Data scores for Sibelius

This is a set of Sibelius scores in Sibelius 6.2, 7, and/or 7.5 format.

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The zip files were created on December 1, 2020 and updated August 14, 2023.

These are intended for use as Data scores, where you open a data score, copy some objects from it to the clipboard, then paste them into your own score. I find that adding a few bars to the end of your score, and pasting there is a good way to avoid disturbing your score.

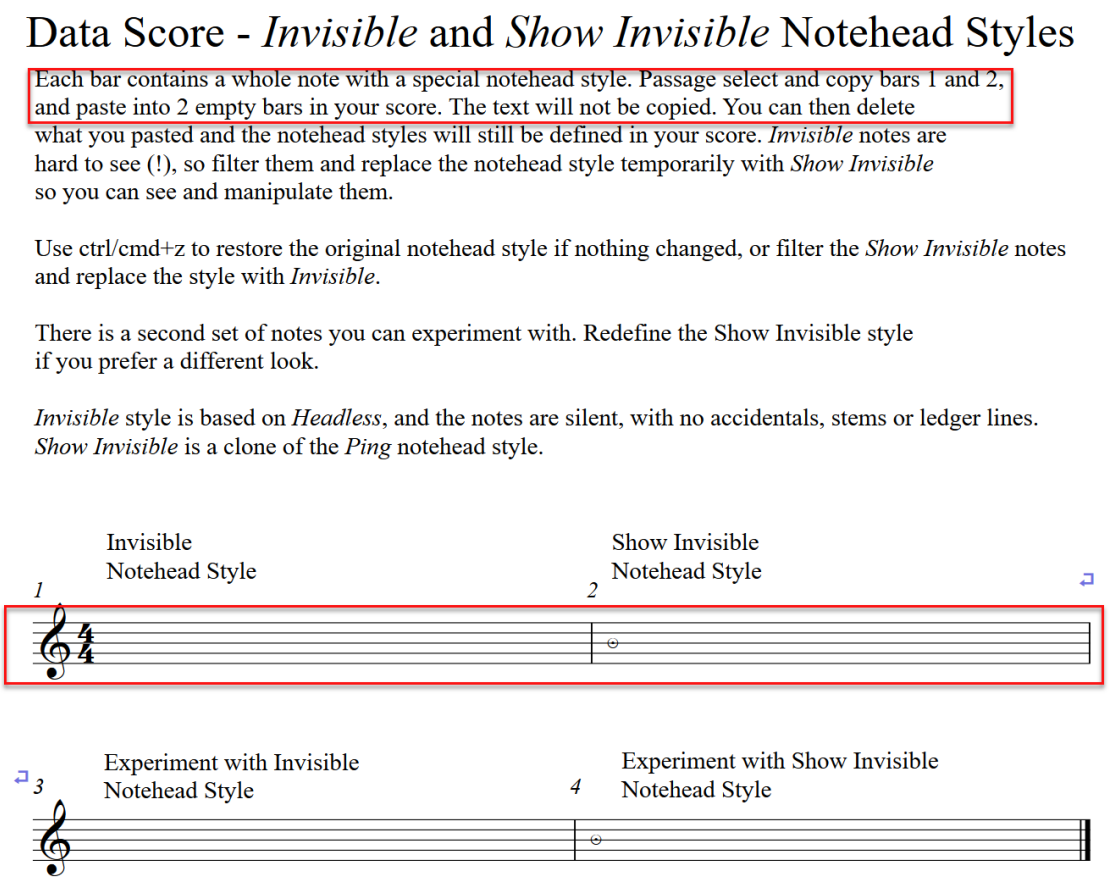
Once pasted, the symbol/line/text definitions will be added to your score without needing to import a House Style. You can now delete the pasted objects (you can delete the bars you added and their contents), and the definitions will remain in your score.

These are scores that have been used in plugins or are generally useful as a source of objects. They are collected into a single zip file. Download the zip file, unzip, and copy the scores you want to a convenient location.

Invisible and Show Invisible Notehead Styles is a score in Sibelius 6.2 format that defines the notehead styles *Invisible* and *Show Invisible*.

Copy the first 2 bars in the score into 2 empty bars in your score to transfer the Notehead Style definitions into your score. You can delete the notes after pasting.

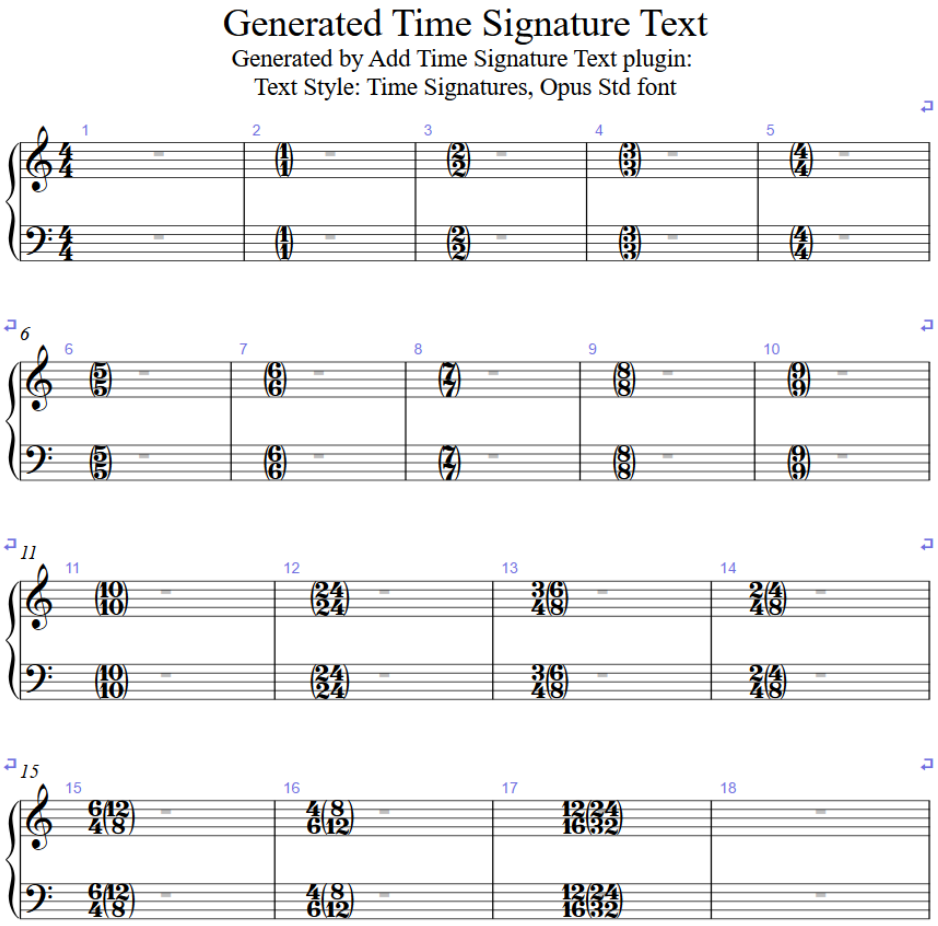
Download Invisible and Show Invisible Notehead Styles in **Sibelius 6.2 format** here



Time Signature Text Data Scores are scores that contain special text objects in **Time Signatures** text style for displaying multiple time signatures or tile signatures in parentheses. Copy something close to what you want into your score and edit the text carefully in the Inspector.

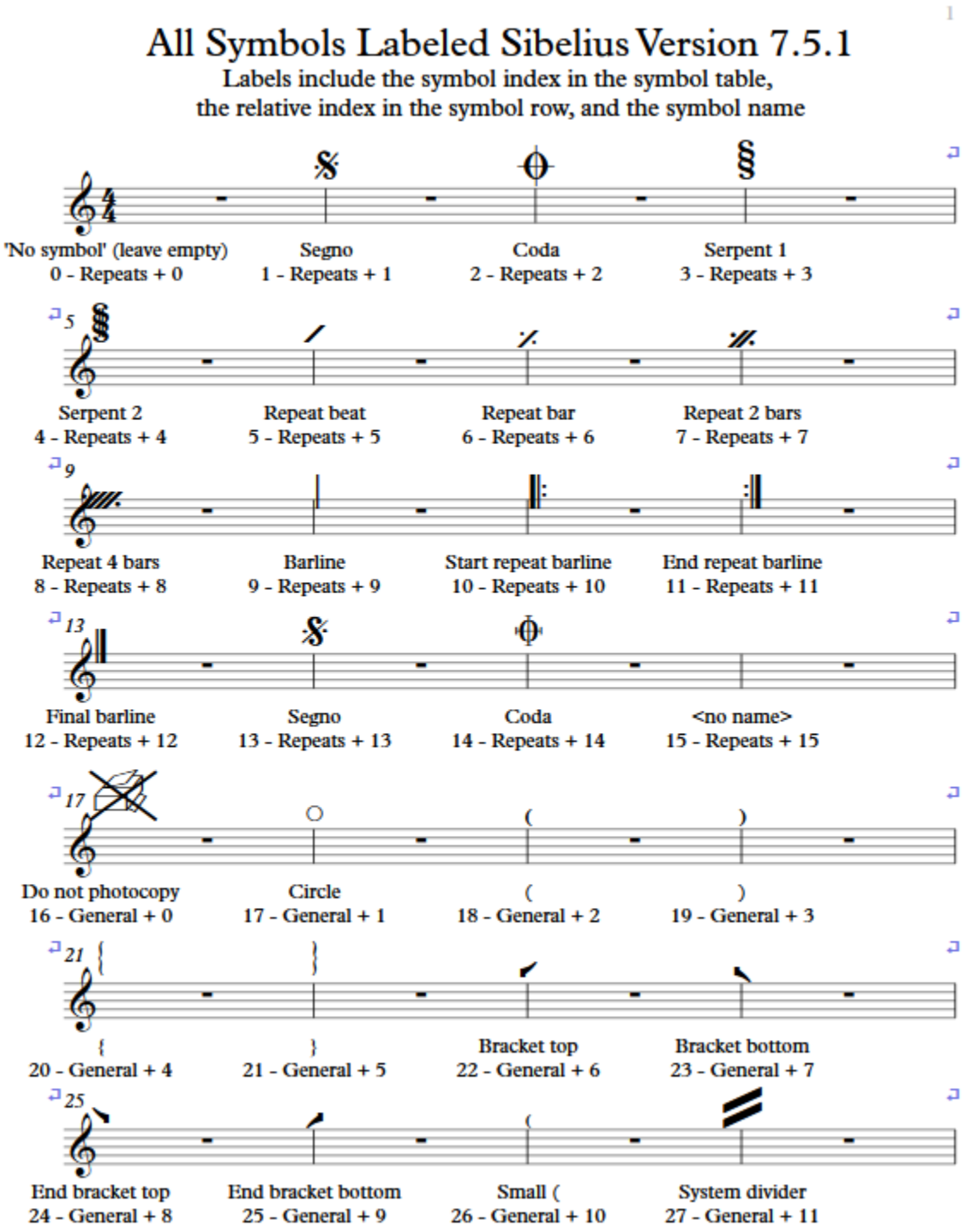
The links to the data scores are followed by a screenshot of the first page of each included score.

[Download Time Signature Text Data Scores in **Sibelius 7.5 format** here]

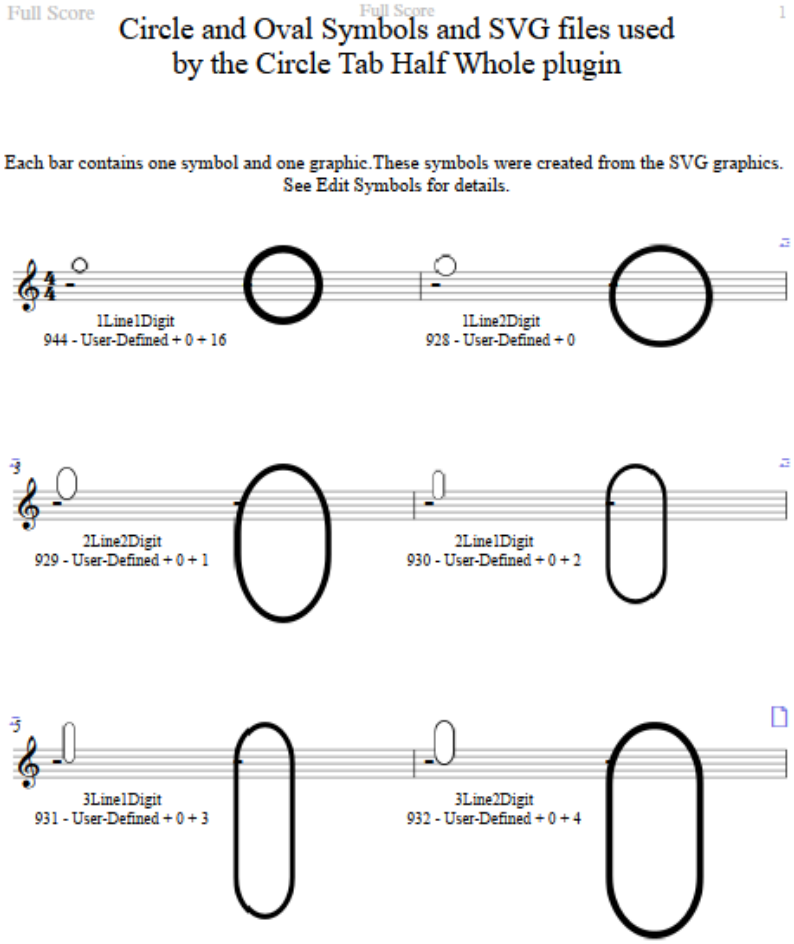


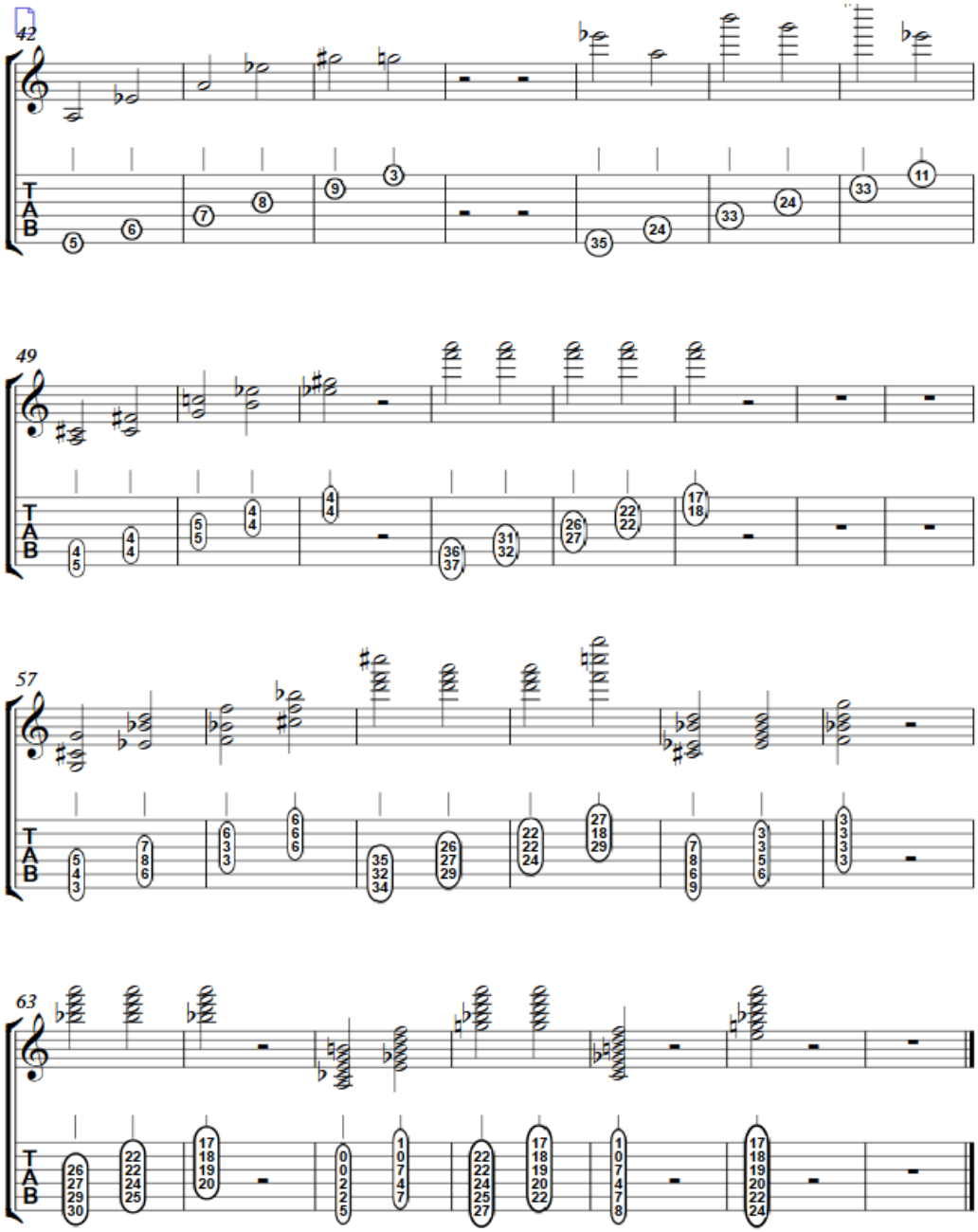
[Download Data Scores in Sibelius 7 Format here]

- **All Symbols Labeled from Piano Score_v7.sib**
  - This score contains each of the symbols defined in a new Piano score in Sibelius 7.5.1, then exported to Sibelius 7 format.
  - Use Find to search for a symbol by name
  - Copy symbols from this score and paste into another score. This can be useful when using a cut-down version of Sibelius that does not provide all these symbols but will use them if copied into the score. In that case they still will not appear in the list of symbols; you will need to copy and paste to get any more of them. Better than nothing!



- **Circle and Oval Symbols and SVG files used by the Circle Tab Half Whole plugin_v7.sib**
  - Shapes used to enclose tablature numbers of various sizes.
  - Symbols were generated from the SVG files
  - The SVG files could be adapted to fit around notes, and then new symbols could be generated.

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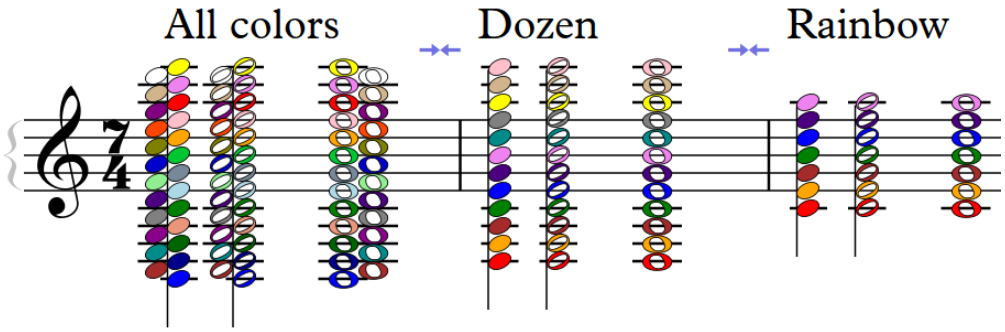
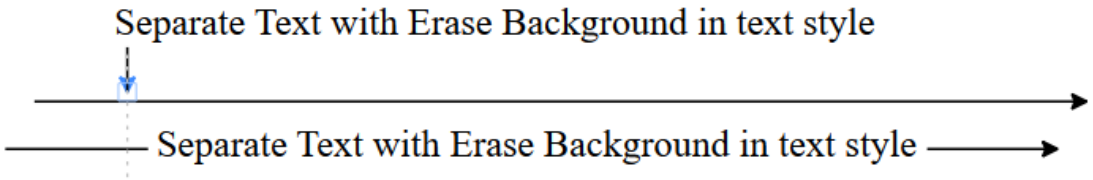
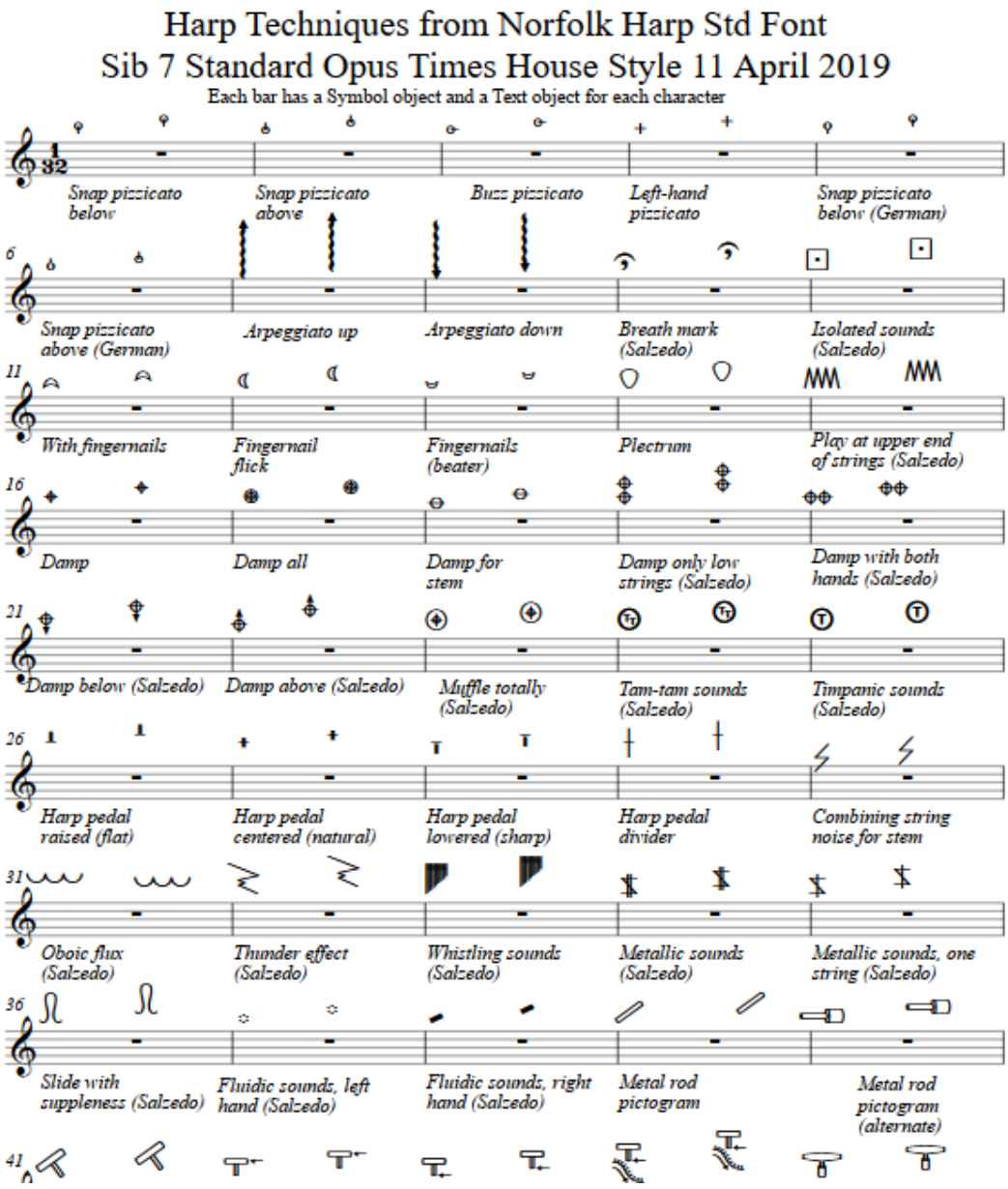
- **Colored Notehead Styles.sib**
- **Colored Notehead Styles_Bordered.sib**
    - These 2 scores are used by the Colored Notehead Styles plugin, but can be used standalone to copy in colored noteheads, especially bordered ones which are not available elsewhere.



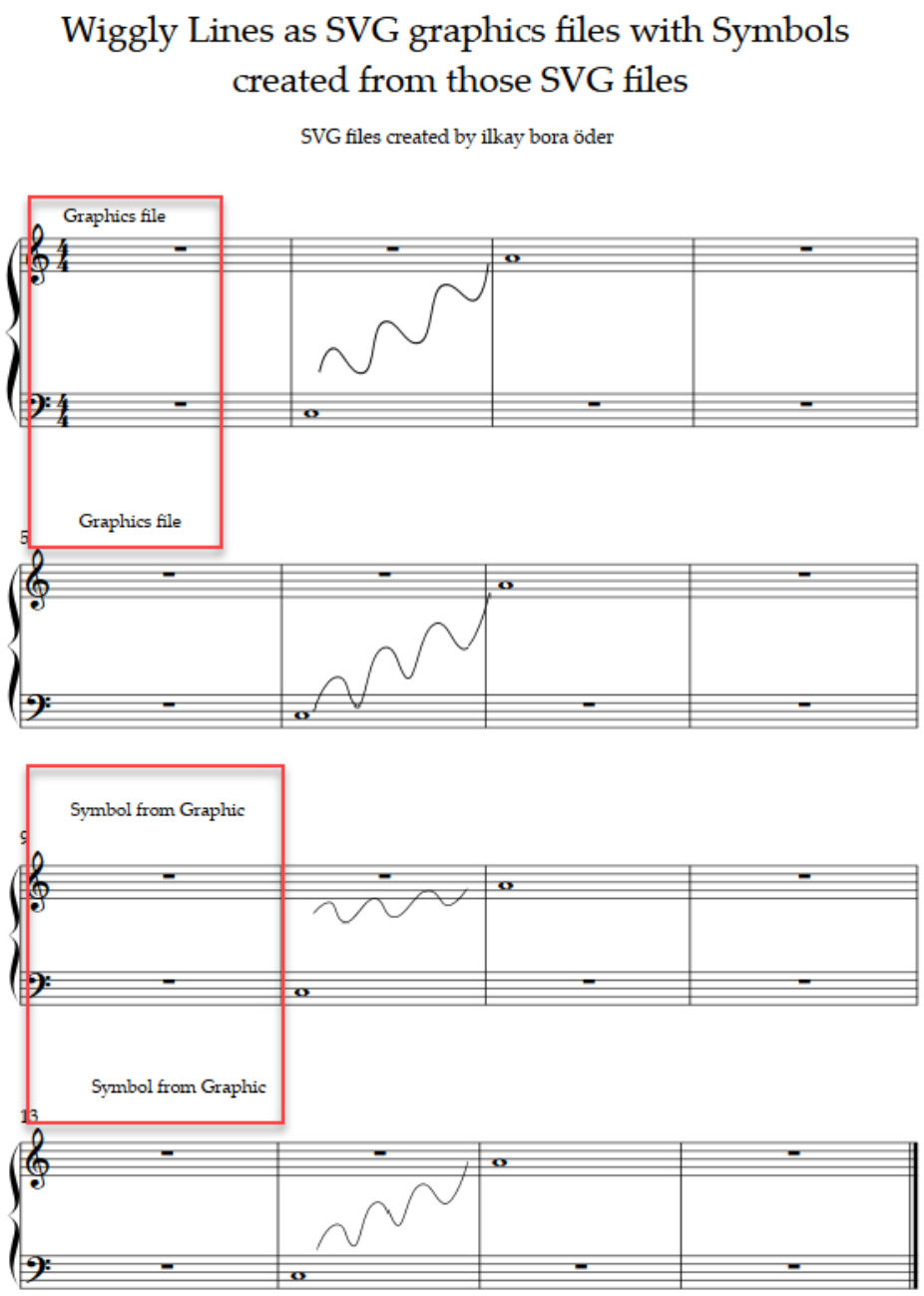
- **Line Centered Text Erase Background.sib**
    - Examples of Lines overlaid with Text using Erase Background with instructions



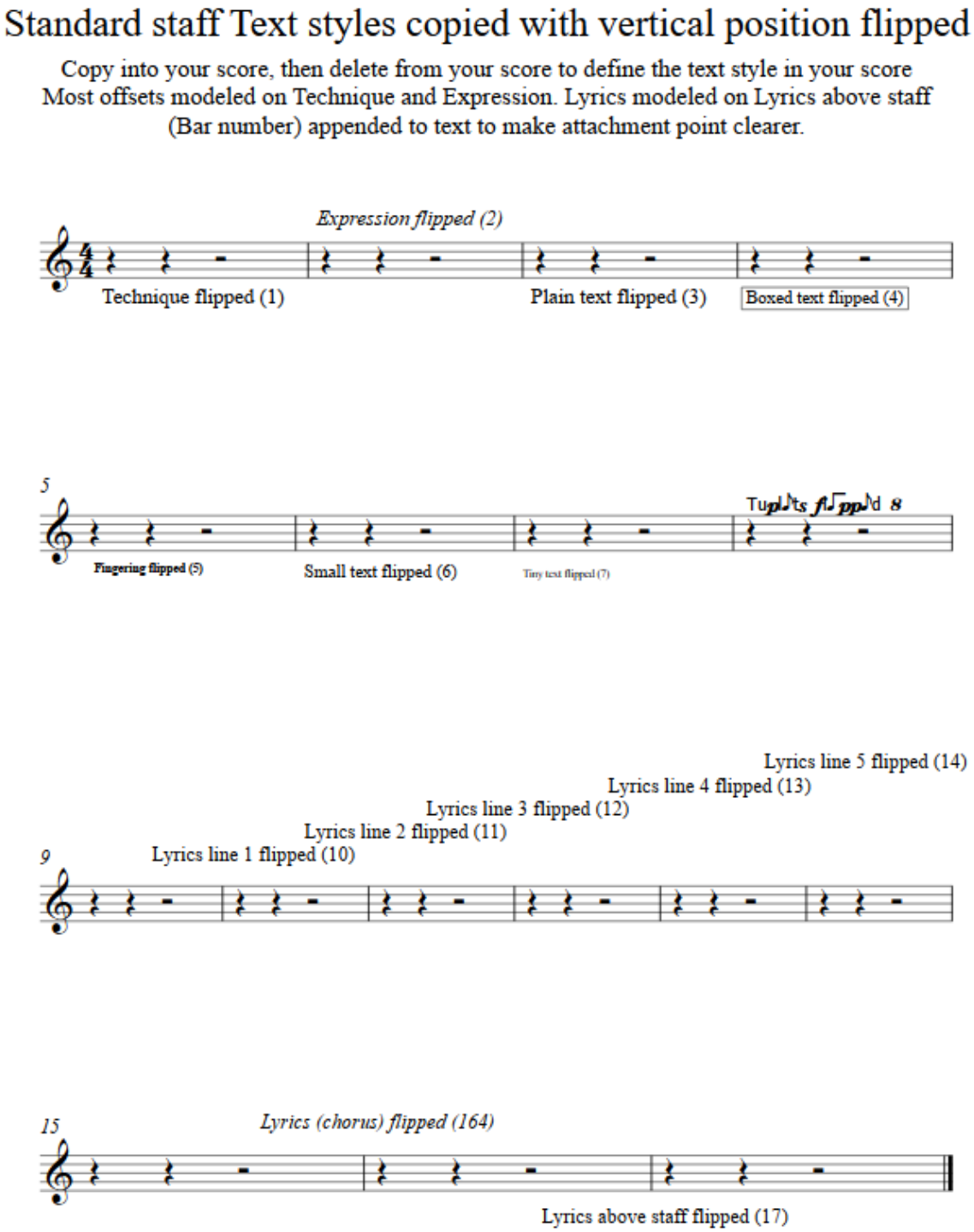
- **Harp Techniques Opus Norfolk Harp (v7)** (requires the *Norfolk Harp* font)
  - Part of the free document Notating Music for the Harp in Sibelius.
  - Read about and find the *Norfolk Harp* font here.



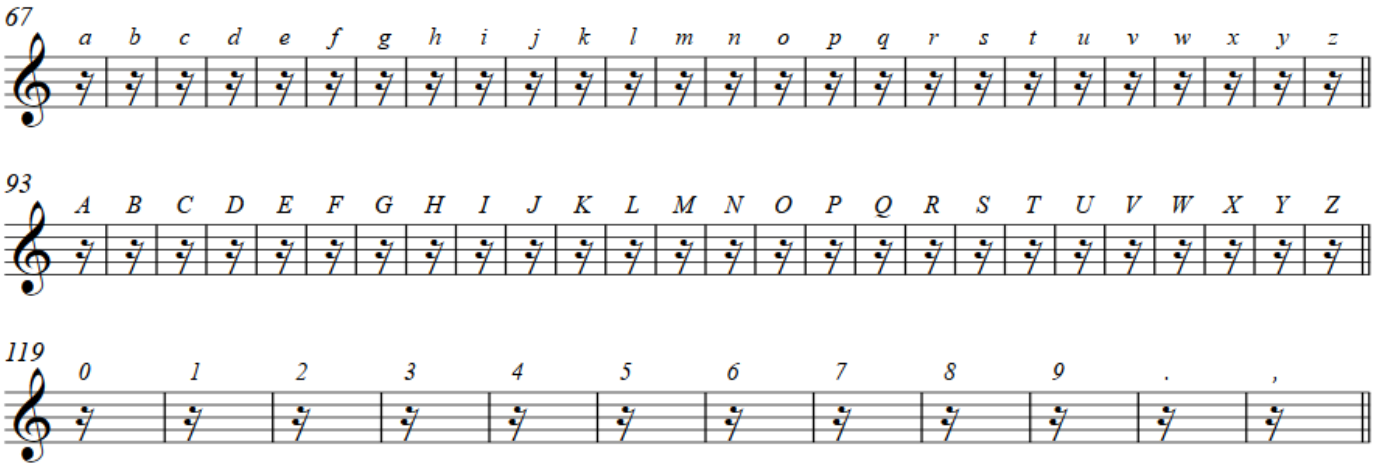
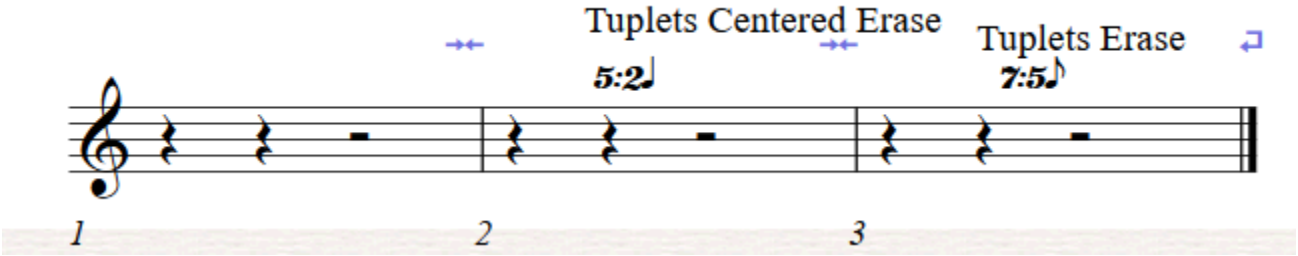
- **Hollywood SVG Gliss Lines with Symbols_v7**



- **Standard staff Text styles copied with vertical position flipped_Sib6.sib**
- **Standard staff Text styles copied with vertical position flipped_Sib7.sib**
- **Standard staff Text styles copied with vertical position flipped_Sib2020_3.sib**
    - These scores (in 3 different Sibelius versions) contain Text objects in text styles that are variants of common text styles used in Sibelius House Styles, but flipped vertically, such that the modified styles are in a corresponding position above or below the staff. As with other data scores, you can select bars containing text in the desired styles, then paste into your own score. You can then delete the pasted text, but the text style definitions will be transferred to your score.



- **Symbol Text-12pt-Bold.sib**
- **Symbol Text-10pt-Italic.sib**
    - These 2 scores contains sets of normal Text characters (a – z, A – Z, 0 – 9, ., ,) created as symbols. These are intended to simplify creating words by combining letters into composite symbols, to be used for adding text to the end of a line, since the editor only allows symbols at the end of a line.
    - Each score contains 2 sets of characters using different text styles (Times New Roman font 10 point plain and italic; Times New Roman font 10 point bold and 12 point plain. The text styles can be changed for different text formatting.
    - Instructions for using the symbols are included in the scores.



- **Tuplet Centered Erase.sib**
    - Originally used for the Tuplet Over Barlines plugin. Contains variants of the Tuplets text style.