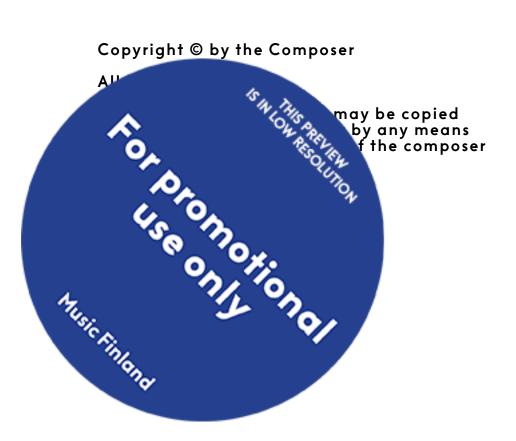
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3-4 Singers and 3 instrumentalists

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QUO VADIS FINLANDIA (Wither goest thou Finland?) - Valse triste - 3 actors and 3 possibly non conventional instruments - duration: ca 3'40". For accessories see score

POLONIA FORTE (Strong polish) - Mazurka - 2 dancing countertenors, 1 dancing baritone, 1 dancing bass and slightly-out-of-tune-piano (syntheziser simulation) - accessories: heavy boots or wooden shoes - duration: ca 1'50"

EQUITES PANNONLÆ (Hungarian knights) - Ungarescha - countertenor, baritone, bass, hurdy gurdy - accessories: 3 long whips - duration: ca 3'28"

AMORIS GALLICAE (From France with love) - Grande Nocturne - 2 countertenors, tenorbaritone, bass, guitar, lute and celesta (syntheziser simulation) - accessories: long white or glamour gala gloves - duration: ca 5'

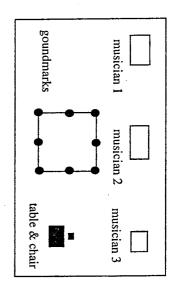
NON LIQUET (...not too smooth) - Serenata - countertenor, baritone, bass guitar and watersounds (pre-recorded or from synthesizer) - accessories: 2 paddles and optional taperecorder - duration: ca 3'

CANTICUM INSULÆ (Song of the Island) - Nisiotikos - countertenor, tenor playing tambourine, dancing bass, optional hand drums or darabukka, 2 string instruments with ability to play within the compass of the texture (suggestions: small lute, buzuki, baghlama, renaissance guitar, mandolin, dulcimer), piano or harp (synthesizer simulation). accessories: 1 greek theatre mask - duration: ca 4'40"

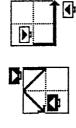
TERRA NOVA (The poor's Blues) - Blues - 2 countertenors, tenor, baritone, bass, 5-string banjo, guitar and honky-tonk piano enthesizer simulation) - performed sitting on the ground - ries: strawhats for all performers - duration: ca 3'

the entire work may be performed independently. ssories should always be included in performance. mance of the entire FIPOLHUNGFRAITELUS be carefully planned. No intermissions between uration: ca 25'

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SIGNS FOR PERFORMANCE:



suitecase has to be lifted and Unit's diagram with initial and final position and indications where the descended.



90° turns



45° turns





passing over the walking stick to first actor

passing over the walking stick to second actor



lift, descend suitcase



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stop in position

colour or intensity produce short vocal sound of any pitch,

THE ACTORS: Actor one is dressed normally, only he wears a different kind of shoe on each foot (eg. boot & wooden shoe). Actor two is dressed normally, only he wears a worn out sandale on one foot the other foot is bare. On his head a furcap. In the beginning he has a walking stick which he passes over to the other actor as indicated in the score. Actor three is dressed like and old woman: an apron made from a finnish flag, the European flag as a kerchief. He carries a large shopping bag.

ACTION: The two first actors move along the groundmarkings as indicated in the score. The tempo of the steps (always two from mark to mark) is about MM.60 and the rhythm is kept syncronous by the second musician. The stoppings, turnings, lifting and descending of the small suitcases, passing over the walking stick (which can be integrated and contrast to the rhythm of the steps), spontanous producing of a vocal sound, fingersnapping falls always together with the third beat of the action. A diagram of the entire unit is always indicated at the beginning of each unit. A unit is always concluded with a turn into the next unit's initial position. Actor three acts in front and around the

plays (improvises) in a slow valse tempo throughout the entire piece. The other two musicians play either fills or acentuate the first second or third beat with quasi chords or small motives. The music has to be at such a level that the recited texts of actor three will be heared clearly. THE MUSICIANS: Each musician has two toy instruments or stringed instruments (Kantele, Cither, Lute, Guitar) out of tune. Musician two

ACCESSORIES: Becrbottle, glass, walking stick, two different coloured small suitcases, apron (flag), kerchief (flag) a large shopping bag, a newspaper with international reputation (Le Monde, New York Times, Frankfurter Allgemeine, La Common Commo

TRANSLATIONS:

FESTINA LENTE! - Hurry slowly

HIC SUNT SPES PATRIAE. POCULA TRIA TIBI - Those are the hope of the

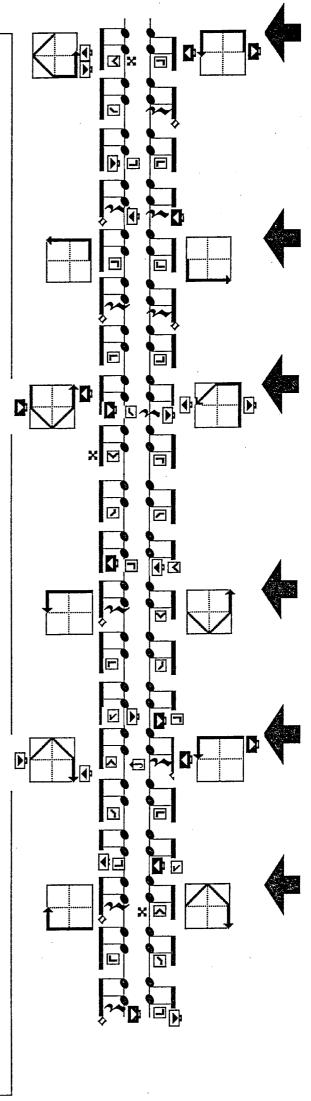
HUMULUS ANIMA CERVICIAE - hop is the soul of the beer.

LABOR IMPROBUS OMNIA VINCIT - assiduous work wins everything

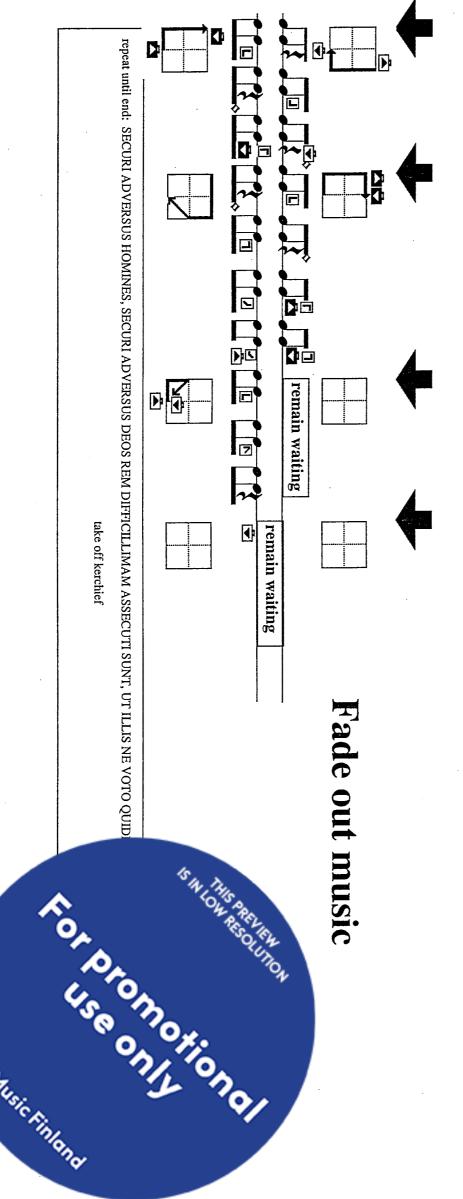
HINC TOTAM LICET AESTIMARE EUROPAM - From here one can ad

FENNIS MIRA FERITAS, FOEDA PAUPERTAS: NON ARMA, NON EQ CUBILE HUMUS. IDEMQUE VENATUS VIROS PARITER AC FEMINA PETUNT. SECURI ADVERSUS HOMINES, SECURI ADVERSUS DEOS QUIDEM OPUS ESSET - The Finns are remarkably wild and poor. They come to a level which almost arouses envy: They do not even expect a bette vegetables, dress themselves in leather and sleep on the bare ground. Men follow their husbands everywhere and ask for half of the quarry. They do no

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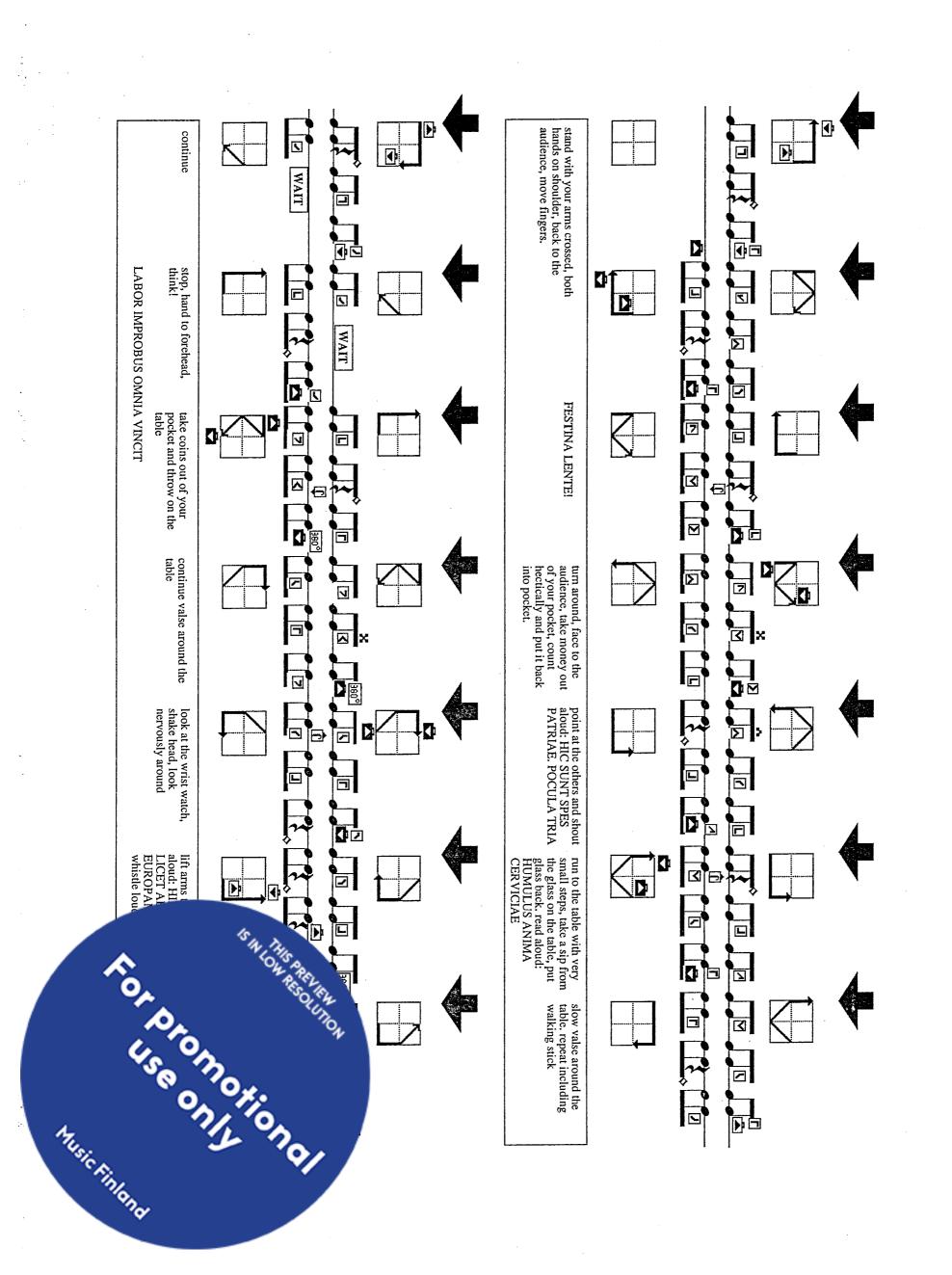
read loud: FENNIS MIRA FERITAS, FOEDA PAUPERTAS: NON ARMA, NON EQUI, NON PENATES; VICTUI HERBA, VESTITUI PELLES, CUBILE HUMUS. IDEMQUE VENATUS VIROS PARITER AC FEMINAS ALIT; PASSIM ENIM COMITANTUR PARTEMQUE PRAEDAE PETUNT. SECURI ADVERSUS HOMINES, SECURI ADVERSUS DEOS REM DIFFICILLIMAM ASSECUTI SUNT, UT ILLIS NE VOTO QUIDEM OPUS ESSET.......



repeat until end: SECURI ADVERSUS HOMINES, SECURI ADVERSUS DEOS REM DIFFICILLIMAM ASSECUTI SUNT, UT ILLIS NE VOTO QUID

take off kerchief

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TRANSLATION: Wyborowa (pronounciation: Veeborova), Staropolska, Zubrówka (pronounciation: Soobroovka) = names of Polish hard drinks.

Co to jest? (pronounciation: Tso to yest) What is that?

Wódka jest? (pronounciation: Voodka jest) Is the



EQUITES PANNONIAE (Ungharescha)









AMORIS GALLICÆ (Nocturne)









































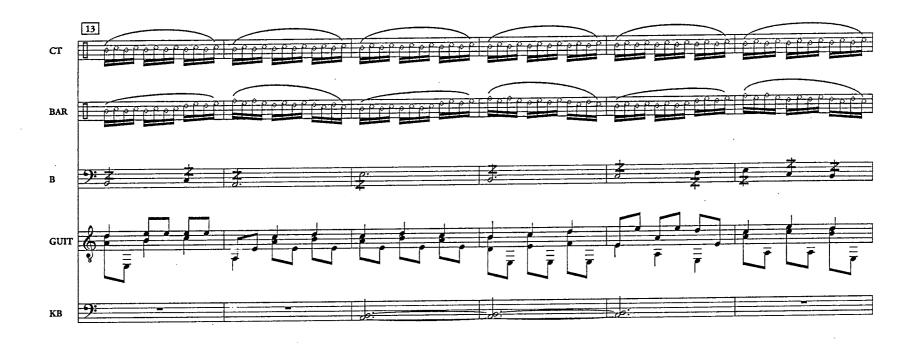


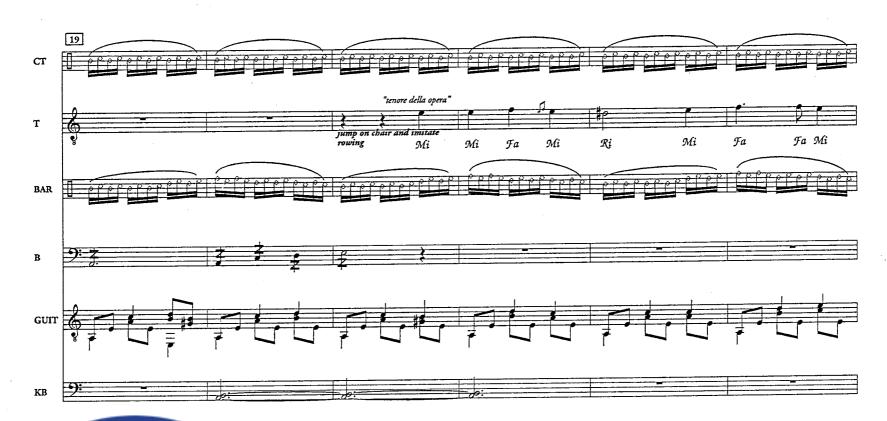
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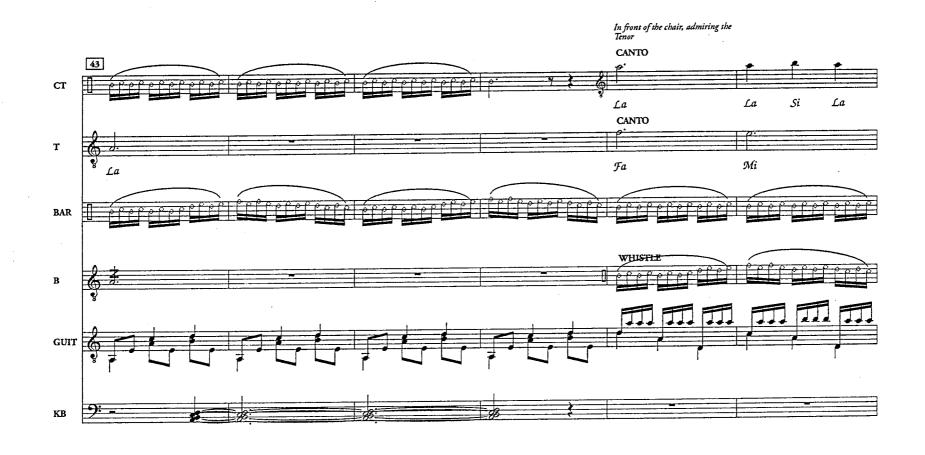
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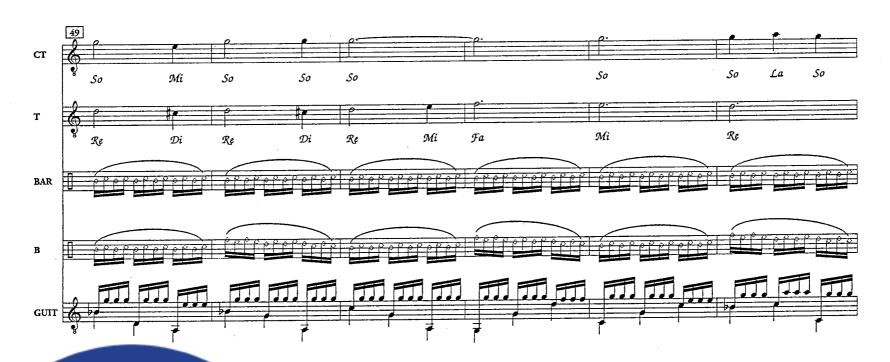


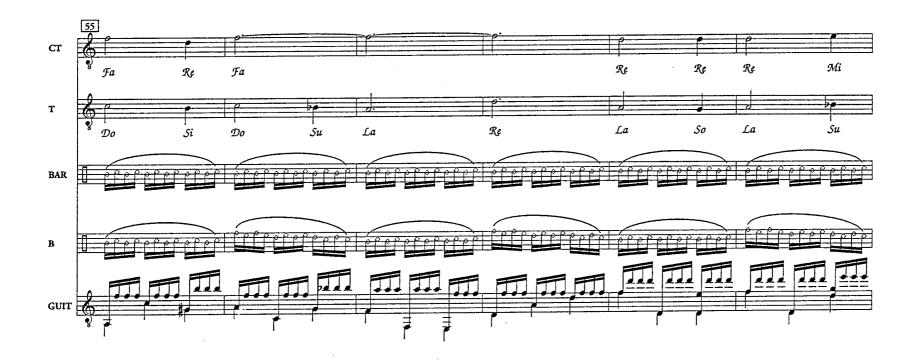


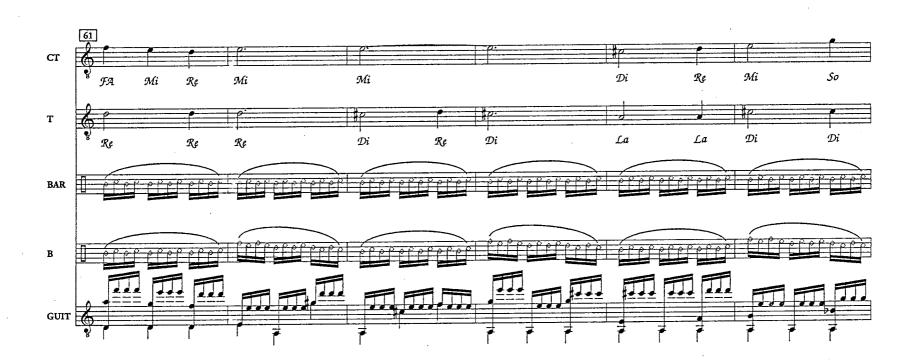
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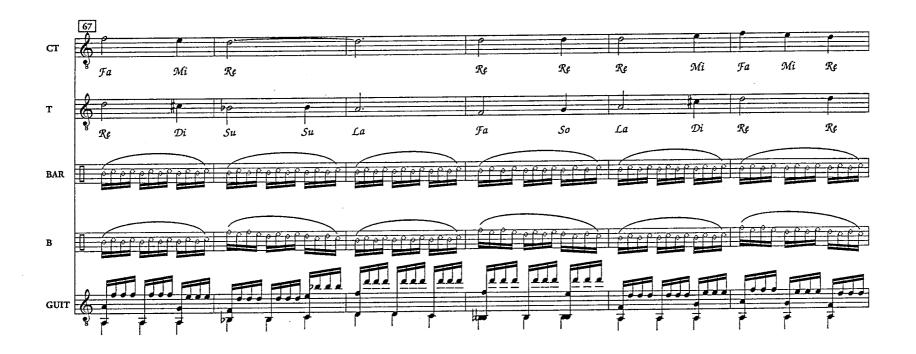


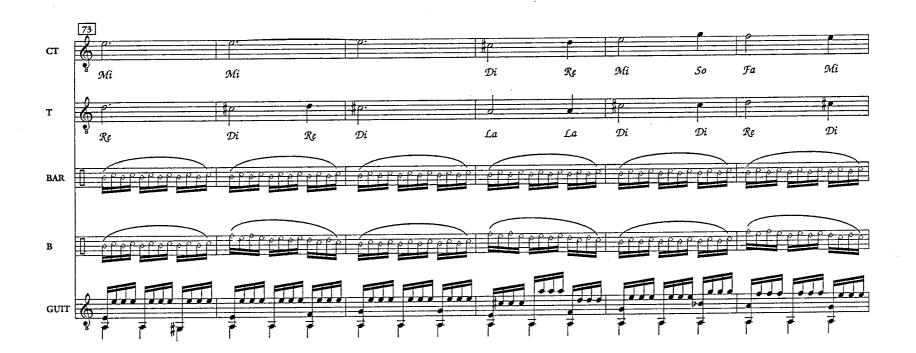










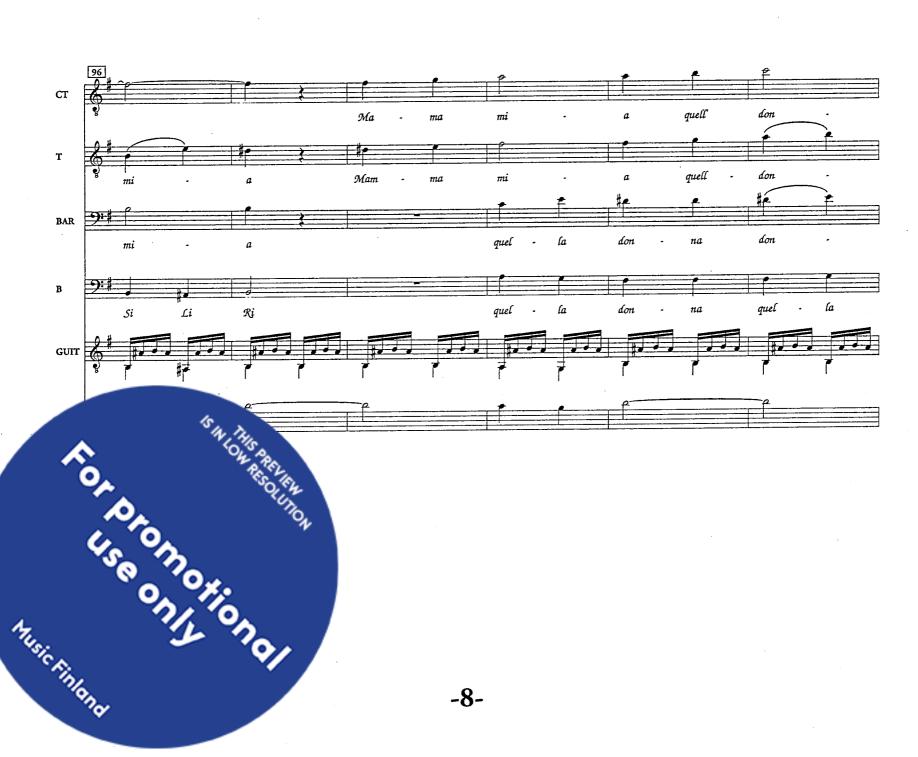




















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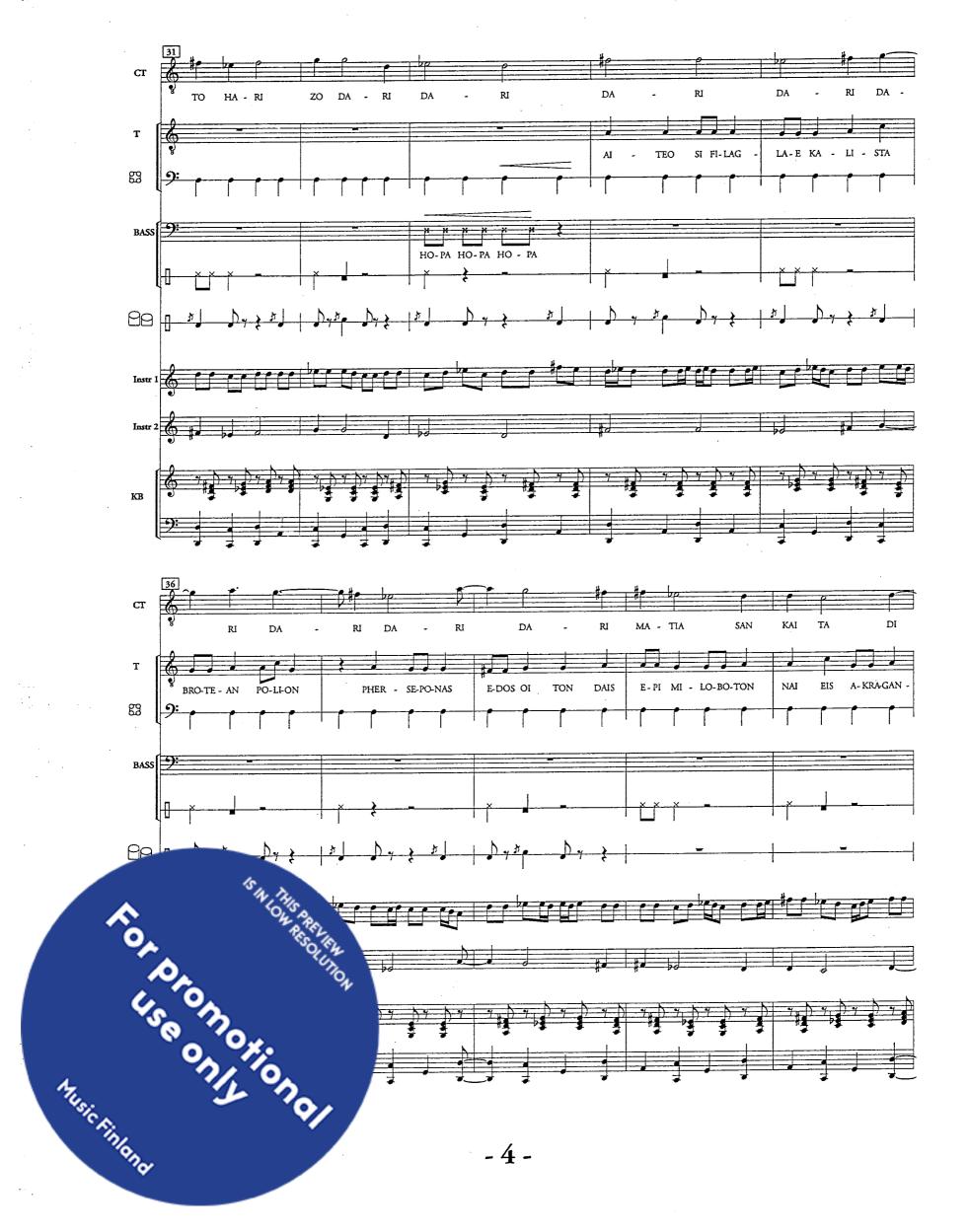


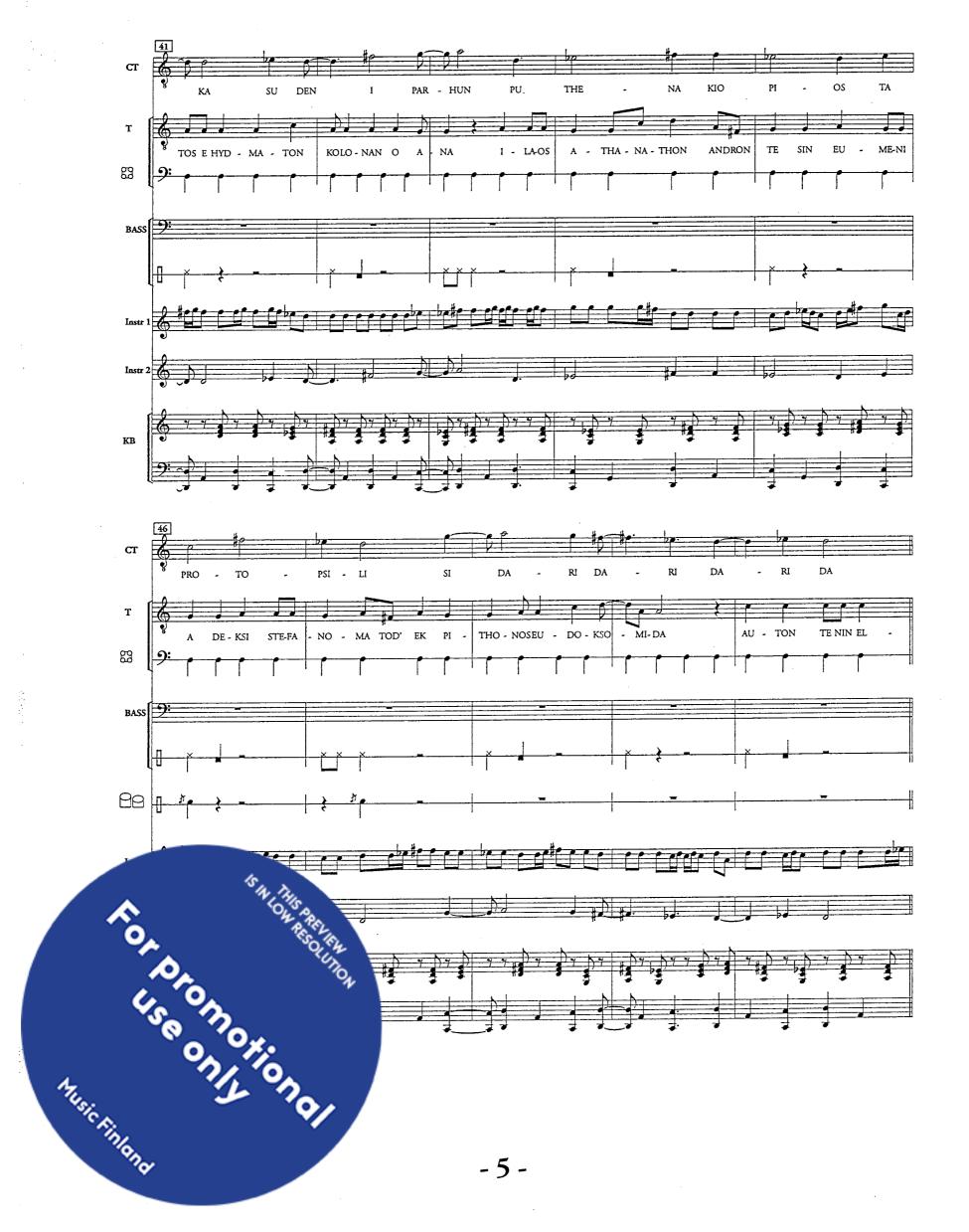
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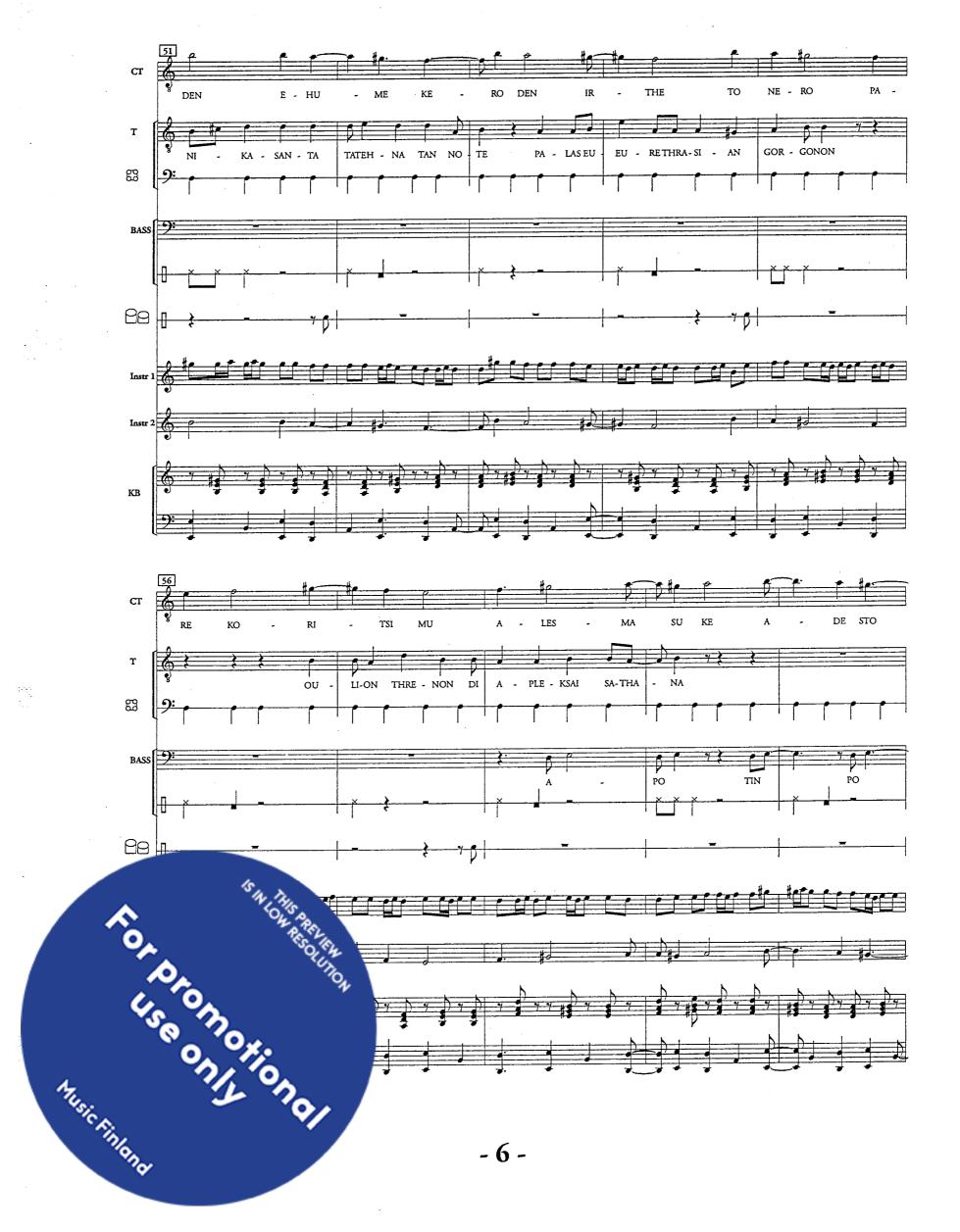




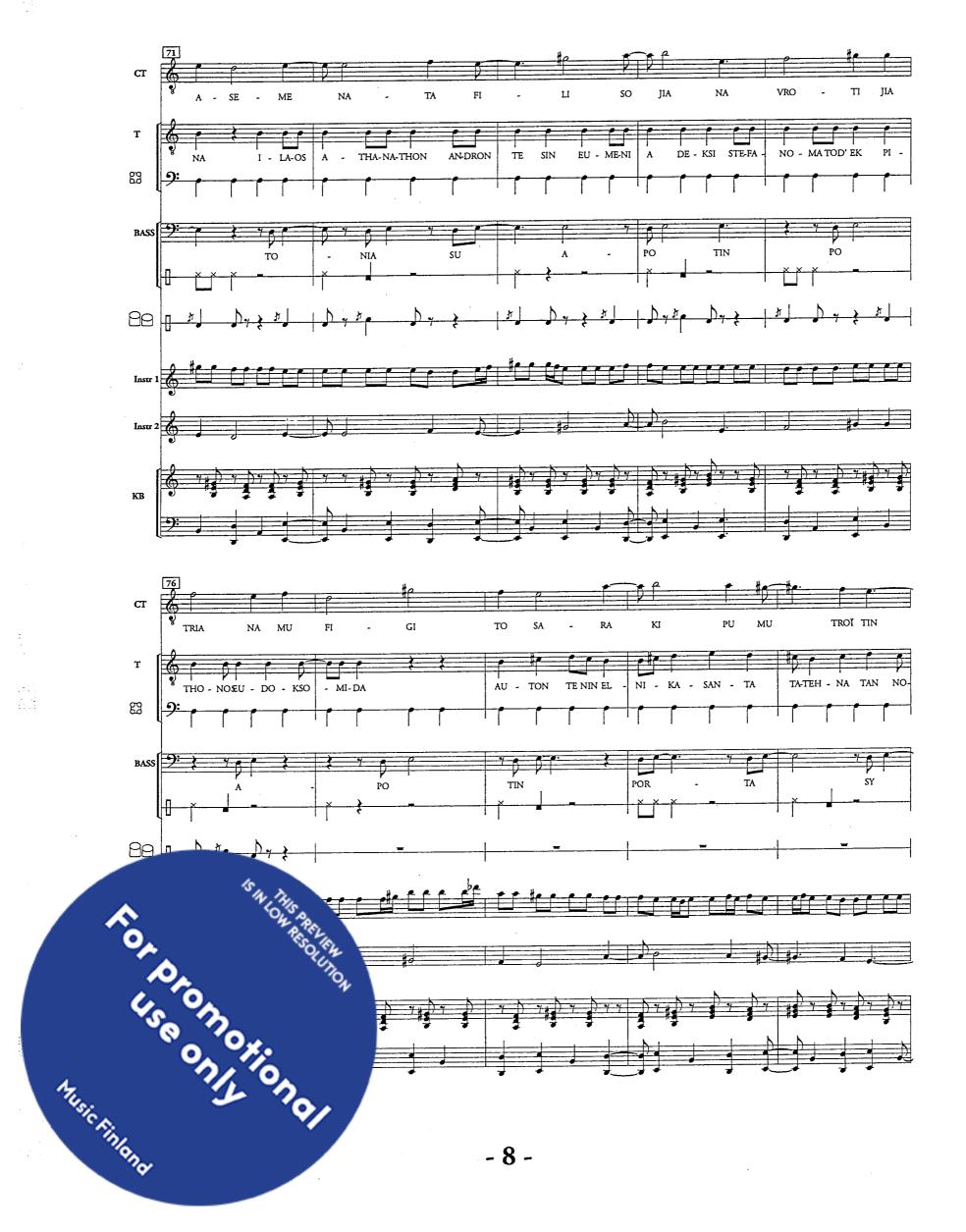






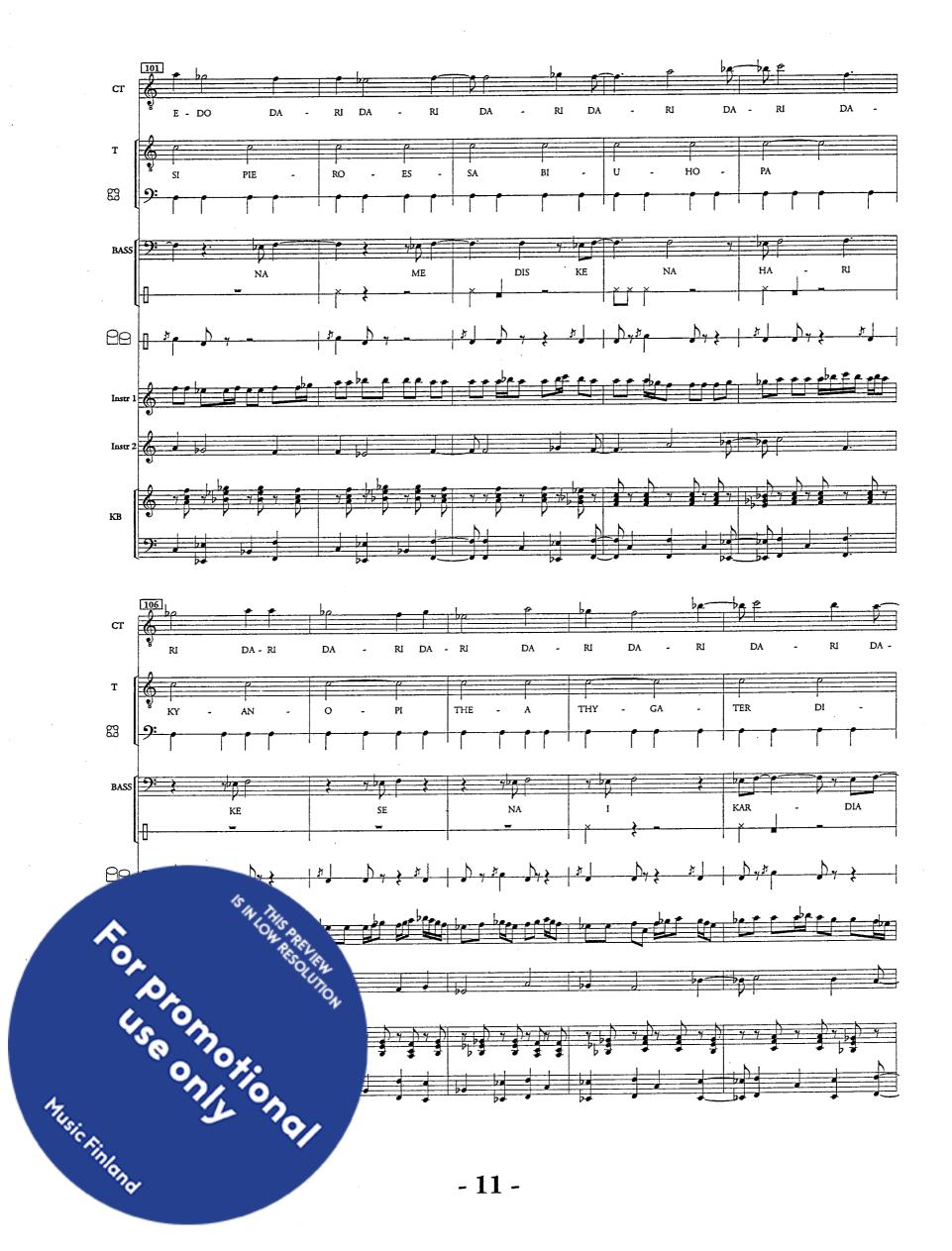
















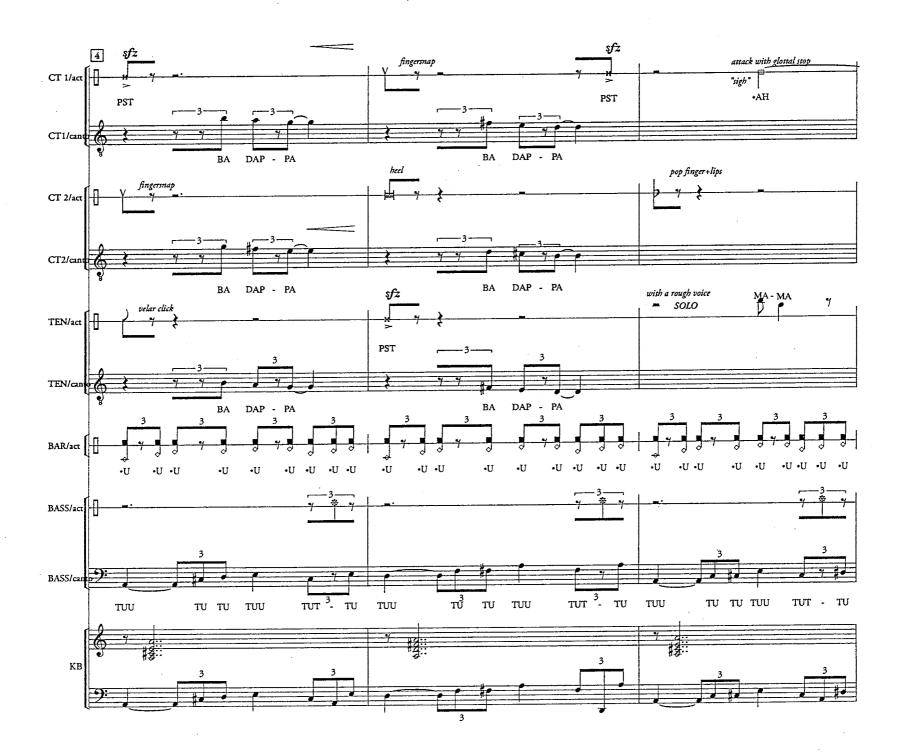






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