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 *underlined*. 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 www.amagpiesnest.com. At certain points translation was not possible, due to the jumbling of syntax in matching words to the music.

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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

"Footsteps of Doom"
Text from J.R.R. Tolkien
Adapted by Philippa Boyens
Sindarin translation by David Salo

“Footsteps of Doom”

Female chorus:

Man am-men tol-tha i dann
Who brings to us this token
hen morn? to
of darkness?
Si dan-na-a-tha Nau va
Shall now fall

Lord of the Rings titles

Galadriel: “It began with the forging of the Great Rings”
One Ring to rule them all

But there were some who resisted
"The Revelation of the Ringwraiths"
Text by Philippa Boyens
Adûnaic translation by David Salo
"Victory was near"
Isildur takes up his father's sword

Hn.

"But the hearts of Men are easily corrupted..."

90

Trp.

Vln.

W.W.

"Sauron, the enemy of the Free Peoples of Middle Earth, was defeated"

93

96

C.A.

p

Hp.

"But the hearts of Men are easily corrupted..."

102

"The Ring passed to Isildur..."
Isildur and his men are ambushed

Isildur is shot

"The Prophecy"
Lyrics adapted by Philippa Boyens
Quenya translation by David Salo

Gollum: "My Precious!"
Galadriel: “Darkness crept back into the forests of the world”

Galadriel: “For the time will soon come when Hobbits will shape the fortunes of all.”
2. The Shire

Moderato \( \frac{\ell}{4} = 90 \)

\( \text{Bilbo narrates a map of Middle Earth} \)

\( \text{Str.} \)

Faster

\( \text{"Concerning Hobbits"} \)

\( \text{Str. Bsn.} \)

\( \text{Fiddle} \)
Cresc.

Sign: "Happy Birthday Bilbo Baggins"
Andante $\frac{4}{4} \cdot 108$

**3. Bag End**

*Frodo sits reading underneath a tree*

Whistle

*Gandalf humming*

down from the door where

it be-gan humming...
and I must fol-low it if I can

The road goes ev-er on and on
Down from the door where it be-gan now far a-head the

road has gone
I must fol-low it if I can

Frodo: *"You're late!"*

"The Road Goes Ever On"
Lyrics by J.R.R. Tolkien

Whistle

*Frodo: "You're late!"*
Frodo and Gandalf ride through Hobbiton

Frodo: "Bilbo has been acting a bit odd lately"

Bilbo panics, searching his pockets

=132 poco a poco accel. cresc.

Bilbo panics, searching his pockets
Whistle + fiddle

Hobbit children chase after Gandalf

Strings

Fireworks fly from Gandalf's cart

Fiddle + whistle

Frodo: "Gandalf, I'm glad you're back"

Whistle
Gandalf arrives at Bag End
4. Very Old Friends

Bilbo opens the door to see Gandalf

Strings

Gandalf: "Owwwh!"
(hitting his head)

Gandalf finds the map of the Lonely Mountain

Choir

Gandalf: "Just tea, thank you"
The Sackville-Bagginses knock on the door, there is no music for a while

Gandalf: "He's very fond of you"

Bilbo: "... like butter scraped over too much bread..."

Scene change, Bilbo and Gandalf are sitting outside smoking
5. Flaming Red Hair

Music by Plan 9

The Party

band, percussion
Note: a piano accompaniment
is provided here, that somewhat
imitates the original performance.
Frodo: "Go on Sam, ask Rosie for a dance"

Sam: "I think I'll just have another ale"

Frodo pushes Sam into Rosie's path

Bilbo tells a group of hobbit children about the trolls
In the film, the music stops here.
6. Farewell Dear Bilbo

Bilbo hides from the Sackville-Bagginses

Strings

\[ \text{mf} \]

Bilbo talks to Frodo

Strings con sord.

\[ \text{pp} \]

Hrp

Bilbo: "You'll be alright"

Allegro

Merry and Pippin

light a firework

poco rit.

Bilbo: "You'll be alright"

+Cl.

poco accel.

\[ \text{mf} \]

Merry and Pippin

light a firework

\[ \text{cresc.} \]
The firework changes into a dragon,

The firework explodes

There is no music until halfway through Bilbo's speech
7. Keep It Secret, Keep It Safe

Bilbo starts fingering the ring during his speech

Vln

Vla

Bass

Bilbo vanishes
Bilbo reappears
Violin, mark tree

Gandalf: "I suppose you think that was terribly clever"

Gandalf: "I think you should leave the ring behind Bilbo. Is that so hard?"
Bilbo: "My precious"

590

Bilbo takes the ring out

597

"... I'm trying to help you"

604

Bilbo: "I've thought of an ending for my book"

609

Hn, strings

615

Bsn, Vlc.

622

Vln.
Bilbo: “The road goes ever on and on, down from the door where it began...”

A flash of Sauron’s Eye

Gandalf: “Riddles in the dark...”

“... my precious”
Gandalf gets up to leave Bag End

Fires burn in Mordor

(random clusters using thumb)
"The Revelation of the Ringwraiths"
Text by Philippa Boyens
Adûnaic translation by David Salo

Nine riders emerge from Minas Morgul
Choir + brass

Nê - bâ Hn. bi - tham re - nounce Ma - gâ

Gollum: "Shire! Baggins!"

Na - nê Mak - er

Gandalf rides to Minas Tirith

Strings, Bsn

Gandalf reads the account of Isildur

These two bars are repeated in the movie.
The seduction of the Ring

Quenya translation by David Salo

Black Rider approaches a hobbit

Black rider: "Shire! Bagins!"
"Drinking Song"
Lyrics from J.R.R. Tolkien
Adapted by Fran Walsh and Philippa Boyens
Crowd in the Green Dragon

Hey ho! to the bottle I go
To heal my heart and drown my woe

Rain may fall and wind may blow
But there still be many miles to go

Sweet is the sound of the pouring rain
And the stream that falls from hill to plain

Better than rain or rippling brook
Is a mug of beer inside this Took.
8. A Conspiracy Unmasked

Frodo and Sam leave the Green Dragon

Vln.

Frodo walks up the path to Bag End

Bass cl.

Gandalf: “Is it secret? Is it safe?”

Hn.

Frodo: "There are markings. It's some form of Elvish. I can't read it"

Vlc.

Gandalf: “One Ring to rule them all, One Ring to find them. One Ring to bring them all, and in the darkness bind them!"

Hn.

Bilbo found it. In Gollum's cave"

Ob.

Strings
These 5 bars are cut from the film

Frodo: “Alright. We put it away”
Gandalf: "There is one other who knew Bilbo had the ring"

Gollum's voice: "Shire! Baggins!"

A black rider attacks a hobbit Frodo: "Take it Gandalf!"

Gandalf: "You must leave"
A tempo $q = 128$

Cl. Gandalf: “My dear Frodo…”

$j = 76$

A noise outside the window

$j = 72$

These 2 bars are cut from the film

Hn, Trb

Vlc. Vla.
9. Three is Company

Gandalf leads Frodo and Sam out of the Shire

Boys’ choir humming

Gandalf rides off

Frodo and Sam start their journey

They stop in a cornfield

Hn.

Hn.
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

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

Frodo: "They're going to the harbour beyond the white towers"

The music cuts here

Los le lin-na-thon Ne ndor haer thar i ae ron. A e-lin

We sing to thee In a far land beyond the Sea! O Stars that
The Sunless Year

With shining hands, by thee were sown,
In windy

nu 'al a-dhath

Ngilith or an

ae a-rath.

Thy star-light on

the Western Seas.
11 Saruman the White

Dawn rises over the fields

A black rider appears

Gandalf rides to Isengard

Saruman: “Smoke rises from the Mountain of Doom...”
there is no music for a while

Str. Saruman: "Sauron has regained much of his former strength..."

...A great eye, lidless, wreathed in flame

The palantir is revealed

Gandalf sees a glimpse of Sauron's Eye
Gandalf: “They’ve reached the Shire?”

The doors slam one by one

Saruman: “Against the power of Mordor there can be no victory”

Saruman is enraged
"The Black Speech Ring Verse"

Text by J.R.R. Tolkien

Black Speech translation by David Salo

Ash Burz-Dur-bagu

One for the Dark Lord

On his dark throne

In the Land of Mordor

Where the shadows lie

Ash Burz-Dur-bagu

One for the Dark Lord

Let ring
12. A Shortcut to Mushrooms

Merry and Pippin crash into Frodo and Sam

Farmer Maggot chases the hobbits

Merry: "Dunno why he's so upset! It's only a couple of carrots"

Pippin: "And some cabbages"
The cliff top

They tumble down the hill

Sam: “A shortcut to what?” Pippin: "Mushrooms!"

Picc. Celeste.

Frodo: “I think we should get off the road”

The black rider leaves

There is no music for the black rider
The woodland at night

The hobbots hurry through the woods

Sam: "Anything?"  Frodo: "Nothing"

Pippin: "Get down!"

Choir
Merry: "Buckleberry Ferry. Follow me"

A black rider appears

Hn.  
Brass  
Vln.  

Merry: "Buckleberry Ferry. Follow me"
“The Revelation of the Ringwraiths”
Text by Philippa Boyens
Adûnaic translation by David Salo
Frodo: "How far to the nearest crossing?"

Merry: "The Brandywine Bridge, twenty miles"
13. Strider

The hobbits enter Bree
Bsn. C.A.

Celeste
The sign of the Prancing Pony

the music then stops

Sam: "What do we do now?"
Raucous laughter

These 12 bars are cut from the film
A hooded figure in the corner of the bar

Frodo: "Strider."

Pippin: "Baggins?"

the music then stops

Frodo: "Pippin!"

Frodo vanishes
14. The Nazgûl

Frodo reappears and is grabbed by Strider

Sam and the other hobbits burst into the room

Strider: "They are coming"

"The Revelation of the Ringwraiths"

Text by Philippa Boyens
Adûnaic translation by David Salo
The sleeping hobbits

Strider watches

no music while
Ringwraiths stab
into the bedding

The hobbits wake

Strider: "They are the Nazgûl. Ringwraiths..."
The hobbits leave Bree with Strider.

Strider: "To Rivendell, Master Gamgee."

Pippin: "What about second breakfast?"
Aragorn's song at bar 1357 starts here

"The Song of Lúthien"
Text by J.R.R Tolkien
Sindarin translation by David Salo
Aragorn
Frodo cuts Strider off

Gandalf on the roof of Orthanc

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
15. Weathertop

Four Nazgûl stride towards Weathertop  Frodo: "Go!"

The hobbits stand back to back

Vln slow glissando

"The Revelation of the Ringwraiths"
Text by Philippa Boyens
Adûnaic translation by David Salo

Bâ - rî'n Ka
The Lords of

tha - râd
Unending Life

î - dô
Behold!

Ni - dir nê

Nê - pâm nêd
We take unto
Sam: “Back you devils!”

Merry and Pippin are thrown aside

Frodo pulls out the ring

The Witch King approaches
He raises his knife  Frodo puts on the ring
Aleatoric str. ww.
16. The Caverns of Isengard

Strider arrives with a burning torch

Strings, random D minor scales

Frodo pulls off the ring

1454 Strider fights off the Nazgûl

1458

1463

1467 The last Nazgûl

Strings random notes (atonal)
It is struck with a torch

Strider: "He's been stabbed by a Morgul blade"

Frodo: "Gandalf!"
Bass drum
Metal percussion

Hn. Tba.

boy soprano (Edward Ross)

a moth appears
"A Moth in Isengard"

Text by Philippa Boyens
Quenya translation by David Salo

Gandalf catches the moth

Deep back in the caverns
These 3 bars are cut from the film

An Uruk-hai is revealed

In the film, this bar is repeated 8 times
These 2 bars are cut from the film

"Mr Bilbo's trolls"  
Sam: "He's going cold!"

Strider and Sam search for Athelas

Timp.

Arwen (after music stops): "What's this? A Ranger caught off his guard?"
“The Song of Lúthien”
Text by J.R.R Tolkien
Sindarin translation by David Salo

Frodo sees Arwen

17. Give Up the Halfling

Vln. C.A. Sam: “She's an elf!”

string tremolo

Hn.

Arwen mounts her horse

Strider: “Ride hard.”
Sam: "What're you doing? Those wraiths are still out there!"

Arwen rides through fields and plains

Hn. $\frac{d}{\cdot} = 82$

The wraiths appear
The Revelation of the Ringwraiths
Text by Philippa Boyens
Adûnaic translation by David Salo

Bâ - rî'n
Ka - tha - râd
ofUnending Life.

î - dô  kham  Nê - pâm
Arrival at the ford

These 3 bars are replaced with string harmonics in the film

Arwen: "If you want him, come and claim him!"
What Grace is given me, let it pass to him. Let him be spared. Mighty Valar, save him.

These bars are replaced in the film by the Mordor motif

"Arwen's Prayer"
Text by Philippa Boyens
Frodo suddenly becomes very weak

Elrond: "Lasto beth nîn..."

There is then no music while Frodo wakes in Rivendell
18. Orthanc

Gandalf on roof of Orthanc

Hn.

ff

Tba.

A moth flies past

choir

1704

Gandalf: "There is only one Lord of the Ring..."

1711

Gandalf leaps off the roof

Trp.

ff

1714

Saruman: "So you have chosen death"

Vln. Hn.
Many meetings

Cl. \( \frac{4}{4} = 104 \)

"Hymn to Elbereth"

English and Sindarin text by J.R.R. Tolkien

1725

Chimes

mf

O!

El- be- ret h

Vlc.

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1737  Strings  Frodo sees Bilbo

1742  Cl.
Frodo: "There and Back Again... A Hobbit's Tale' by Bilbo Baggins"

1746  Vln.

1751  

1756  Cl.

1761  Fl.
Sam packs his bags

choir: El-be-reth

Gil...
There is then no music while Gandalf and Elrond discuss Sauron.

Elrond: “His strength returns”
20. The Sword That Was Broken

Boromir rides into Rivendell

1782 Legolas arrives

Gimli arrives

Gandalf: "It is in men we must place our hope"

Elrond: "Men! Men are weak..."

Flashback to the Battle of the Last Alliance

Hn.

Timp

più f cresc.
1799

1802

"... into the heart of Mount Doom..."

1804

1807

Isildur leaves the Crack of Doom

1812

Gandalf: "There is one who could unite them..."

Elrond: "... he has chosen exile"

Aragorn reading a book

1817

"alla Wagner"

let ring with pedal
Boromir drops the shards of Narsil

Aragorn replaces them
21. The Council of Elrond Assembles

Aragorn to Arwen: "The same blood flows in my veins..."

Night on a bridge in Rivendell:

O mór he-ni-on i dhú: E-ly si-ri-ar.

From darkness I un der-stand the night: dreams flow.

A-níron

From darkness I un der-stand the night: dreams flow.

A-níron

Un-dó-

desire E-ven-

L-o-ok! A-star ri-ses out of the dark-ness.

The same blood flows in my veins..."
Aragorn and Arwen kiss

The Council of Elrond

Elrond: "Strangers from distant lands, friends of old..."

Bring forth the Ring, Frodo.

These 3 bars are cut from the film

Hn.

Strings

Boromir's dream

Boromir reaches for the ring

Vln.

"glassy" tremolo

Vln. (8va)

cresc.
Gandalf: "Ash nazg durbatulûk, ash nazg gimbatul, ash nazg thrakatulûk, agh burzum-ishi krimpatul"

1998

1902
22. The Great Eye

Boromir speaks of Gondor
Aragorn: "You cannot wield it"

Legolas: "This is no mere ranger.
He is Aragorn son of Arathorn..
You owe him your allegiance."

Boromir: "This... is Isildur's heir?"
Legolas: "And heir
to the throne of Gondor"

Boromir: "Gondor has no King... Gondor needs no King"

Gimli strikes the ring with his axe
Vln.

Str.
No music while:

Boromir: "One does not simply walk into Mordor"

Gimli: "I'll be dead before I see the Ring in the hands of an elf!"

The Black Speech ring verse
Frodo: "I will take it"  "I will take it"

"I will take the Ring to Mordor"  "though, I do not know the way"

"You have my sword"

"and my bow"  "and my axe"

Sam emerges from the bushes

Vln. Whistle
Merry and Pippin run in

Elrond: “Nine companions... So be it! You shall be the Fellowship of the Ring!”

rit.

ff cymbals
23. Gilraen's Memorial

"Gilraen's Song"
Alto solo (Hilary Summers)
Text by Philippa Boyens
Sindarin translation by David Salo
Aragorn by a gravestone in Rivendell

Women's voices

Acheg neg Aion neg

Choir

Dan na
Night is

The Mithril coat

Ob.

To lo na ren gy

Come into my arms

Vln.

The Ring appears
2054 Bilbo grab for the Ring

Bilbo: "... I'm sorry for everything"

2063 Cl. 3 +Ob. +Vln. The Fellowship outside

2069 +Hn.

2075 Vln.

Frodo leads the fellowship out of Rivendell

"Hymn to Elbereth"
English and Sindarin text by J.R.R. Tolkien
24. The Pass of Caradhras

Legolas stares at a cloud in the distance
Merry and Pippin wrestle with Boromir

Vlc. Cb.

Bsn.

Hn.

Legolas: "Crebain! From Dunland!"

Vln.

Trp.
A great flock of black crows flies over

The fellowship emerge

Gandalf: “We must take the Pass of Caradhras”
2164 Boromir picks up the Ring

ppp

2170 Aragorn: "Boromir! Give the Ring to Frodo"

2177 The caverns of Isengard

2183

2188

2192 Saruman: "So Gandalf, you try to lead them over Caradhras."

"The Seduction of the Ring"

Text from J.R.R. Tolkien

Quenya translation by David Salo
Saruman sends great chunks of rock falling down from the mountain top.
An avalanche buries the fellowship. Saruman: "Moria... you fear to go into those mines."

Gandalf: "Let the Ringbearer decide"

Frodo: "We will go through the Mines"
25. The Doors of Durin

Frodo talks to Gandalf

The walls of Moria

Frodo's foot slips into the lake edge

"Footsteps of Doom"

Female voices

The door shines

Min-na am-men man si an-ann dan-na-tha

Gandalf tries to open the door

Vlc. Cb.
Pippin: "What are you going to do then?"

The fellowship wait around

Merry and Pippin throw rocks into the lake

Aragorn: "Do not disturb the water"

Frodo: "It's a riddle!"

Gandalf: "Mellon"

The doors swing open

They enter the mines
The Watcher in the Water aleatoric, rendered here approximately

Boromir: "This isn't a mine, it's a tomb"

Vln. $q=120$

Timp.

Vlc. Cb.

B.D. Taiko

Many tentacles emerge

Vlc.

Frodo is grabbed by a tentacle

Tba. $3$

More random notes

Random notes in these clusters
random runs with these notes

A gaping mouth emerges
Boromir catches Frodo

The creature chases them out of the water, crashing down the doorway Trp. Tbn.
26. Moria

"Durin’s Song"
Text by Philippa Boyens
Khuzdul translation by David Salo

Male voices

The fellowship journeys through the mines

Str.

2378

rad
less

rad
less

Ug - mal
El - dest

sul - lu
of all

ad - dad
Fa - thers

2385

Voices

Ku
Who

ba - ka - na
a - woke

2393

Str.

2403

...Mithril...

Vln.

A

To

az - nân.
dark - ness
They reach a three-way junction

Gandalf: I have no memory of this place
27. Gollum

Frodo sees a creature

Frodo: "There's something down there"

Gollum's face appears

Many that live deserve death, and many that die deserve life"

Gandalf: "Oh! It's that way"
28. Balin's Tomb

They enter a great cavern

Merry: "He's remembered!"

Gandalf: "Let me risk a little more light"

"Behold the great realm and dwarf city of Dwarrowdelf"

Gimli runs towards a room

Vln.
Gandalf: "Here lies Balin, son of Fundin, Lord of Moria"

Legolas (to Aragorn) "We must move on"

Bsn. +B.Trb. "We cannot get out"

"They are coming" The orcs come

then no music while Pippin touches the corpse. Drums are heard.

Trp. Hn.
Boromir: "They have a cave troll"

As the orcs burst through the door the music cuts

The troll raises its club over the hobbits

Frodo hides behind a pillar
Suddenly the troll's face appears.

stopped Hn. + Trp.

Aragorn tries to rescue Frodo

Vln.
Frodo is stabbed by the Troll

Merry and Pippin leap on the troll

Legolas shoots the troll

It falls
Frodo groans

He reveals his Mithril coat

Gandalf: "To the Bridge of Khazad-dûm"

The orcs approach

They run out of the tomb, orcs pour down the columns
A great roar is heard, and the archway glows red.
The Balrog

Text by Philippa Boyens
Khuzdul translation by David Salo

male choir  Gandalf closes his eyes

Urk-has tan-ak-hi!  ugh  ugh  Kā-min ta-kall-a-di!
The demon comes!  The earth shakes!

2710 Gandalf: "A Balrog, a demon of the ancient world"

2717 Trb.  "RUN!"

2722

2727 Vln.
Boromir teeters over a great chasm, Legolas grabs him Brass.

The bridge is seen

They reach a gap in the stairs

Trb.
Boromir, Merry, and Pippin clear the gap

Sam jumps

Gimli jumps
The Balrog draws nearer

male choir
drums

file mâ!
skin!
file mâ!
skin!
Ug rûd
Fear

kur-du-mâ!
heart!

urk-has
Demon
Urk-has ta-na-khi!
The de-mon comes!

Urk-has ta-na-khi!
The de-mon comes!
Kâ - min ta - kall-a - di! The earth shakes!

As - kad ga - bil Fire!

U - rus Urk - has ta - na - khi!

Kall - a - di! As A great sha - dow

Ug rûd tash - ni - ki Fear licks our

kur du - mâ! heart!

Urk - has De - mon

Aragorn: "Lean forward!"

Aragorn and Frodo jump
male choir

Gandalf: "Over the bridge!"

Hn. The Balrog appears

The fellowship cross the bridge stopped Hn.
Brass, Choir

Gandalf: "You cannot pass!"  Frodo: "Gandalf!"

Gandalf: "I am a Servant of the Secret Fire, wielder of the Flame of Anor"  "The dark fire will not avail you, Flame of Udûn!"

The Balrog brings its sword down on Gandalf

"Go back to the shadow!"
Vln. "You shall not pass!"

The Balrog lunges at Gandalf and the bridge collapses beneath it

The Balrog's whip grabs Gandalf

Frodo: "Gandalf!"

Gandalf: "Fly you fools!"
choir, strings Frodo: "Nooooo!"
soprano solo (Mabel Faletolu / Aivale Cole)
no lyrics

Outside Moria

Vln.
"Footsteps of Doom"
Text from J.R.R. Tolkien
Adapted by Philippa Boyens
Sindarin translation by David Salo
female chorus, monochord, sarangi
The fellowship enters Lothlorien

30. Caras Galadhon

"Footsteps of Doom" chorus text
2987 Words by Philippa Boyens
Quenya translation by David Salo

"Lament for Gandalf" chorus text
2991 Words by Philippa Boyens
Quenya translation by David Salo

The fellowship debate with Haldir on a flet

"Footsteps of Doom" chorus: Man am-men tol-thai dann hen morn_ Si dan-na-tha-a-nau va_
"Lament for Gandalf" chorus: Mel - mel-ma nó-ren si-na Núr-a lá ea-ro núri
Gimli: "I have the eyes of a hawk and the ears of a fox!"
An arrow appears

Il - fi-rin nai-rel-ma Nau - va...
Our regret is un-dy-ing

The fellowship debate with Haldir on a flet
Haldir: "You will follow me...
Realm of the Lord Celeborn and of Galadriel, Lady of Light"

"Caras Galadhon ... the heart of Elvendom on earth.
Text from J.R.R. Tolkien, adapted by Philippa Boyens
Quenya translation by David Salo

“Galadriel’s Song”
Galadriel and Celeborn speak to the fellowship

Galadriel: "Gandalf the Grey did not pass the borders of this land. He has fallen into shadow"
"...love is now mingled with grief"

Vlc. Bsn.  

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

\( f = 60 \) con rubato

"Welcome, Frodo "Lament for Gandalf" of the Shire... One Text by Philippa Boyens who has seen the Quenya and Sindarin Translation by David Salo, Legolas: "A lament for Gandalf"

chorus solo singer (Elizabeth Fraser)

In gwidhis-ten-nin, The bonds cut

The spirit

What should be shall be

Il - fi-rin nai - rel - ma

Our re-gret is un-dying

bro - ken The flame of A-nor

ardh - on

has_ left_
Sam: "The finest rockets ever seen, they burst in stars of blue and green..."
31. The Mirror of Galadriel

Boromir speaks to Aragorn of his father and the realm

Hn.

3094 +Trp.

"The Lords of Gondor have returned"

"Footsteps of Doom"

Text from J.R.R. Tolkien

Adapted by Philippa Boyens

Sindarin translation by David Salo

"Lament for Gandalf" chorus text

Words by Philippa Boyens

Quenya translation by David Salo

Frodo descends to the Mirror

Female chorus

"Will you look into the mirror?"

Nau - va nú - ra éa - ro

Núr - a lá ea - ro nú - ri Il - fi - rin nai-rel-ma i nai rel ma
The Shire burns

The Eye of Sauron
Frodo: "If you ask it of me, I will give you the One Ring"

"In place of a Dark Lord, you would have a Queen!"

"It is what will come to pass if you should fail"

Frodo falls back from the mirror.
"I pass the test"

Galadriel: "You are a Ring bearer, Frodo. To bear a Ring of power is to be alone"

"This task was appointed to you, and if you do not find a way, no one will."
The Uruk-hai are armed

Saruman: "Hunt them down! Do not stop until they are found."
The Uruk-hai troop leaves Isengard

Mists lie on the river
Cloaks are fastened around the Fellowship

The Fellowship are given lembas

Celeborn: "Every league you travel south, the danger will increase"

Celeborn gives Aragorn a dagger
The Fellowship rows through the river, past Elves onshore

str. tremolo

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

The Gifts
Galadriel gives Legolas a bow of the Galadhrim

female voices

Galadriel gives Merry and Pippin daggers of the Noldorin

únumber

no less
Galadriel: "And for you, Samwise Gamgee: Elven rope, made of hithlain"

Yé - - ni ve
The - - long years

râ - mar al - da - ron!
wings of trees!
Galadriel: "And what gift would a Dwarf ask of the Elves?"

lin - tē yul - dar a - vá -

Hn. vla.

nier draughts

mi of o - ro - mar

di sweet lis - ssē - in
Galadriel (to Aragorn): “I have nothing greater to give, than the gift you already bear...”

Galadriel: “Farewell, Frodo Baggins. I give you the light of Earendil, our most beloved star...”

“Namárië”

English and Quenya texts by J.R.R. Tolkien
... May it be a light for you, in dark places, when all other lights go out.

Gimli: (to Legolas) "I have taken my worst at this parting, having looked my last upon that which is fairest..."

"... I asked her for one hair from her golden head. She gave me three."

The Fellowship pass out into a larger branch of the Anduin
The Uruk-hai track the Fellowship

\[ \text{ff} \]

Hn. B Trb.

\[ \text{fff} \]

+Tba.

\[ \text{fff} \]

p

\[ \text{fff} \]
Night. The Fellowship rests. Boromir sees a log floating, with small hands clutching it. Aragorn: "Gollum. He has tracked us since Moria"

Frodo and Sam talk. Frodo: "I'm alright" Sam: "But you're not!"

Frodo: "You can't help me, Sam... Not this time"

Boromir: (to Aragorn) "Minas Tirith is the safer road. You know it... Have you so little faith in your own people?"
Aragorn: "I will not lead the Ring within a hundred leagues of your city"

"Elessar's Oath"

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

Hn. choir

"Frodo, the Argonath!"

Aragorn: "I will not lead the Ring within a hundred leagues of your city"
The Fellowship disembark on a gravel beach.
Legolas: "A shadow and a threat has been growing in my mind"

Merry: "Where's Frodo?"

Frodo wanders into the forest

Boromir: "None of us should wander alone, you least of all. So much depends on you, Frodo?"

"I know why you seek solitude. You suffer; I see it day by day. Are you sure you do not suffer needlessly? There are other ways Frodo, other paths that we might take."

Frodo: "I know what you would say. And it would seem like wisdom but for the warning in my heart."

Boromir: "Warning? Against what? We're all afraid, Frodo. But to let that fear drive us to destroy what hope we have... Don't you see, that is madness!"

Frodo: "There is no other way!"
Boromir: "I ask only for the strength to defend my people! If you would but lend me the ring..."
Frodo: "You are not yourself"

Frodo disappears

Boromir: "They will find you! They will take the Ring, and you will beg for death before the end!"
"Give it to me!"
"You fool!"

Frodo: "You are not yourself"

Boromir: "I see your mind. You will take the Ring to Sauron!"
"I see your mind. You will take the Ring to Sauron!"

Boromir tries to take the Ring

"Give it to me!"
"You fool!"

"Give it to me!"
"You fool!"
These 16 bars are cut from the film
Hn. Vla. Vln.

Aragorn: "Frodo?"
Frodo presents the Ring to Aragorn

"The Seduction of the Ring"

Text from J.R.R. Tolkien
Quenya translation by David Salo

Aragorn closes Frodo's hand over the Ring

Aragorn: "Go, Frodo. Run. Run!"
The Uruk-hai attack

Hn. 

Sam: "Mr Frodo!"

+Trp. Trb.

Uruk-hai: "Find the Halfling!"

Aragorn: (jumping onto the Uruk-hai) "Elendil!"
Legolas: "Aragorn! Go!"

Frodo hides behind a tree

Merry: "Frodo!"

Pippin: "What's he doing?"
Merry: "He's leaving"

Pippin: "No!" He runs out towards Frodo

Merry: "Run, Frodo." (to the Uruk-hai) "Hey! Hey you!"

Pippin: "It's working!"

Hn.
The Uruk-hai close in on Merry and Pippin

"The Black Speech Ring-Verse"

Text by J.R.R. Tolkien

Boromir charges in

Hn.

Trp.

Ash

One

for

Dur

the

Dark

lord

quire

zum

i

shi

dark

throne

Trp. Choir

3567

3573

3579

3584
Boromir blows his horn

Boromir blows his horn again

Another blast of the horn
I do not love the sword for its sharpness.

Gil brand, for its swiftness.

The Uruk-hai leader appears.

He aims his bow at Boromir.
As the music stops, the Uruk-hai leader shoots his bow
34. The Departure of Boromir

Str. male chorus and boys' choir
"The Death of Boromir" Part Two
Text by Philippa Boyens
Quenya Translation by David Salo

Boromir continues fighting

Boromir is shot again

Once more he fights

Boromir is shot for the final time.

Merry and Pippin attack the Uruk-hai

They are captured

B.D.
The Uruk-hai leader pulls his bow.

Vlc.

Aragorn charges in.

Hn.

str. trem.

Hn.
The Uruk is beheaded

Aragorn stabs the Uruk in the chest

These 5 bars are cut from the film

Boys' choir

"The Death of Boromir" Part One
Text by J.R.R. Tolkien
Sindarin Translation by David Salo

Str.

Hn.

Aragorn: "I do not know what strength is in my blood, but I swear to you I will not let the White City fall... nor our people fail!"
Boromir: "I would have followed you
my Brother... my Captain... my King!"

Boys' choir

Boromir passes away
C.A. Str.

Aragorn: "They will look for his coming from
the White Tower. But he will not return."

Frodo stands alone on the shore
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."

Frodo closes his hand over the Ring

Sam: "Frodo, no! Frodo! Mr Frodo!"
Frodo: "No, Sam"

Sam runs into the river after Frodo

Frodo: "Go back, Sam!"
Frodo: "You can't swim! Sam!"

Sam sinks into the water

Frodo pulls Sam out of the water
Sam: "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.

They paddle towards the eastern shore

Boromir is laid to rest in a boat

The boat slips over the falls of Rauros

Legolas: "Hurry! Frodo and Sam have reached the eastern shore!"

"... You mean not to follow them?"

Aragorn: "Frodo's fate is no longer in our hands"

Gimli: "Then it has all been in vain! The Fellowship has failed."
Aragorn: "Not if we hold true to each other."

"We will not abandon Merry and Pippin to torment and death. Not while we have strength left."

"Let us hunt some Orc!"

Gimli: "Yes!"

Aragorn runs into the woods, followed by Gimli and Legolas

Frodo and Sam stand upon a high hill, looking towards Mordor

Frodo: "Mordor. I hope the others find a safer route."

Sam: "Strider will look after them"

Frodo: "I don't suppose we'll ever see them again."
Sam: "We may yet, Mr Frodo. We may"
Frodo: "Sam, I'm glad you're with me"  \( \text{\scriptsize \textit{rubato}} \)  \( \text{\scriptsize \textit{rit.}} \) \( \text{\scriptsize \textit{q} = 76} \)

They set off

Credits

Fade to black

boys' choir and chorus (humming)
"May It Be"
Composed and performed by Enya
English and Quenya lyrics by Roma Ryan

May it be an evening star
Shines down upon you
May it be when darkness falls
Your heart will be true
You walk a lonely road
Oh! How far you are from home

Believe and you will find your way
A promise lives with -
- in you now _ May it be the shadows call Will fly a

way May it be your journey on To _ light _ the _ day When the

night is overcome You may rise to find the sun _ Mor - ni -

e u - tů - li - ė _ Be - lieve and you will _ find _ your

way M or - ni e a - lan - ti _ ė _ A pro - mise

- ness has come -
lives with in you now A promise lives...
When the cold of winter comes Starless night will cover day In the veiling of the sun We will walk in bitter rain But in dreams (choir) But in dreams I can hear your name And in dreams (choir) And in dreams We will meet again
When the seas and mountains fall
And we come, to end of days
In the dark I hear a call
Calling me there
I will go there and back again.

"Hymn to Elbereth"
English and Sindarin text by J.R.R. Tolkien

When the seas and mountains fall
And we come, to end of days
In the dark I hear a call
Calling me there
I will go there and back again.

Choir

Chimes

Vlc.

El be-reth
El be-reth

El be-reth

El be-reth

Gil who lit tho the stars from glitter

Gil who lit tho the stars from glitter
iv ring crystals slanting falls pen with na light

mi like riel jewels

Vln.

rit.

cymbals