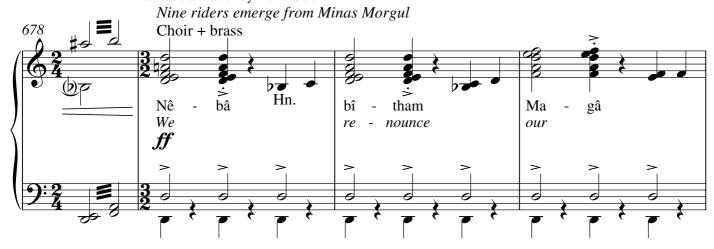


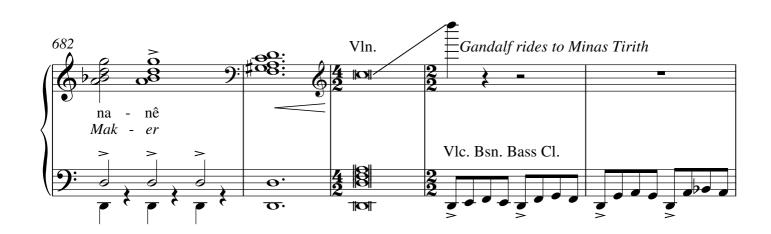






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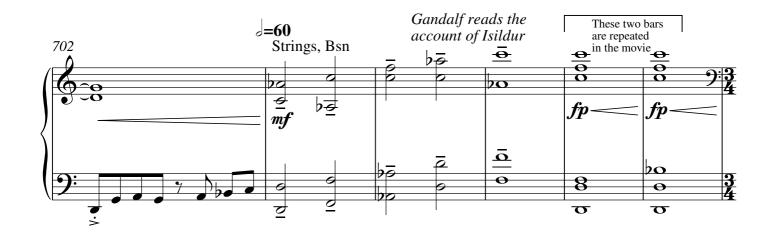


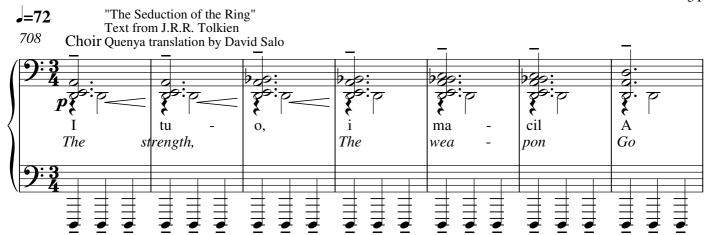


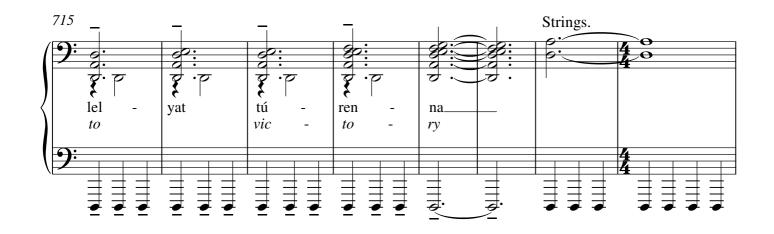


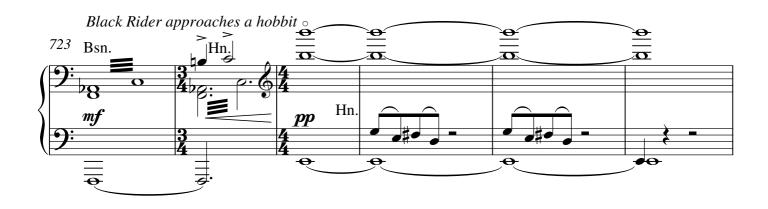


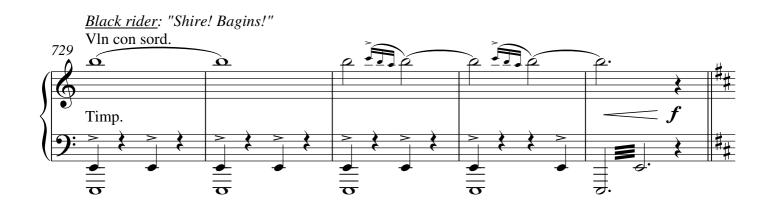










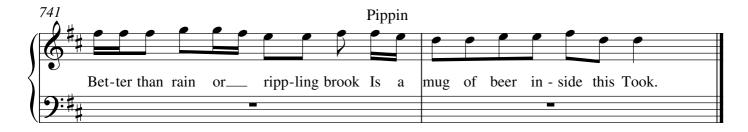


"Drinking Song" Lyrics from J.R.R. Tolkien Adapted by Fran Walsh and Philippa Boyens











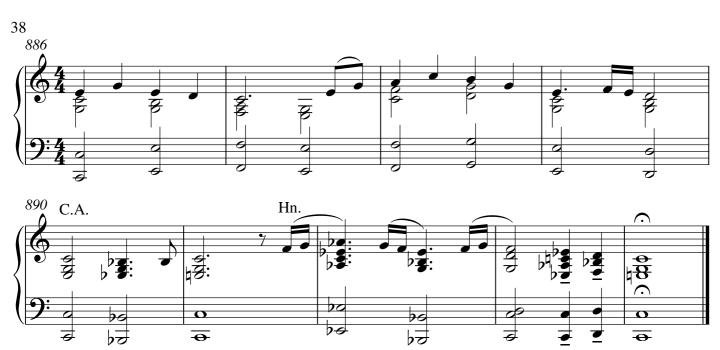












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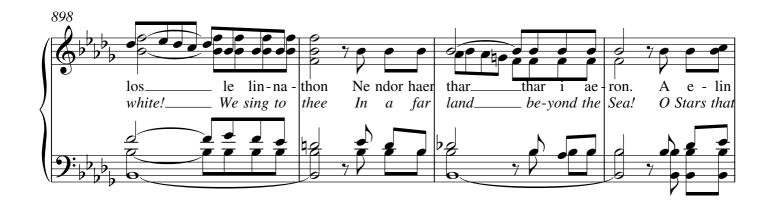
The Elvish Lament
Text by J.R.R. Tolkien

Music by David Long with Plan 9
Sindarin translation by David Salo
Sam is cooking dinner, Frodo hears ethereal music in the distance





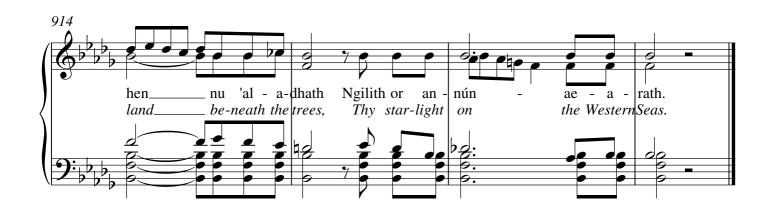










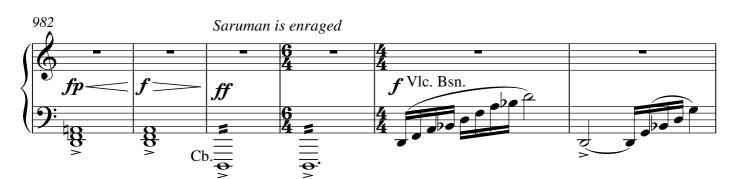


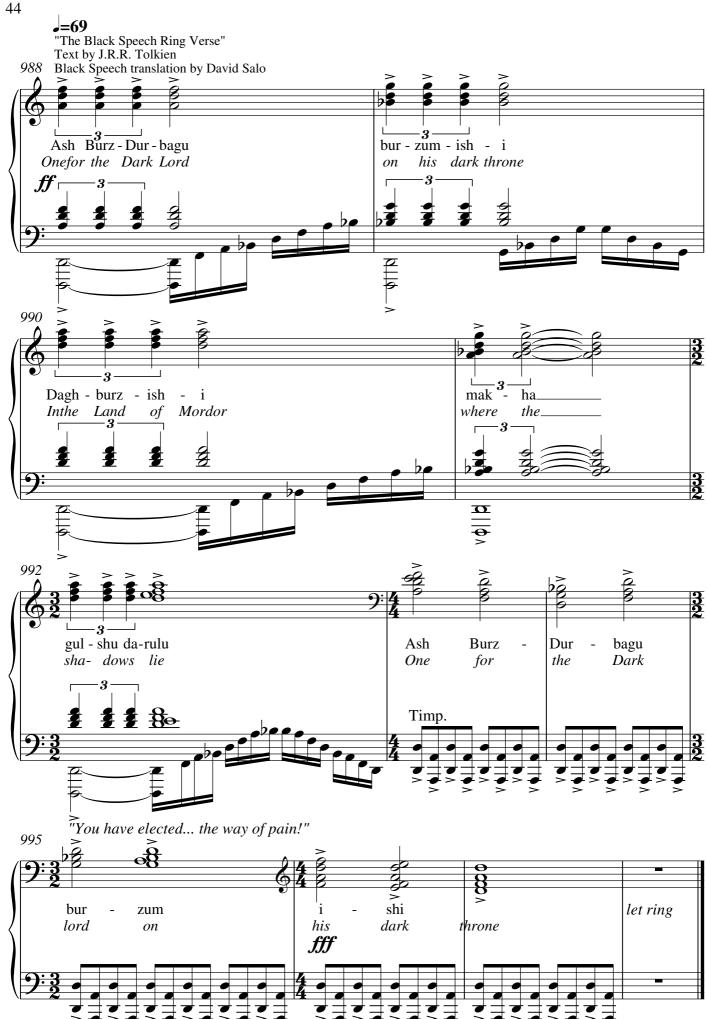
### 11 Saruman the White











#### 12. A Shortcut to Mushrooms

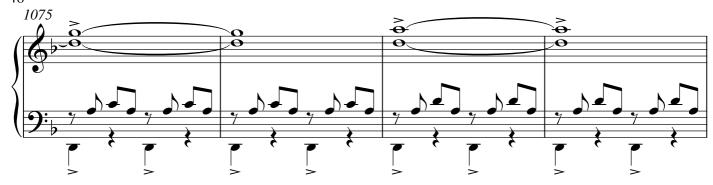


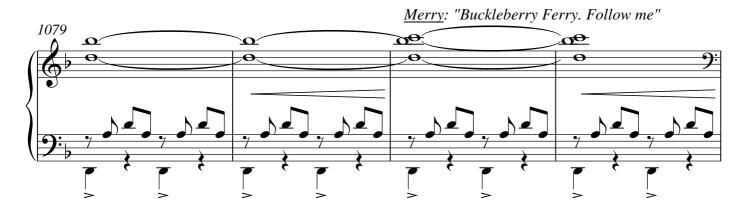




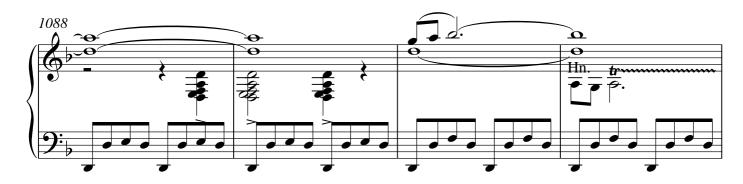
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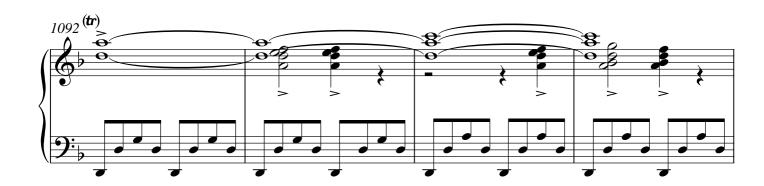












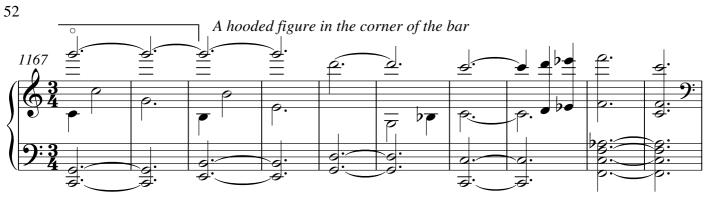


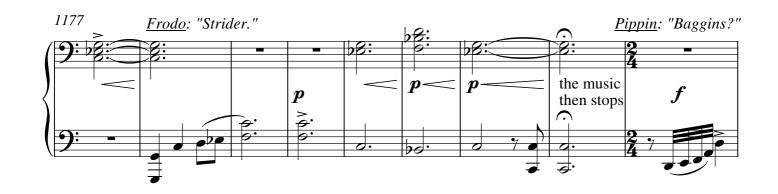






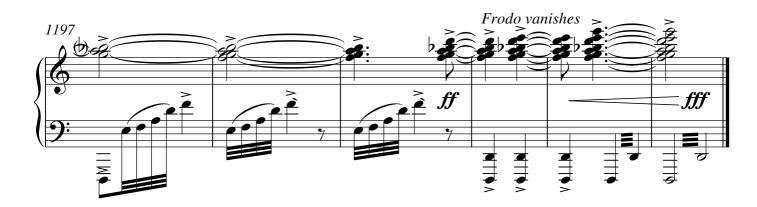






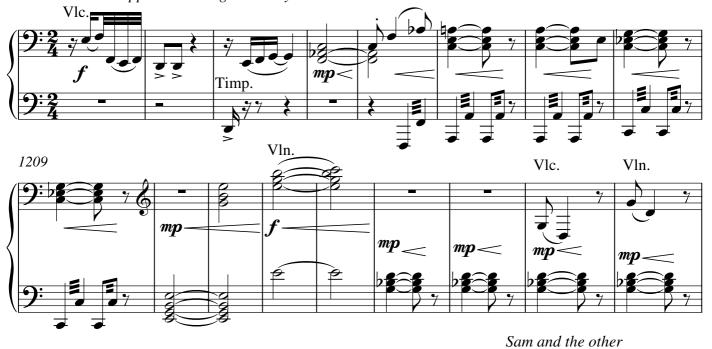




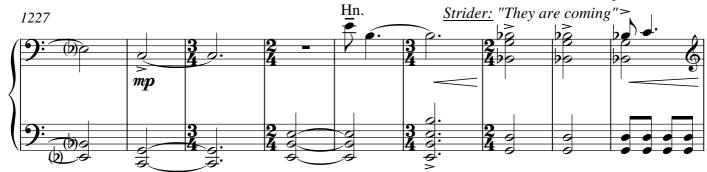


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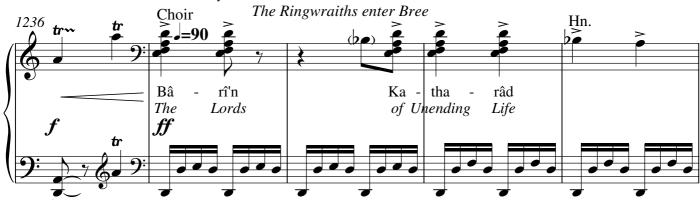
Frodo reappears and is grabbed by Strider







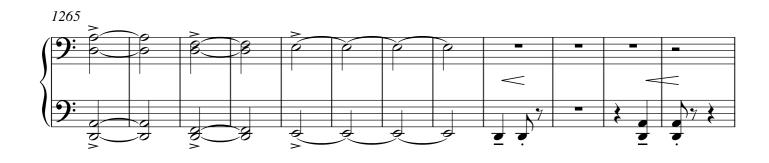
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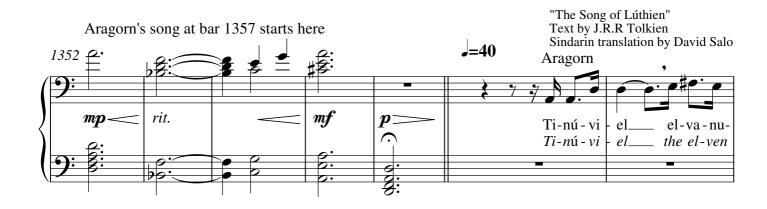


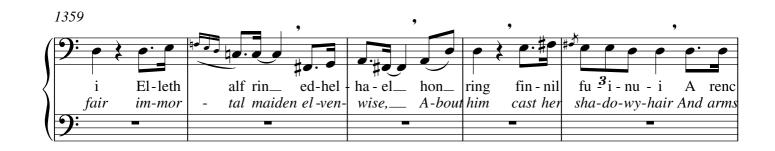


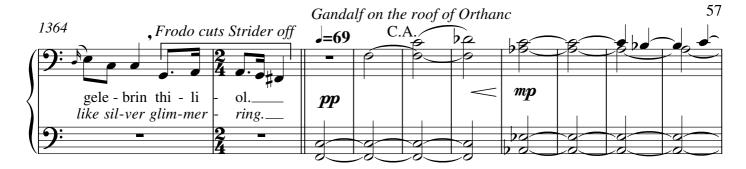








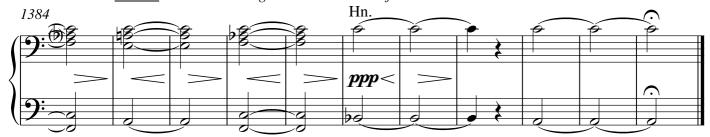




#### Strider and the hobbits walk over hills



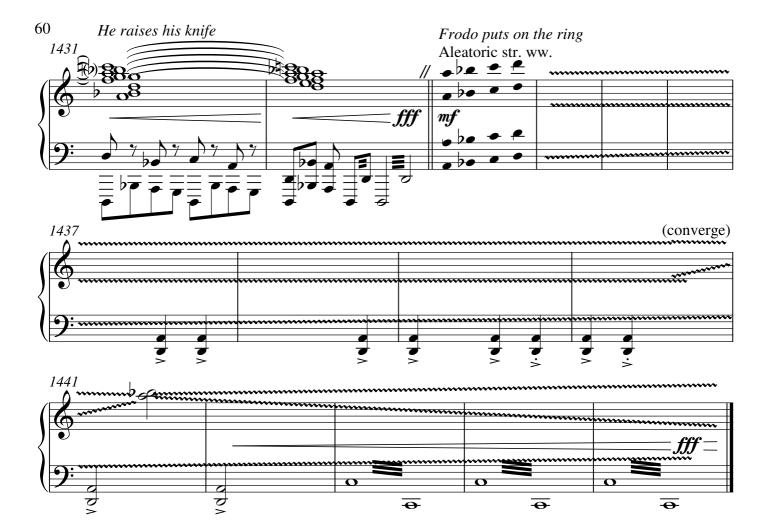
Strider: "This was the great watch tower of Amon Sûl"



then there is no music while they set up camp





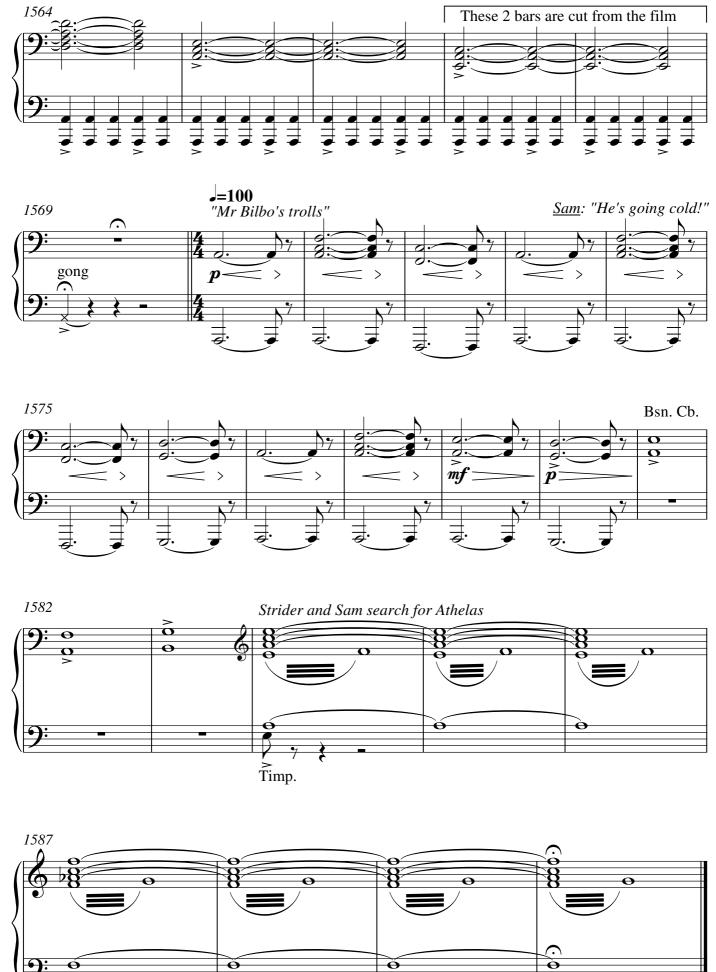












Arwen (after music stops): "What's this? A Ranger caught off his guard?"

# 17. Give Up the Halfling

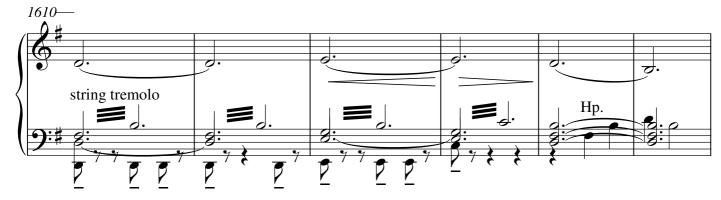
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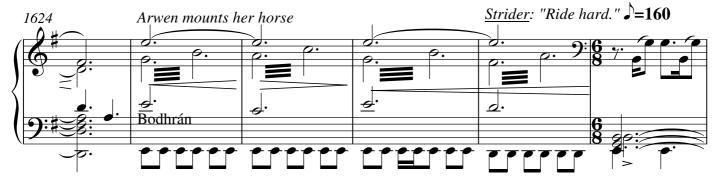
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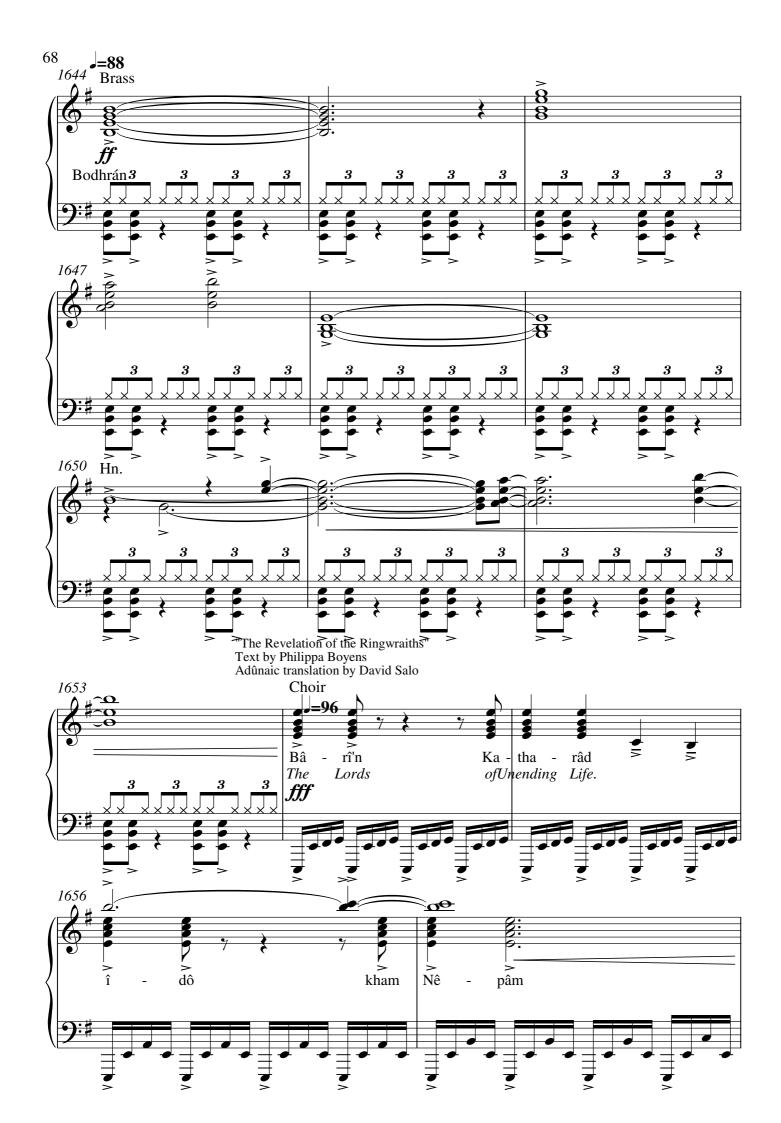








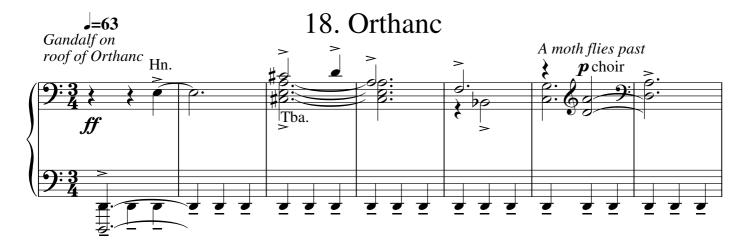


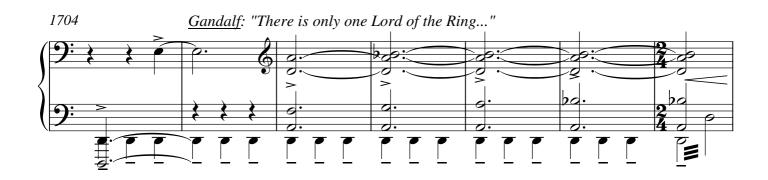


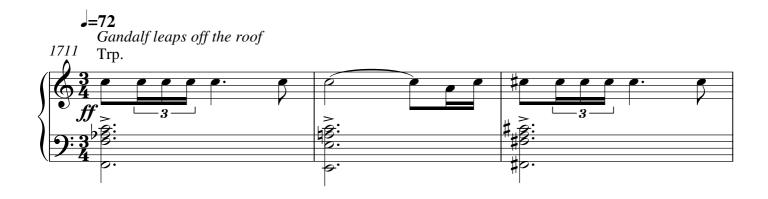


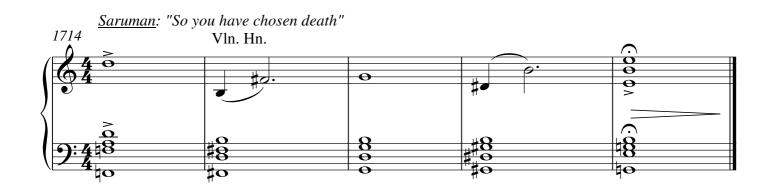


There is then no music while Frodo wakes in Rivendell

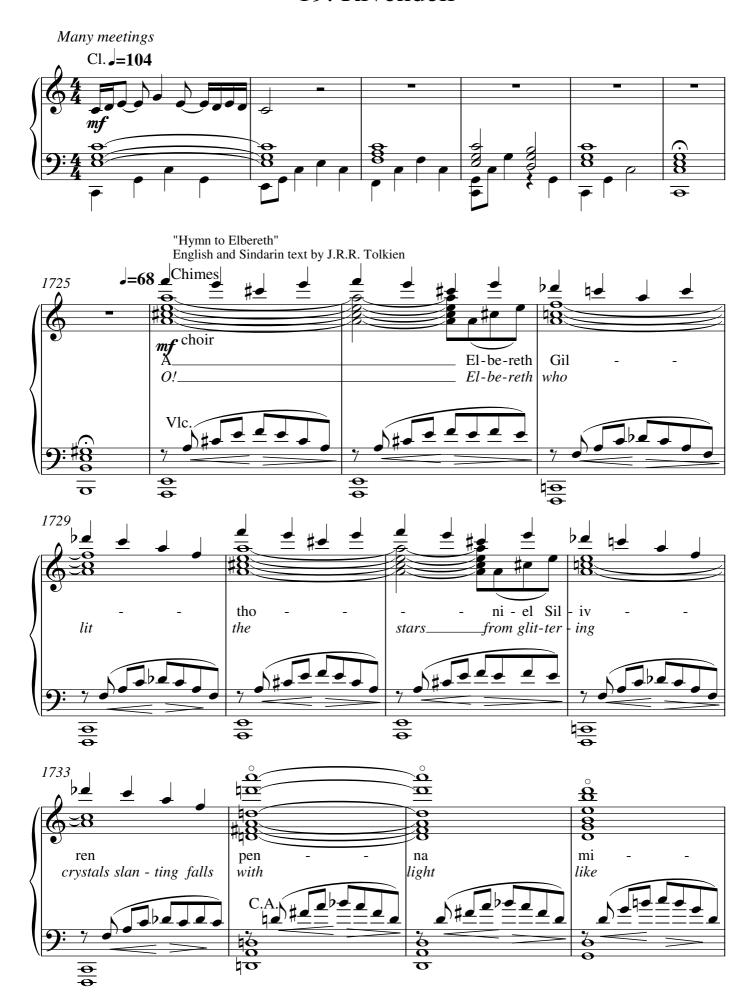




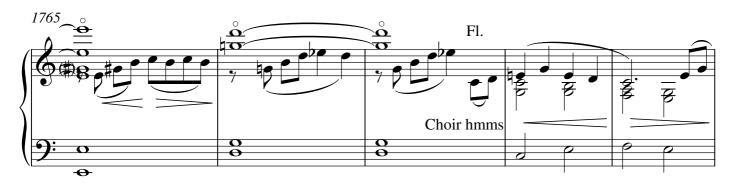


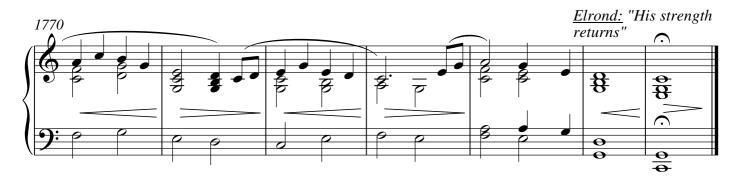


## 19. Rivendell









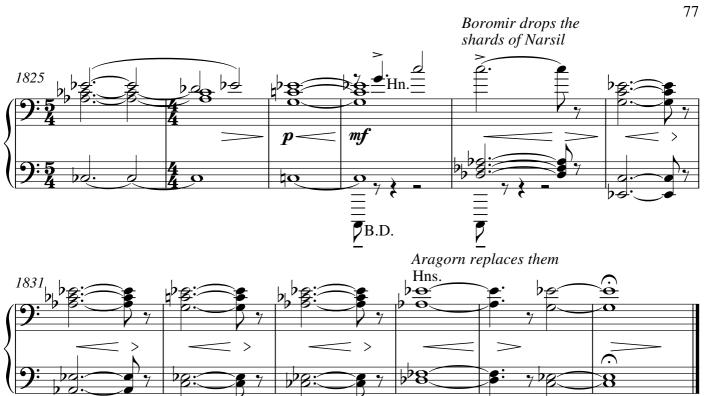
There is then no music while Gandalf and Elrond discuss Sauron

# 20. The Sword That Was Broken



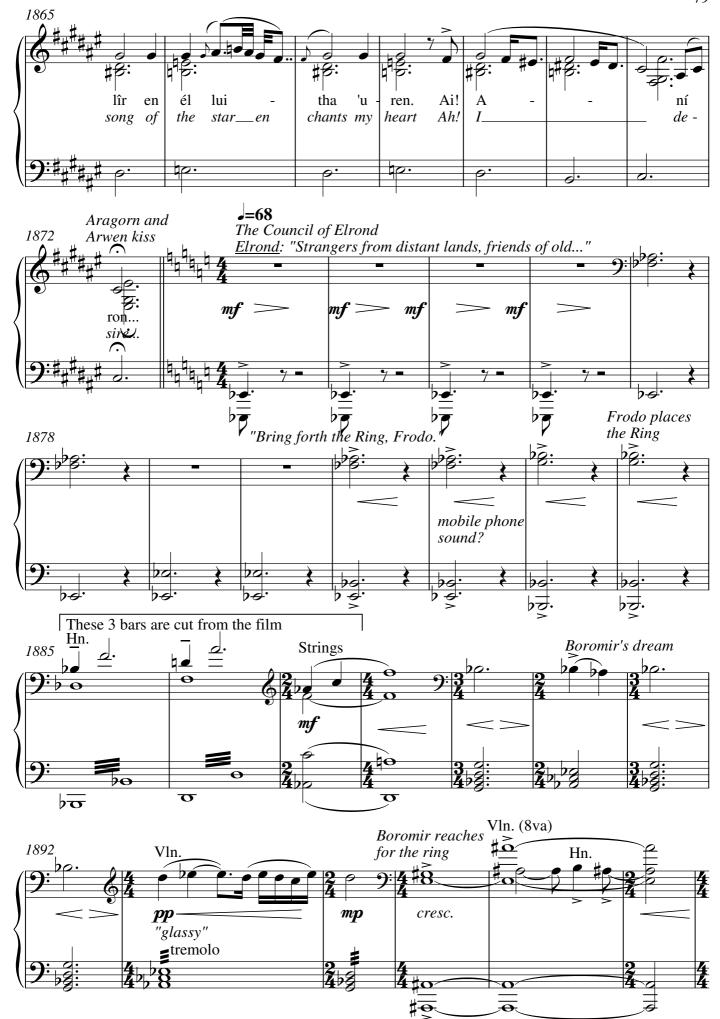


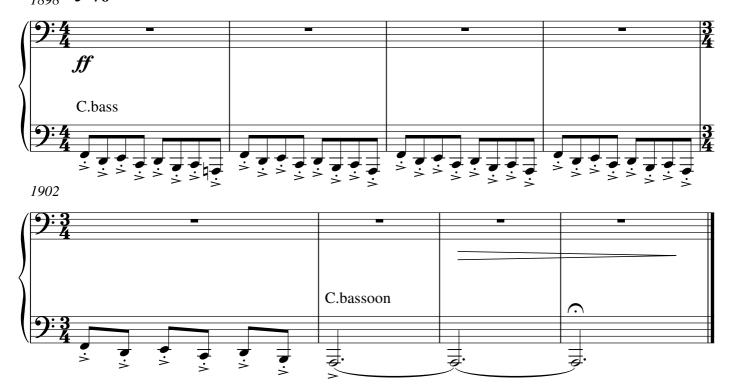




### 21. The Council of Elrond Assembles



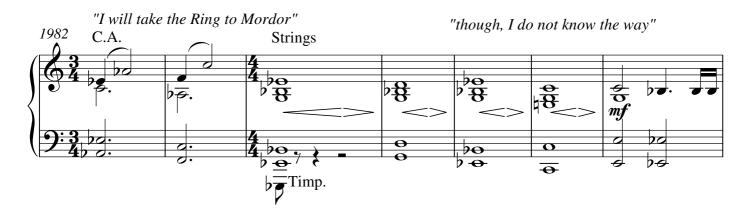




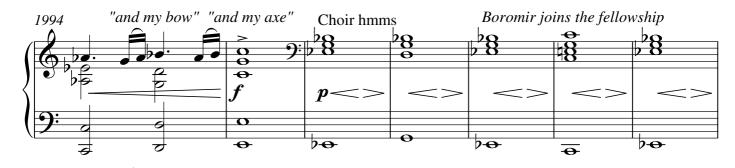


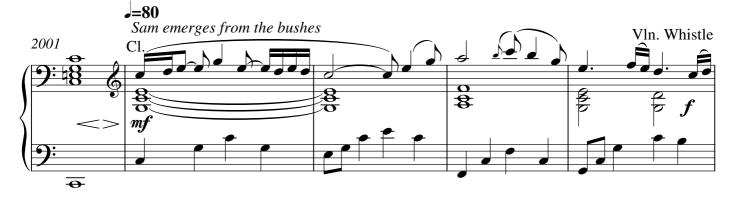


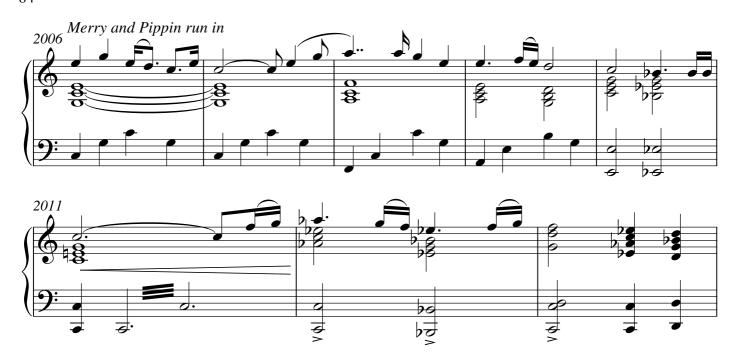


















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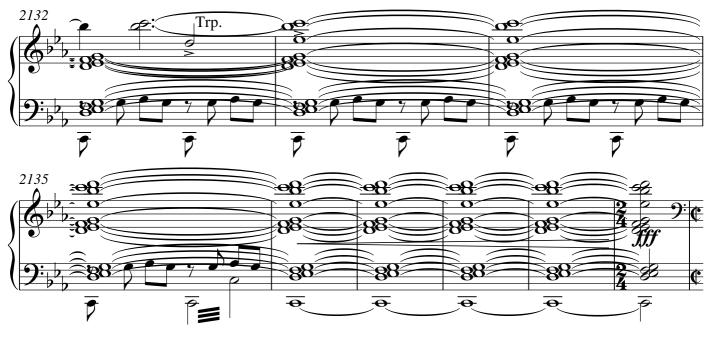
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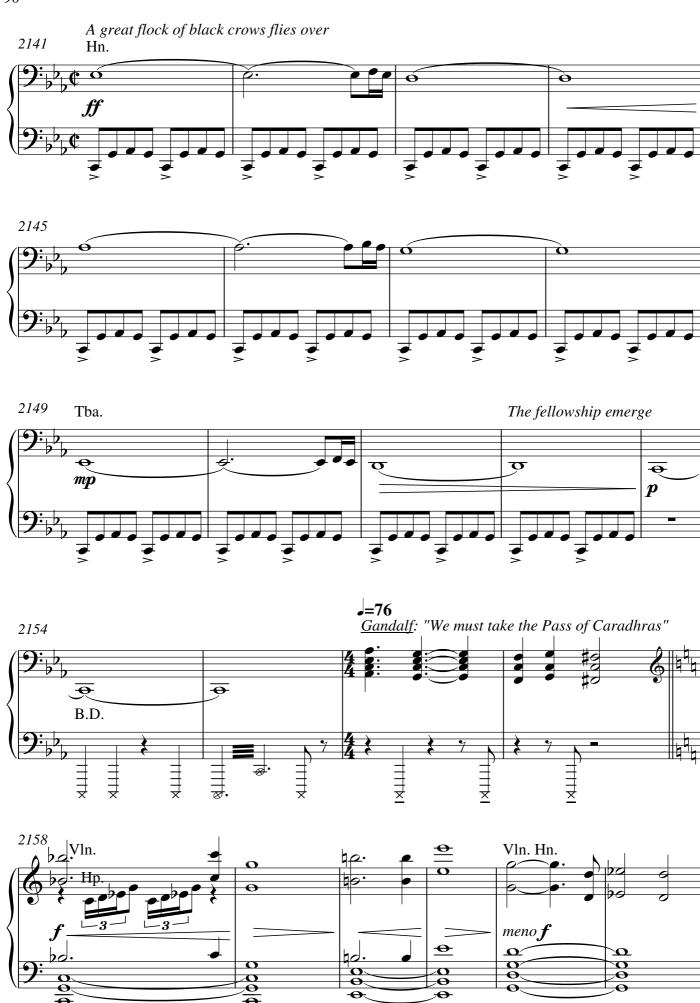


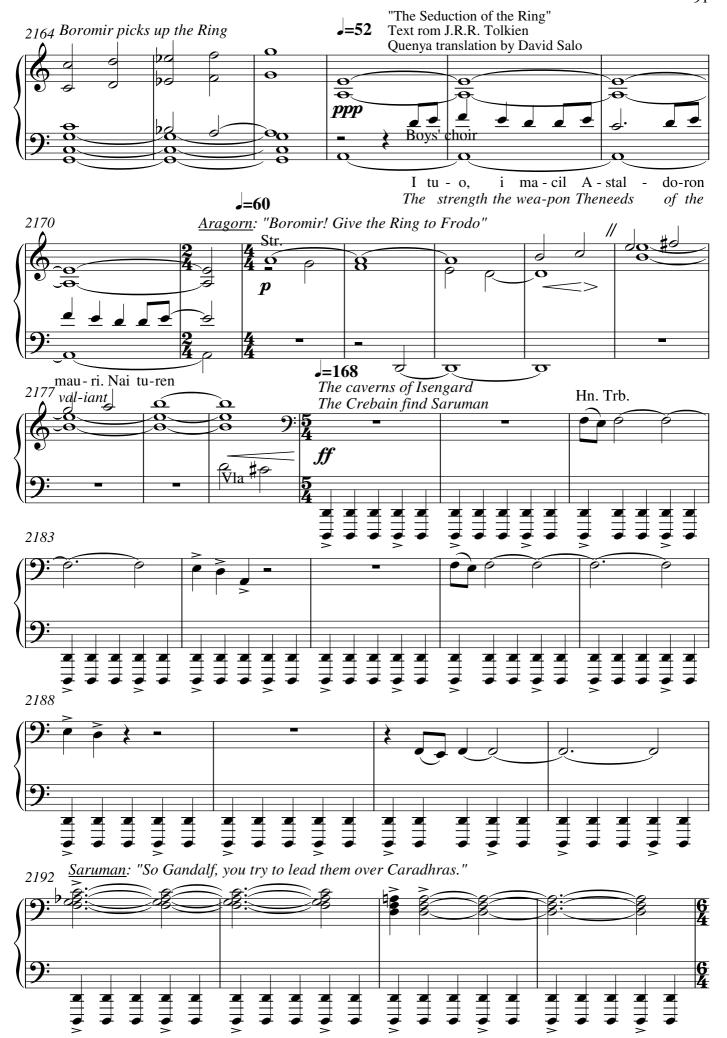


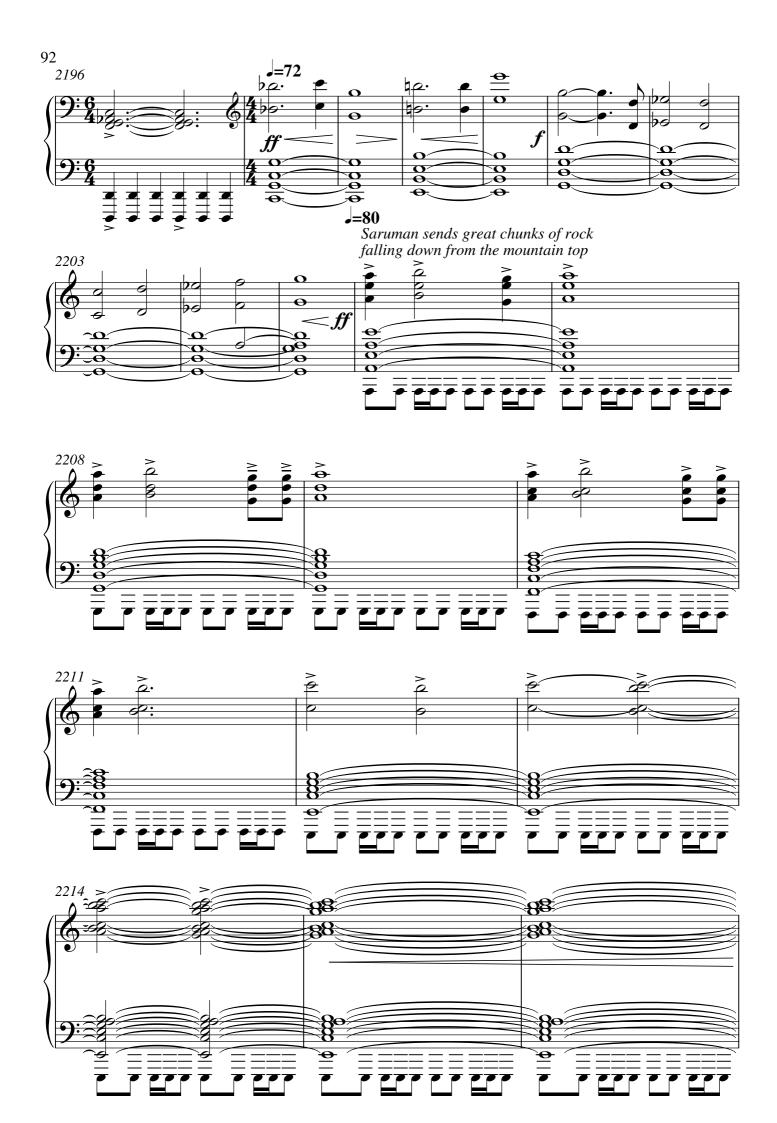


#### 89 24. The Pass of Caradhras =126 Legolas stares at a Merry and Pippin wrestle with Boromir cloud in the distance Vlc. Cb. Bsn. 20 pp O <u>~</u> 歹 2117 mf'cresc. =132 accel. 2122 Hn. ❤ p B.D. cresc. J=1<del>4</del>4 2128 ~Legolas: "Crebain! From Dunland!" **8**0 80 88 7 7 Trp. <u>0</u> 8 88





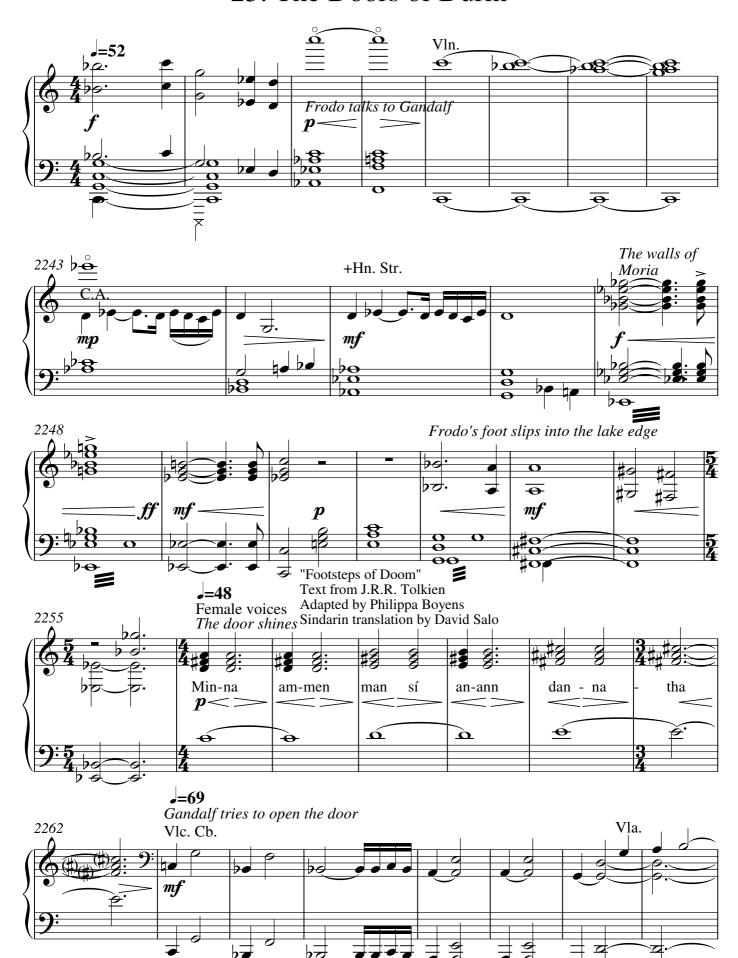


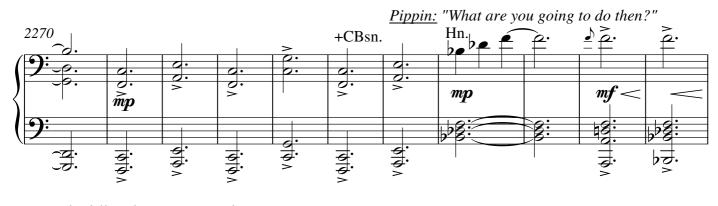


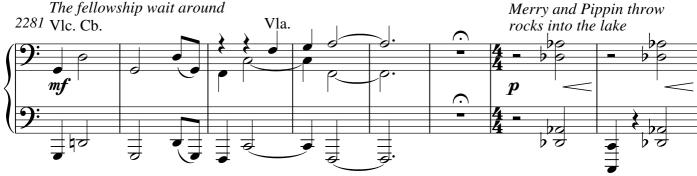


<u>Frodo</u>: "We will go through the Mines"

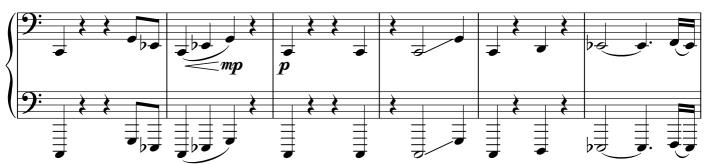
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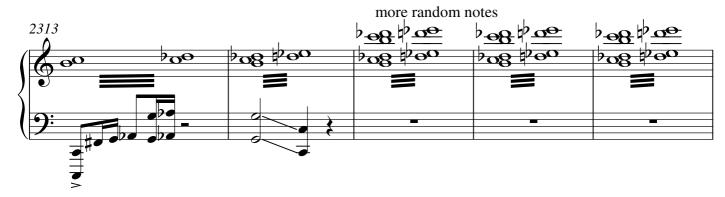


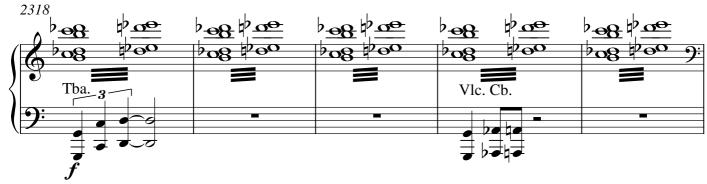
**J=80**<u>Aragorn</u>: "Do not disturb the water"
2289 Vlc. Cb. CBsn.





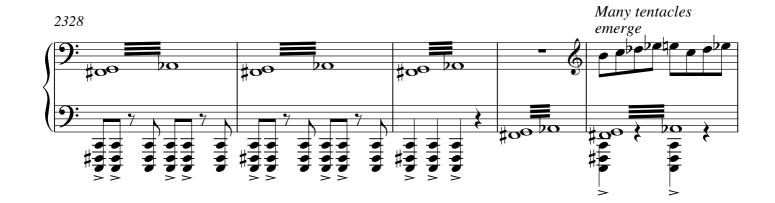






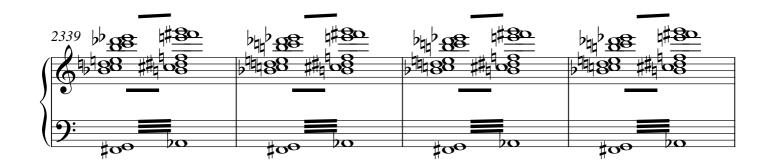
2323 Frodo is grabbed by a tentacle



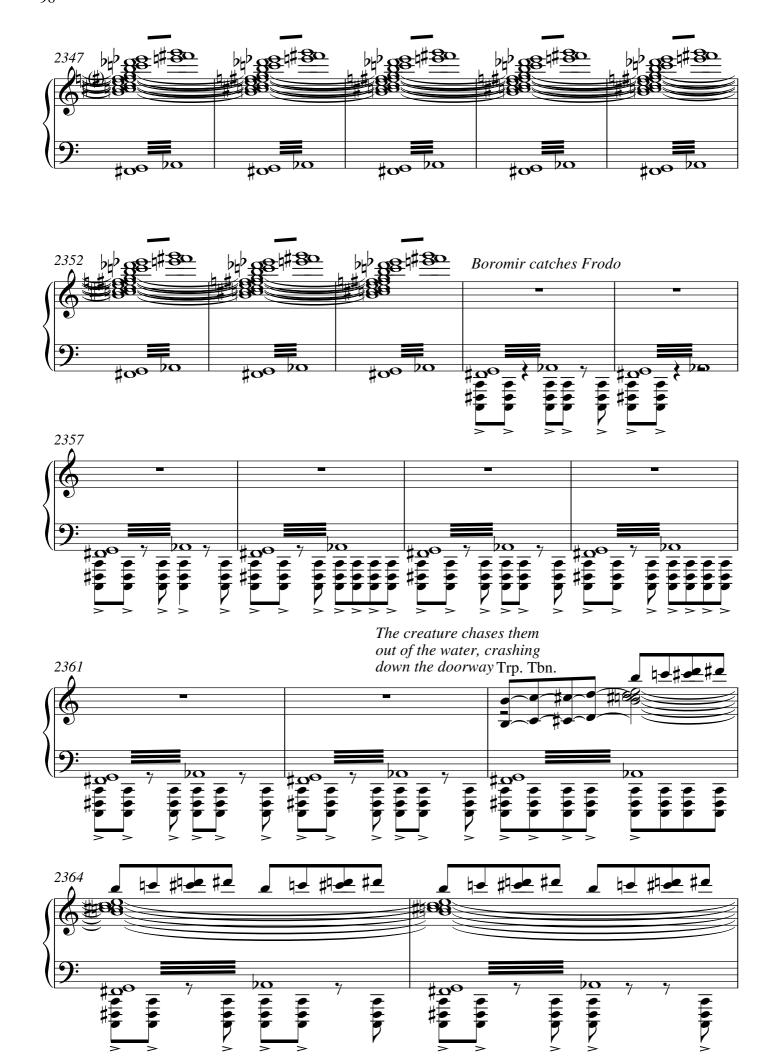








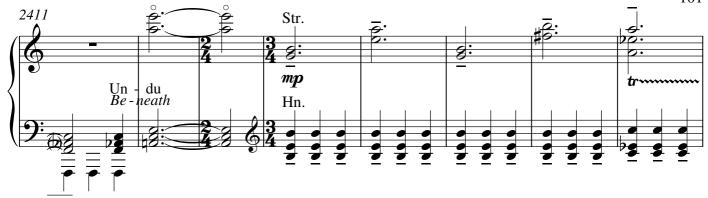






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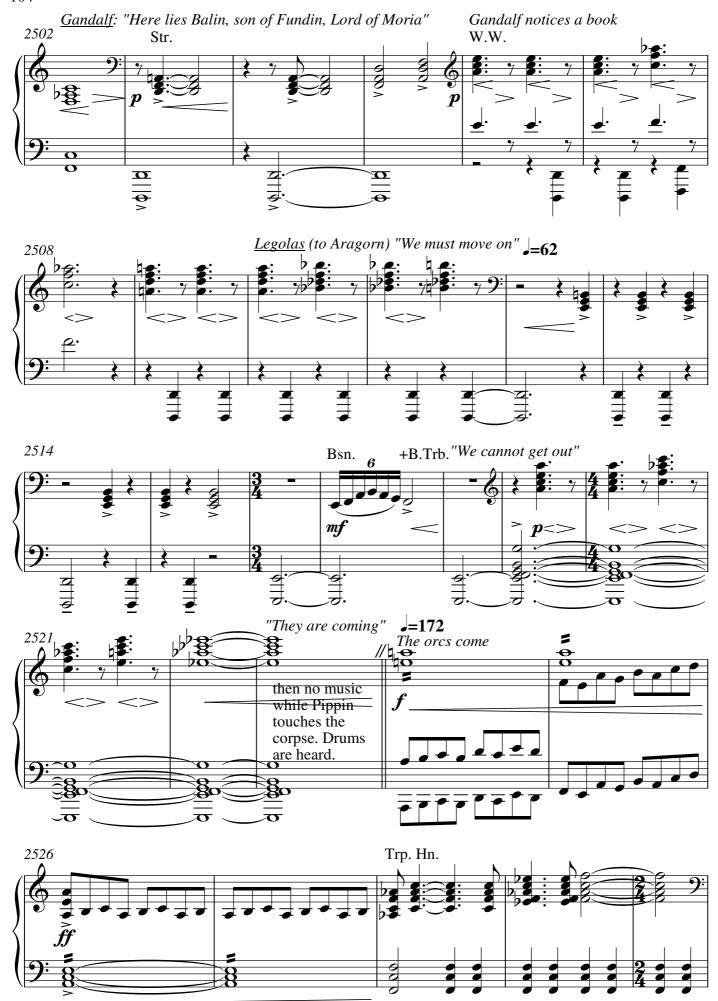












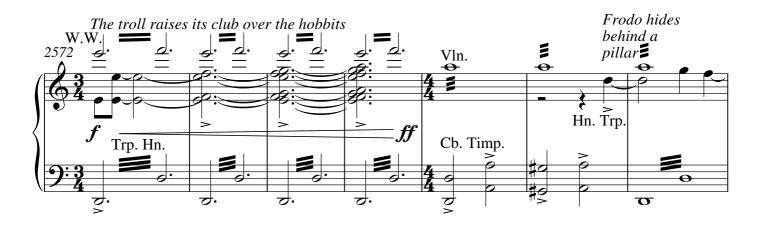


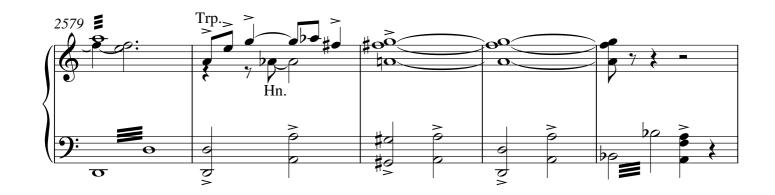






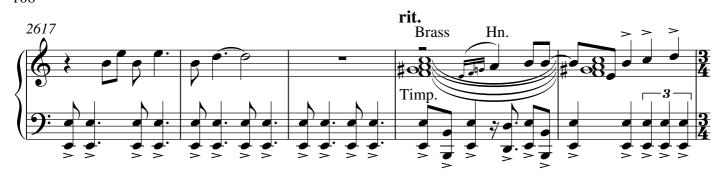






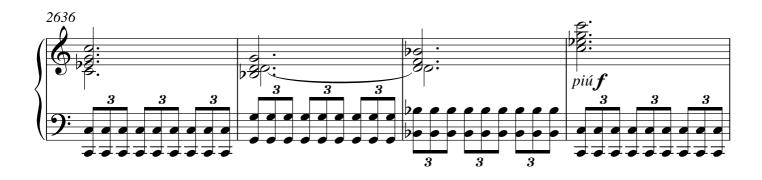






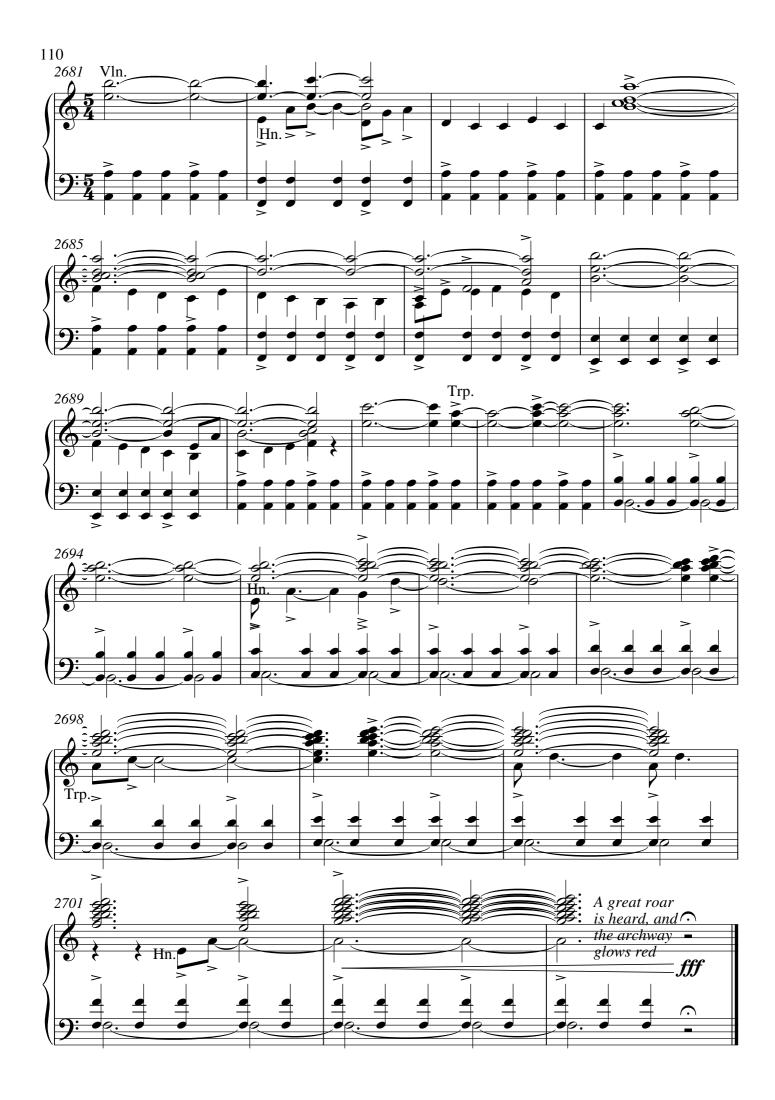












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## 29. Khazad-dûm

"The Balrog" Text by Philippa Boyens Khuzdul translation by David Salo

male choir Gandalf closes his eyes <del>O</del> 8 O O O ak - hi! a - di! Urk-has tan ugh ugh Kâ - min ta-kall The The de - mon comes! shakes! earth\_ mf

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

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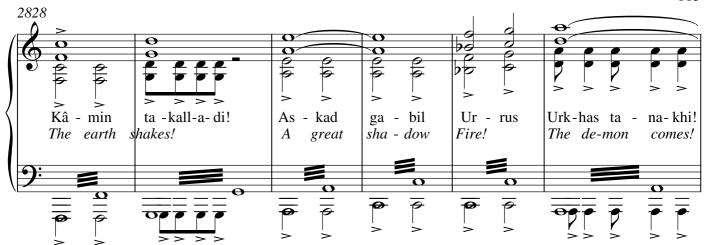












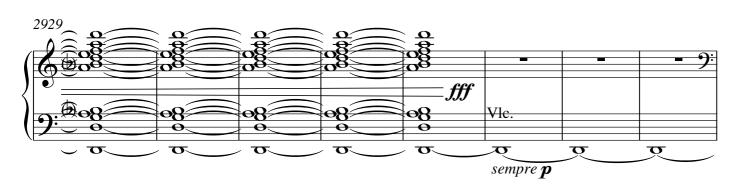




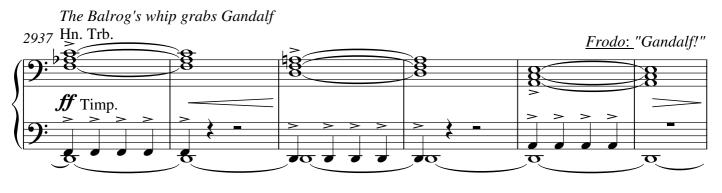


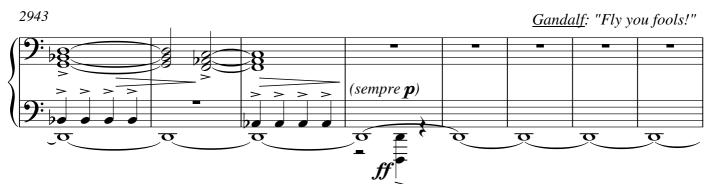


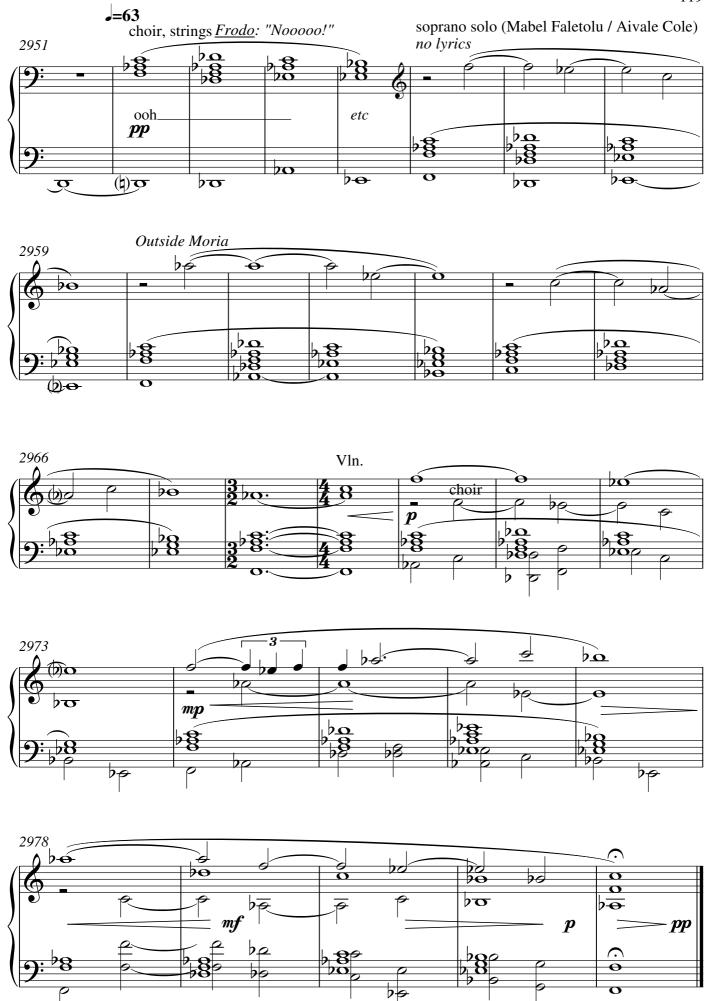




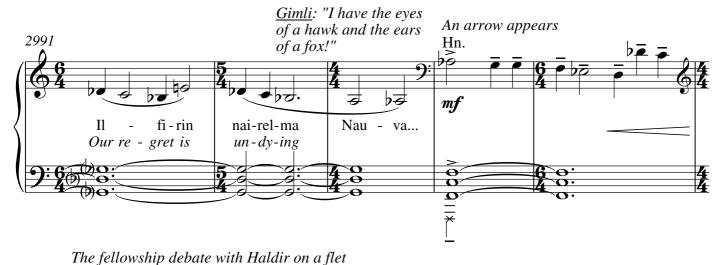
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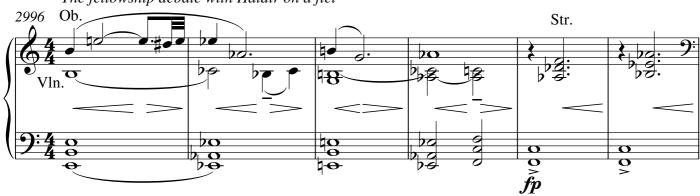




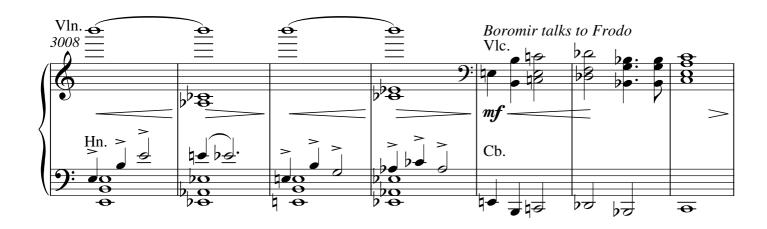




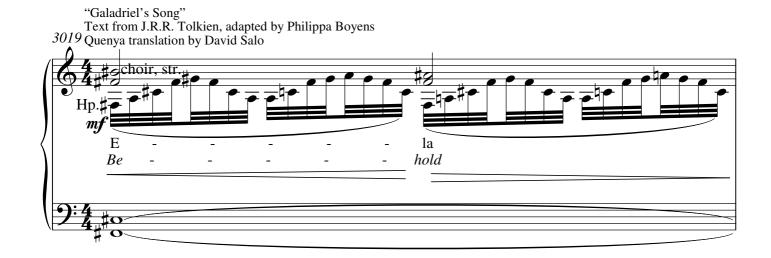




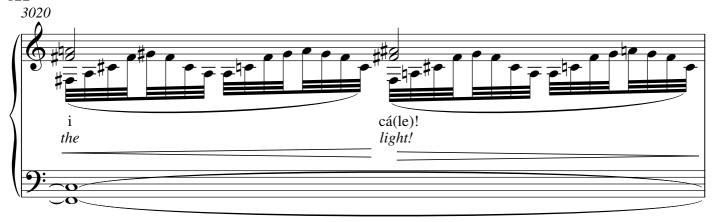


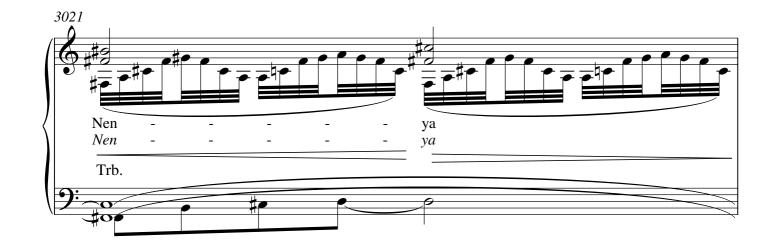


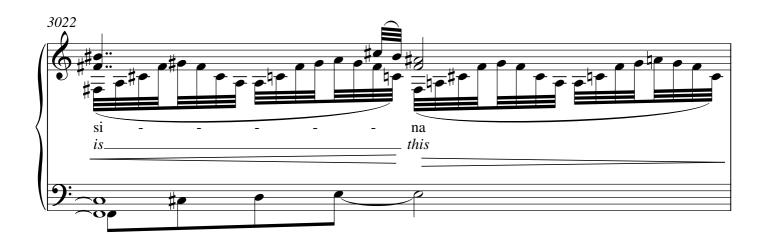


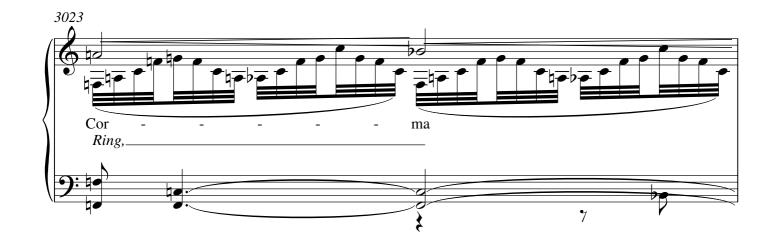












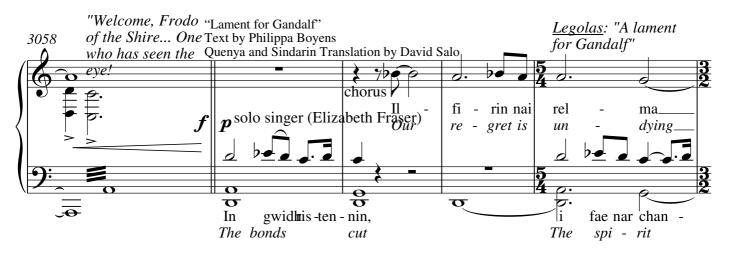


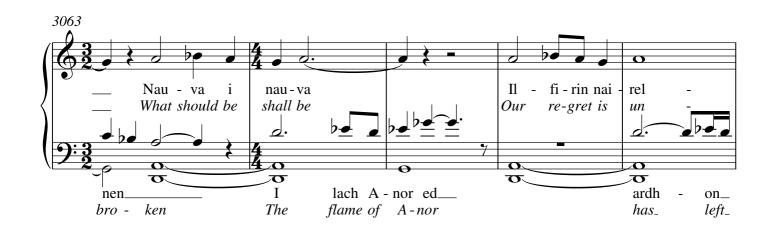


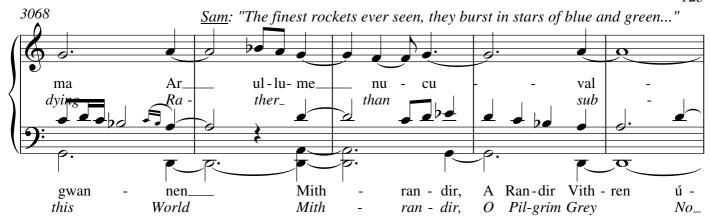
"The quest stands upon the edge of a knife. Stray but a little and it will fail to the ruin of all"

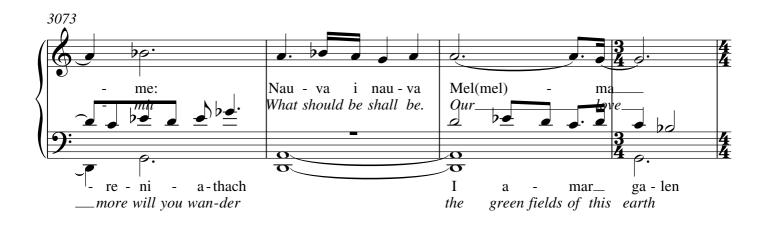


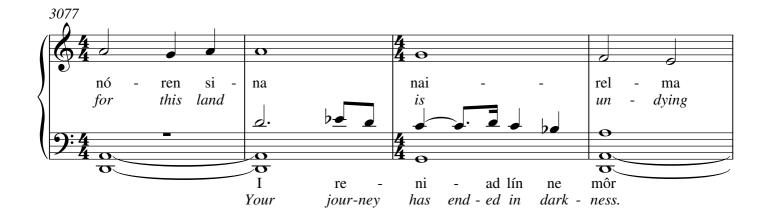
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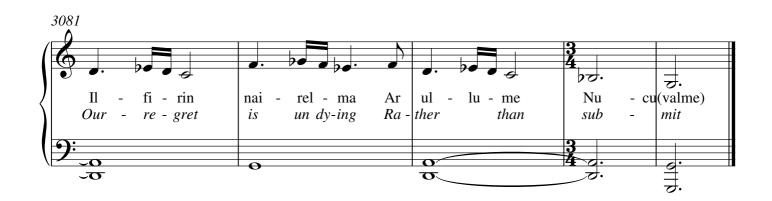












## 31. The Mirror of Galadriel







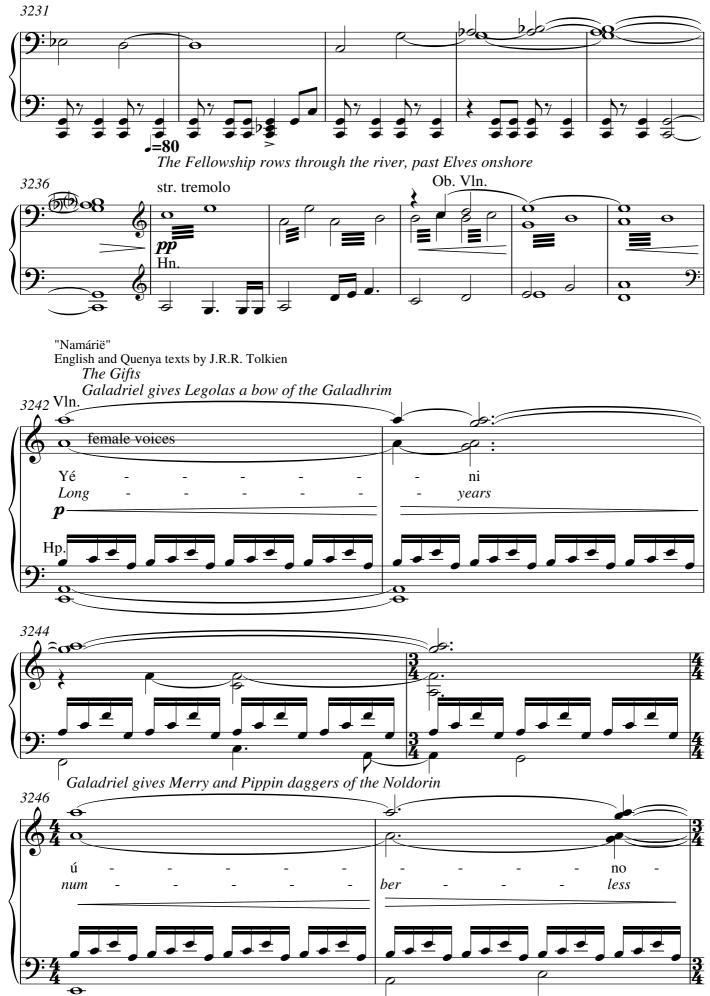


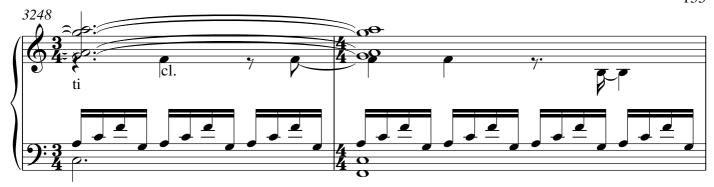


## 32. The Fighting Uruk-hai

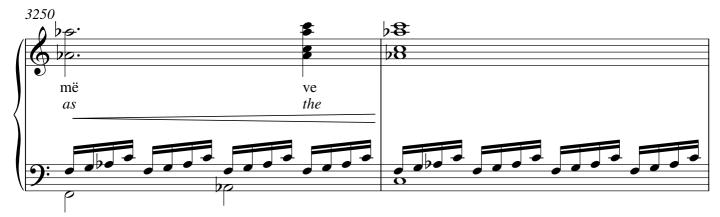


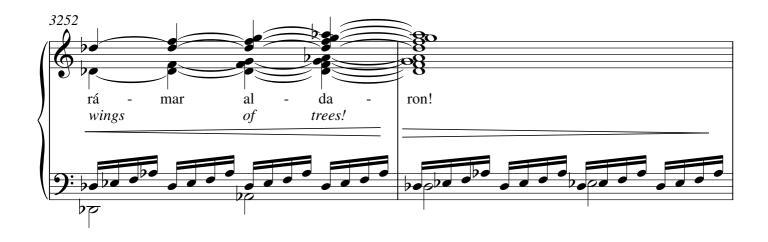


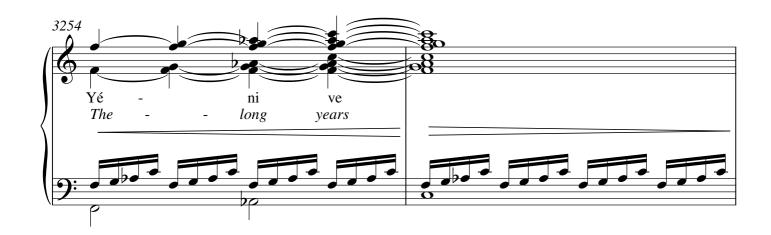


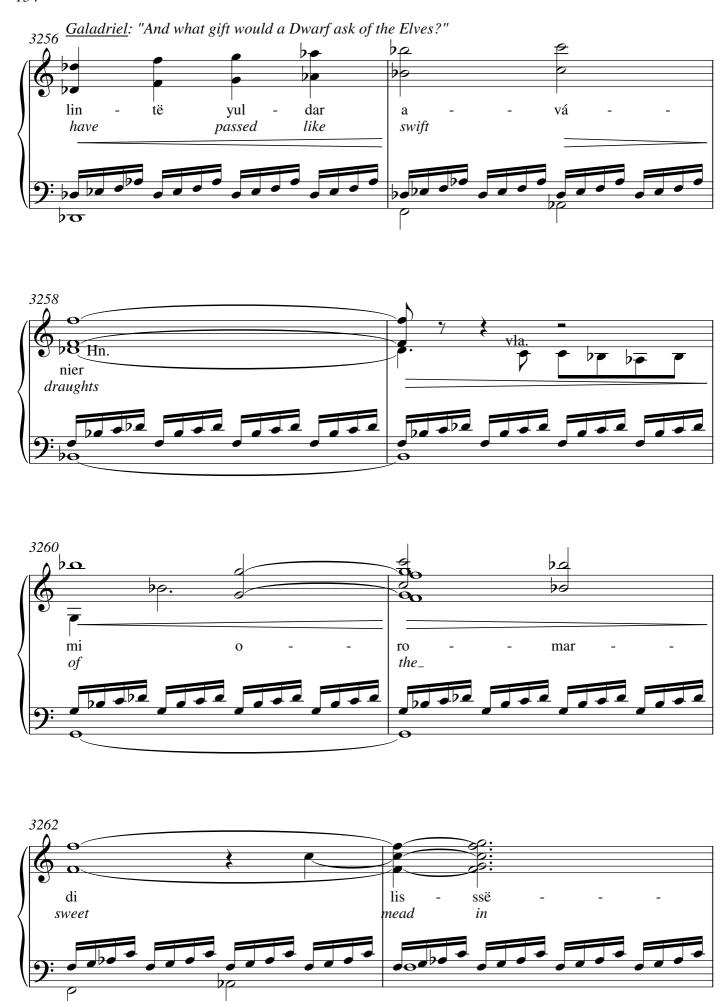


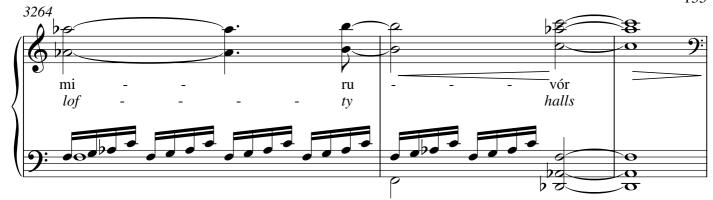
Galadriel: "And for you, Samwise Gamgee: Elven rope, made of hithlain"



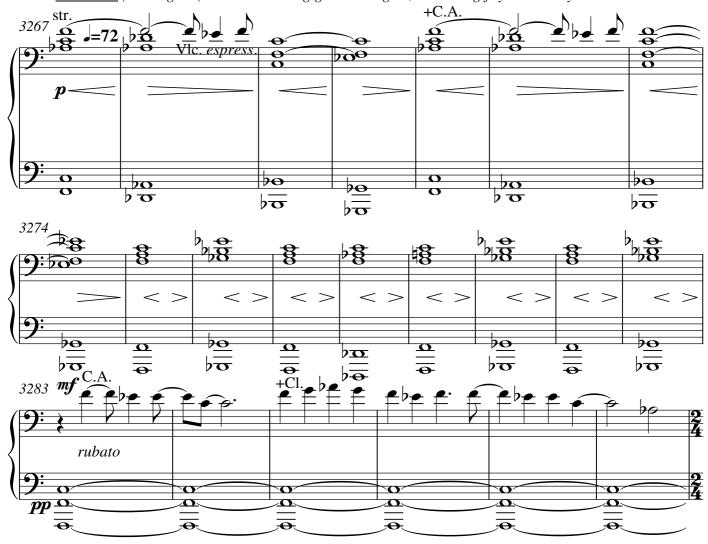








Galadriel (to Aragorn): "I have nothing greater to give, than the gift you already bear..."

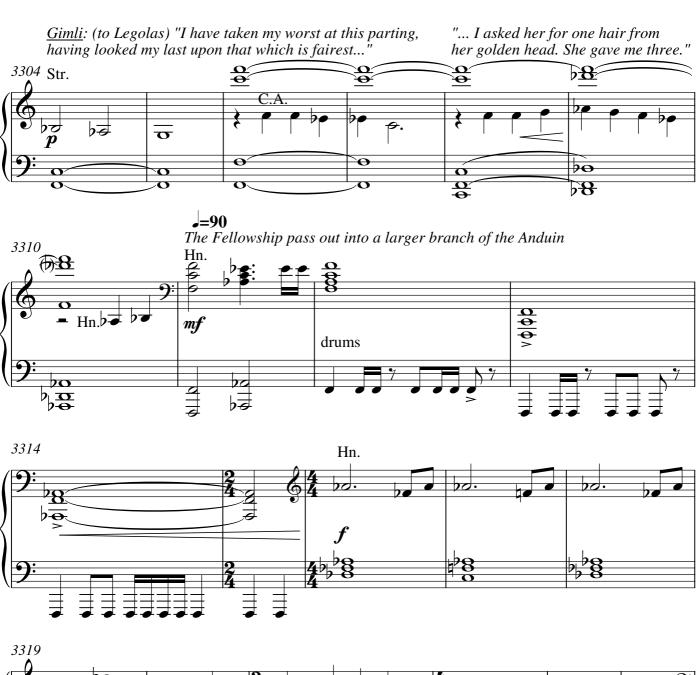


"Namárië" English and Quenya texts by J.R.R. Tolkien

<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

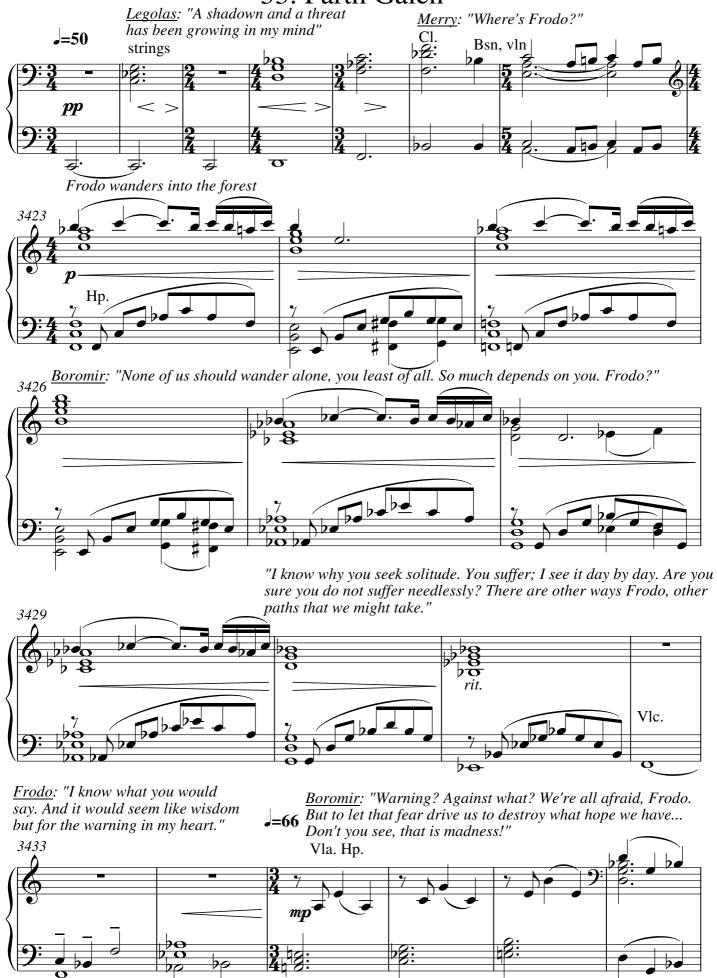






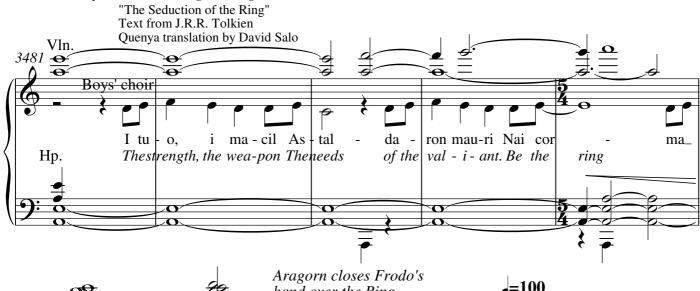


#### 33. Parth Galen

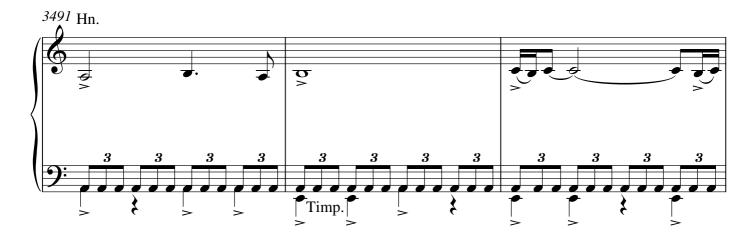


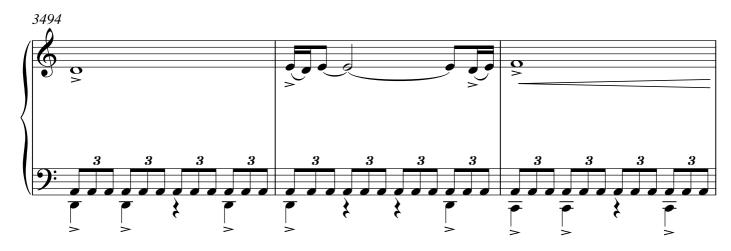






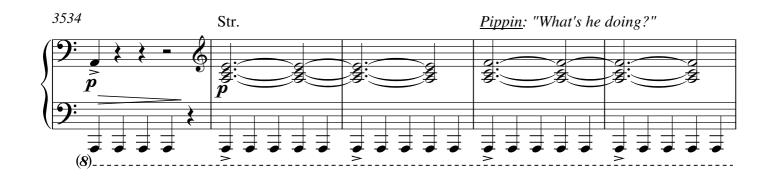


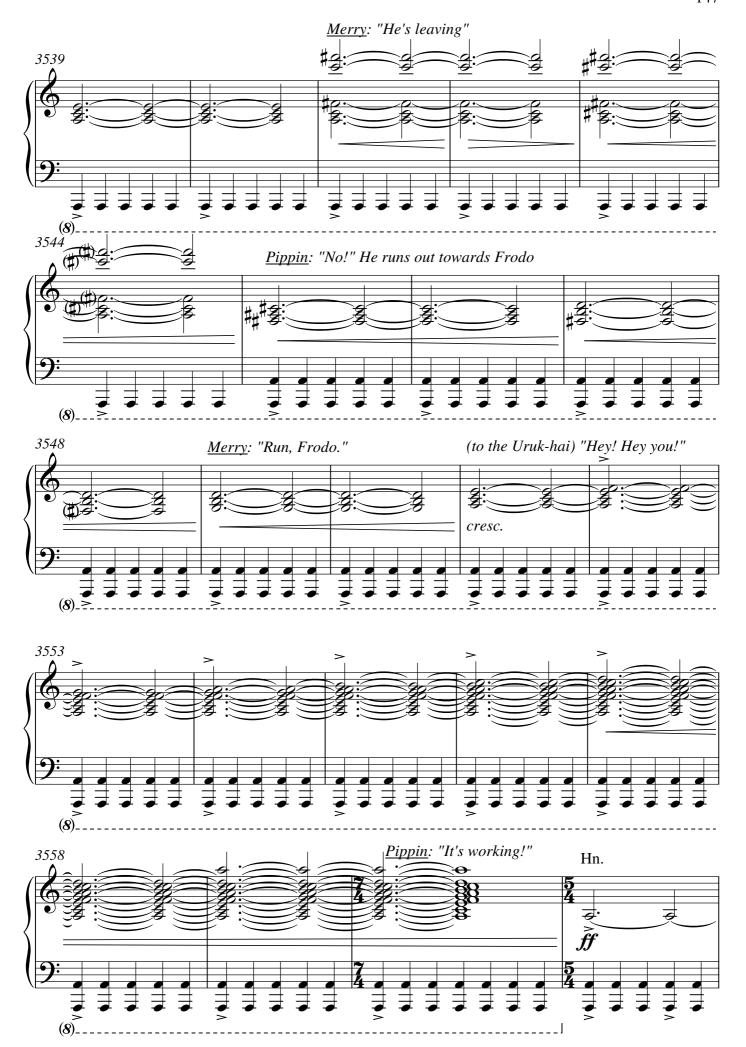


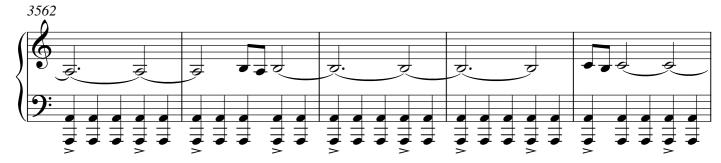




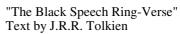




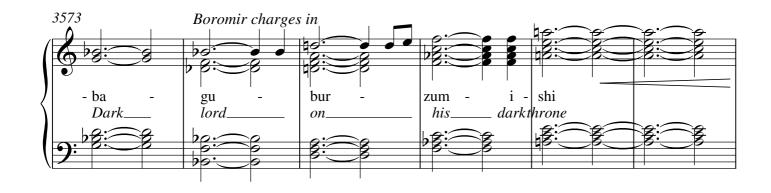


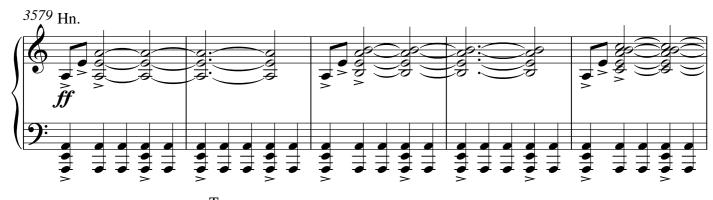


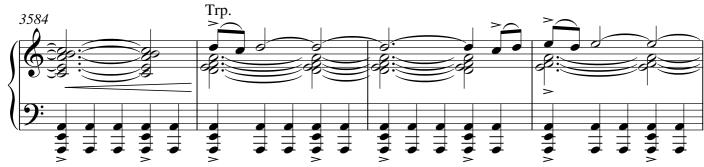
The Uruk-hai close in on Merry and Pippin

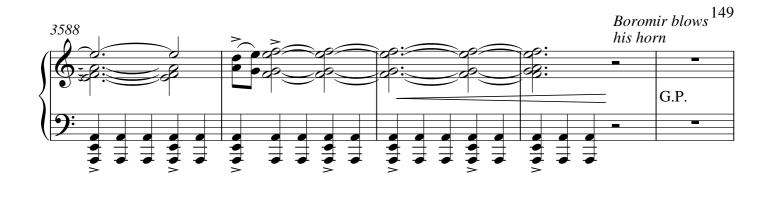


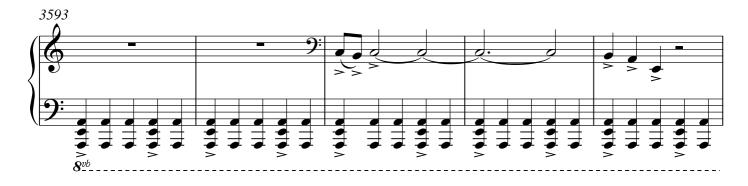






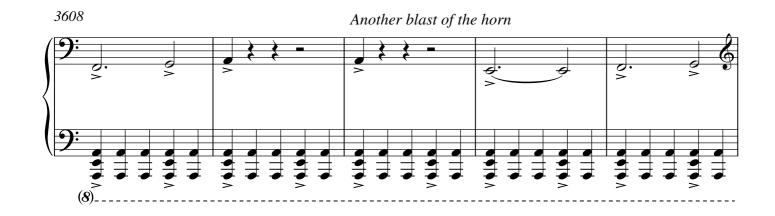


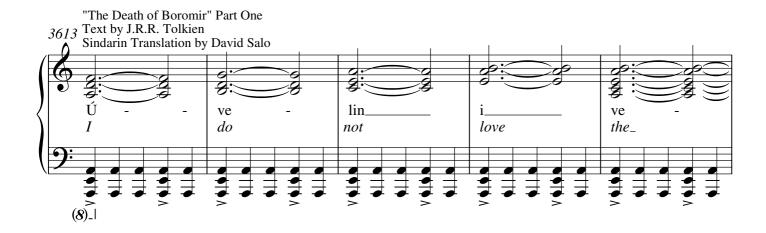


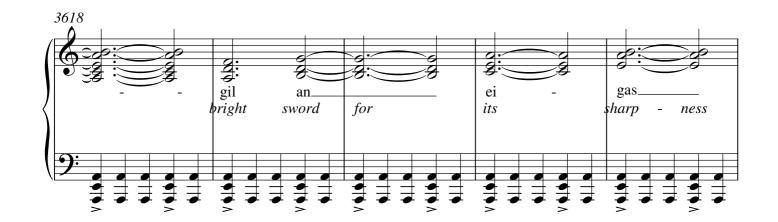


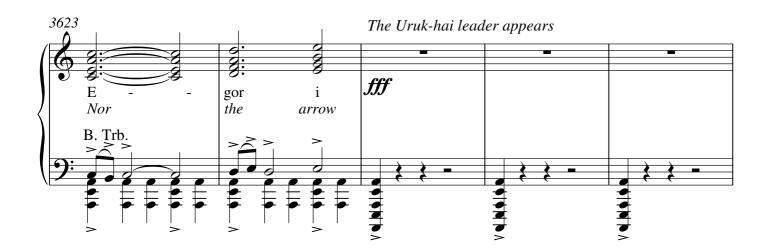


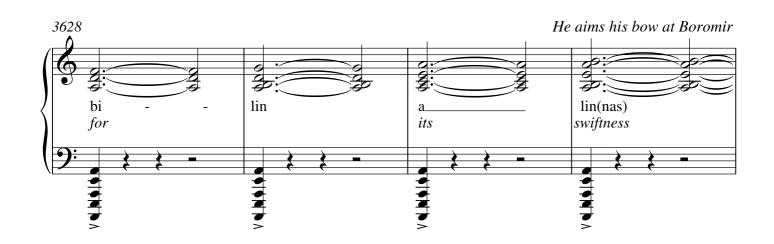


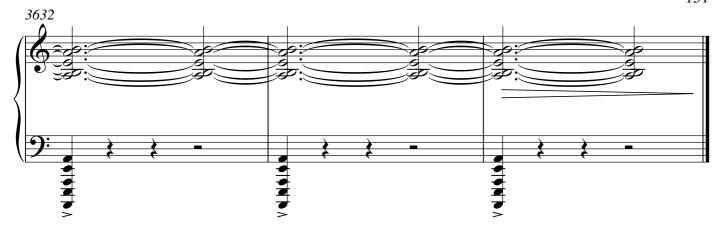






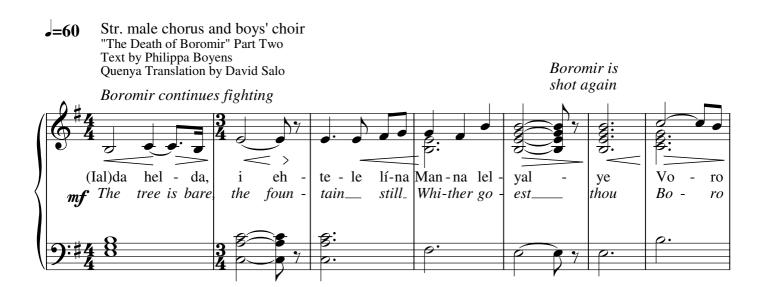






As the music stops, the Uruk-hai leader shoots his bow

## 34. The Departure of Boromir

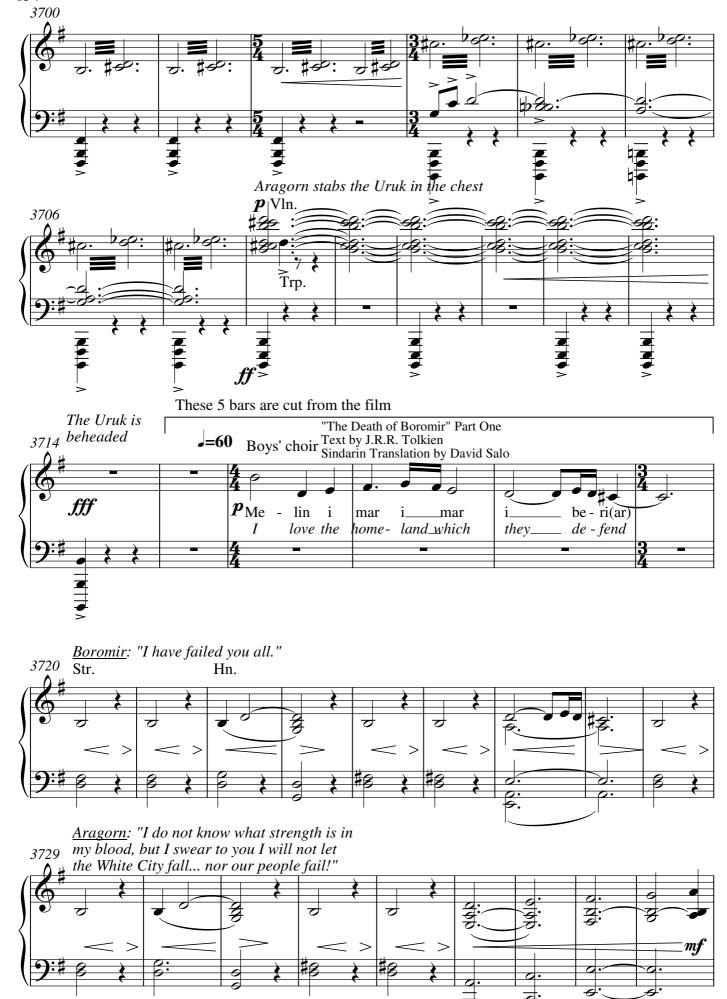


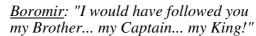




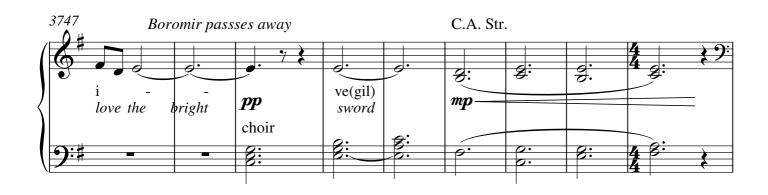














Frodo stands alone on the shore



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

Gandalf's voice: "So do all who live to see such times but that is not for them to decide. All you have to decide is what to do with the time that is given to you."



<u>Sam</u>: "I made a promise, Mr Frodo. A promise! 'Don't you leave him Samwise Gamgee.' And I don't mean to! I don't mean to.



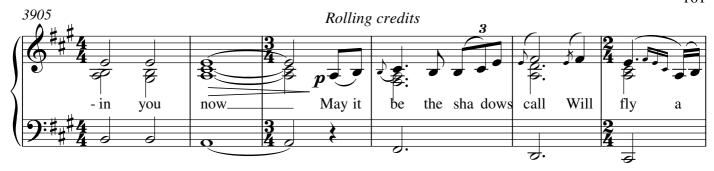




# 36. May It Be

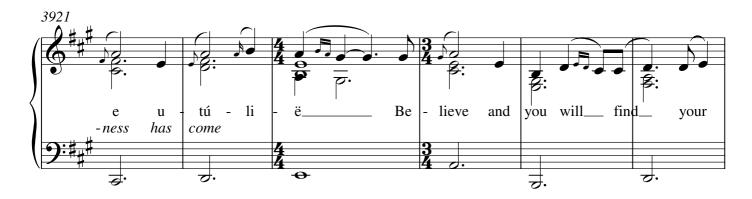
"May It Be" Composed and performed by Enya English and Quenya lyrics by Roma Ryan

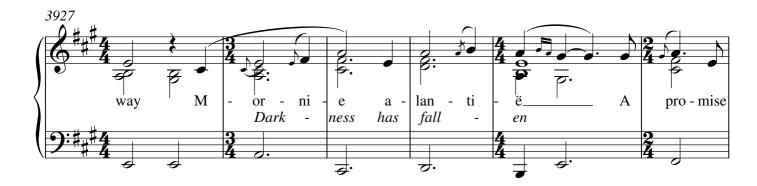




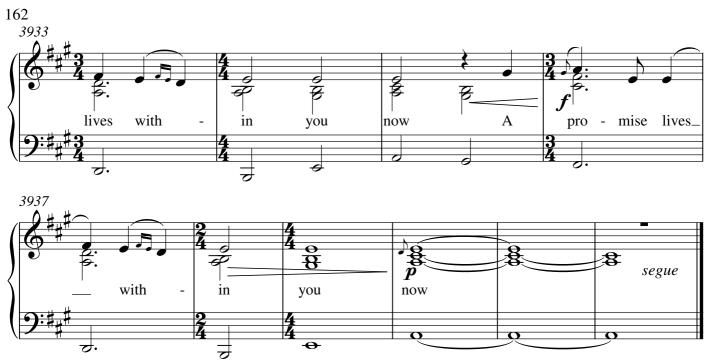












### 37. The Road Goes Ever On ... Pt. 2







