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*Semi-Sigure
for singers
(SSAATTBB)*

Appendix



no pitches and unvoiced



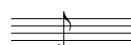
tongue attack with wide mouth (glottal, ki)



flutter tonguing and unvoiced



flutter tonguing and half voiced



unvoiced and air sound (rr, ts)



half air sound (ts)



staccato glissando with throat (glottal, i)



quick and short glissando to higher pitches



quick glissando and short to lower pitches



hum (close the mouth)



molto vibrato



if possible, make noise with the throat (if not possible, natural voice)



quarter-tone higher



three quarter-tone higher



quarter-tone lower



three quarter-tone lower

groaning = dark sound as low as possible

tense = make the sound pressure

distance = sing to farther

I prefer faster vibrato with narrow intervals to slower vibrato with large intervals through the whole piece, except in the section using of molto vibrato.

Semi-Sigure
 -for singers-
 SSAATTBB

Yuko Ohara

duration: 6 min.

$\text{♩} = 58$

4
3
4
2

Soprano I

Soprano II

Alto I

Alto II

Tenor I

Tenor II

Bass I

Bass II

unvoiced
ppp
flz.

voiced

sfz

rr

ki

i:

us

mf > pp

unvoiced
ppp
flz.

voiced

sfz

rr

ki

i:

us

mf > pp

unvoiced
ppp
flz.

sfz

rr

ki

rr

5 **2** 7 **8** **3** **2** 9 **8**

S.I

S.II

S.II

S.II

T.I

→ voiced
mf > pp
i: us

unvoiced → voiced
sfz pp
flz.
ki rr

mf pp mf > pp
i: us gi ri us

unvoiced → voiced
sfz pp
flz.
ki rr

unvoiced → voiced
sfz pp
flz.
ki rr

→ voiced
mf > pp
i: us

→ voiced
mf > pp
i: us

9 8

S.I.

S.II.

S.II.

S.II.

T.I.

T.II.

unvoiced → voiced
sfs flz. pp *mf pp*
ki rr *i: us* *giri us giri* *us* *gi rr*

B.I.

voiced *agitato*
mf pp mp pp mp pp
i: us giri us giri us *ki*
flz. ppp
rr *flz. unvoiced*
sfs pp
ki rr

14 **2**
4

S.I.

S.II.

A.I.

A.II.

T.I.

T.II.

B.I.

B.II.

2
4

② *sfz* *pp*
chi

sfz pp

zi

unvoiced → voiced
sfz flz. pp *mf pp*
ki rr *i: us*

→
agitated
mp pp mp
kiri us giri

unvoiced → voiced
flz.
pp
rr *i: us*

agitated
sfz
ki

unvoiced → voiced *agitato*
flz.
pp
rr *i: us* *giri us* *us*

giri us *us*

giri us *us*

16 **2**
S.I.
S.II.

3
tense
sfz pp

A.I.
zi **sfz** **pp** *chi*

A.II. *chi* **sfz** **pp** *throat staccato* *gliss.* *i i i i* *zi*

T.I. **pp** *us* *unvoiced flz.* *voiced agitato* *ki rr*

T.II. **pp** *rr* *gliss. gliss. gliss. gliss.* *i: us giri us giri us giri us* *ki*

B.I. **pp** *unvoiced flz.* *voiced* *mf pp mp pp mf pp mp pp pp* *giri us giri us giri us* *air flz.* **pp**

B.II. *rr* *gliss. gliss. gliss. gliss.* *i: us* *giri us giri us* *ki rr*

19 **3**
4

S.I
S.II
A.I
A.II
T.I
T.II
B.I
B.II

throat staccato tense

pp *mp* *sfz pp* *sfz pp*

voiced *agitato*

unvoiced *flz.* *pp* *pp* *mf* *pp* *p* *pp* *mf* *pp*

ki *giri* *us* *giri* *us* *giri* *us* *ki*

i: *us* *giri* *us* *giri* *us* *giri* *us*

rr *voiced* *mf* *pp* *pp* *giri* *us* *ki*

ki *rr* *unvoiced* *voiced* *mf* *pp* *pp* *giri* *us*

ki *rr* *ki* *rr* *voiced* *mf* *pp* *pp* *giri* *us*

agitato

mf *pp* *pp* *mp* *pp* *pp* *mf* *pp* *pp* *mp* *pp*

giri *us* *giri* *us* *giri* *us* *giri* *us*

21 **4**

S.I. -

S.II. -

A.I. *sfz pp* — *ppp*
zi

A.II. *tense*
sfz pp — *ppp*
zi

T.I. *unvoiced* → *voiced*
flz.
pp — *mf > pp*
rr → *i: us*
unvoiced → *voiced*
flz.
pp — *mf > pp*
rr → *i: us*
unvoiced → *voiced*
flz.
ki

T.II. — *ki*

B.I. *ki rr* → *i: us*
gloss — *mf > pp*

B.II. *ki rr* → *i: us*
unvoiced → *voiced*
flz.
sfz p — *mf > pp*
ki rr → *i: us*

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S.I

S.II

A.I

A.II

T.I

unvoiced → voiced

flz.
pp

rr

gliss. → *gliss.*

i: *us*

T.II

B.I

B.II

unvoiced → voiced

sfz **pp**

ki *rr*

mf → **pp**

gliss.

i: *us*

hum (close the mouth)

pp

(3)

+

27

S.I.

S.II.

A.I.

A.II.

T.I.

T.II.

flz
sfz
unvoiced
ki rr

voiced
pp mp > pp mp > pp mp =
gliss.
i: us giri — us giri — us giri —

B.I.

B.II.

unvoiced
flz.
sfz pp
ki rr

voiced
< mf > p mp > pp mp =
gliss.
i us giri — us giri —

sfz >
ki

2
4

30

S.I

S.II

A.I

A.II

T.I

T.II

B.I

B.II

unvoiced → voiced

ki rr

i: us giri us giri

us

us giri us

ki rr

ki rr

us giri us giri us giri

flz.

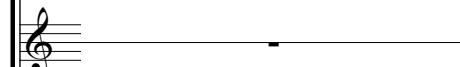
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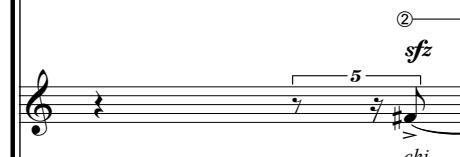
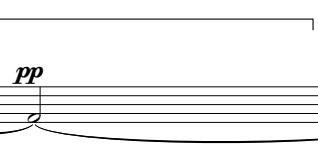
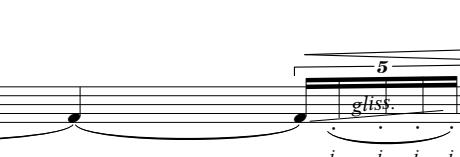
gliss. flz. pp

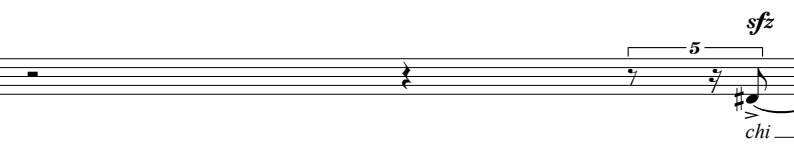
flz.

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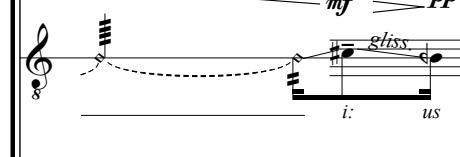
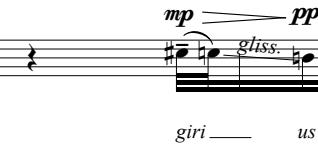
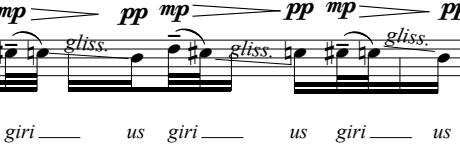
S.I. 

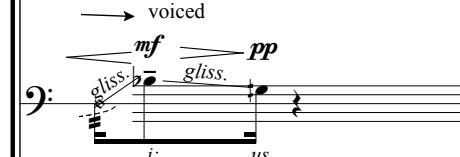
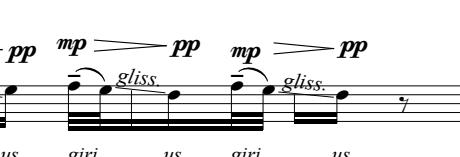
S.II. 

A.I. 
 (2) 


A.II. 

T.I. 
 8 us giri 

T.II. 
 8 i: us 

 giri — us giri — us giri — us giri — us giri — us

B.I. 
 i: us 

 giri — us giri — us giri — us giri — us

B.II. 
 us

34 **3/4**

S.I

S.II

A.I

tense
sffz pp
zi

A.II

tense
sffz pp
zi

5
chi

tense
sffz pp
zi

T.I

mp *pp* *gliss.* *giri* *us* *mp* *pp* *gliss.* *giri* *us* *mf* *pp* *gliss.* *giri* *us* *mp* *pp* *gliss.* *giri* *us*

T.II

unvoiced *flz.*
ki *rr*

B.I

sfz *ki* *unvoiced* *flz.*
rr

B.II

mp *pp* *gliss.* *giri* *us* *mp* *pp* *gliss.* *giri* *us* *mf* *pp* *gliss.* *giri* *us* *mp* *pp* *gliss.* *giri* *us* *mp* *pp* *gliss.* *giri* *us* *pp* *us*

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S.I
hum (close the mouth)

S.II
+
3 3 6 6 3

A.I
5 5
gliss. gliss.
i i i i i i
zi zi

tense
sfz pp
sfz pp

A.II
5 5
chi
i i i i i i

sfz
5 5
i i i i i i

T.I
voiced
ki rr

T.II
mf > mp pp mp pp mf pp
i: us giri us giri us giri us

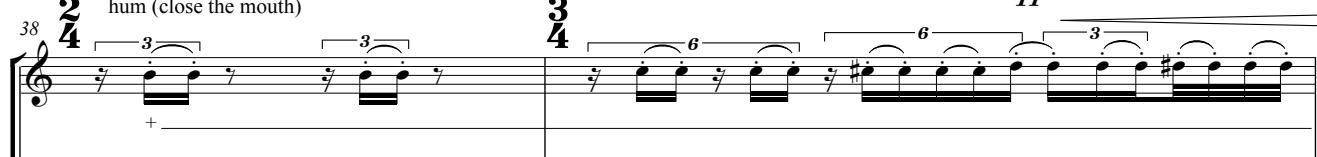
unvoiced
sfz flz pp

B.I
voiced
mf > pp mp pp mf pp mp pp
i: us giri us giri us
giri us

unvoiced
pp flz

B.II
rr

38 **2** hum (close the mouth) **3** **pp**

S.I. 

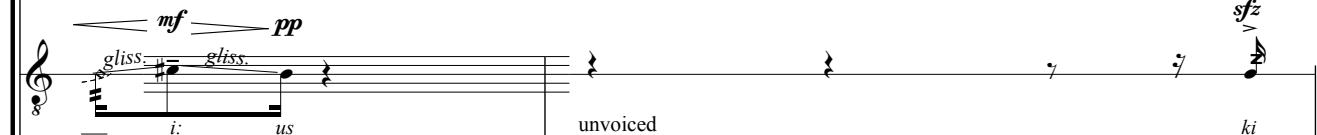
S.II. 

A.I. 

tense

A.II. 

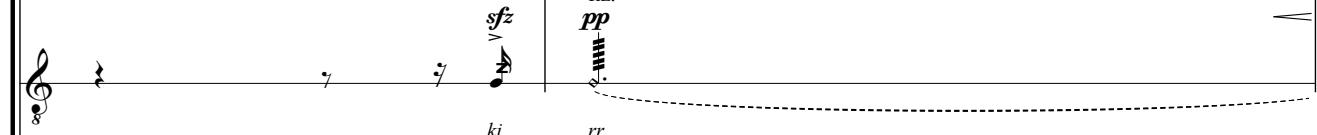
sfz pp
zi
→ voiced

T.I. 

mf pp
gliss.
i:
us

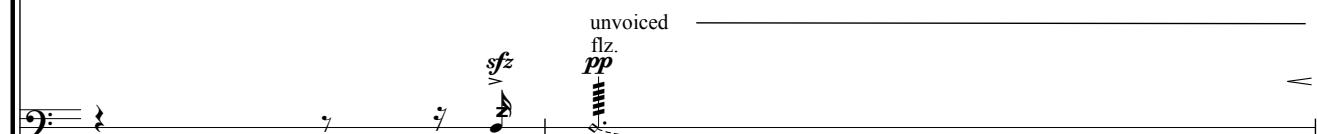
unvoiced
flz.
pp

sfz
ki

T.II. 

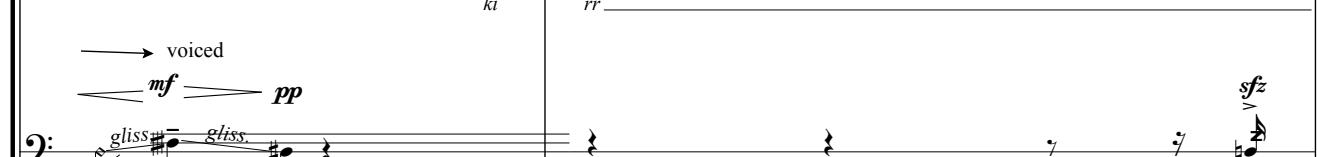
sfz
ki
rr

unvoiced
flz.
pp

B.I. 

sfz
ki
rr

unvoiced
flz.
pp

B.II. 

mf pp
gliss.
i:
us

sfz
ki

40

S.I.

S.II.

A.I.

A.II.

T.I.

unvoiced → voiced
flz. ***pp*** → ***mf*** → ***pp***
rr → *i:* → *us*

T.II.

→ voiced
mf → ***pp***
i: → *us* → *ki* → ***sfp***

B.I.

→ voiced
mf → ***pp***
i: → *us* → *ki* → ***sfp***

B.II.

unvoiced flz. → voiced
pp → ***mf*** → ***pp***
rr → *i:* → *us*

2 4 4

42

S.I. *mp*

S.II *mp* *pp*

A.I.

A.II

T.I. *sfz pp* half voiced flz. → voiced *f p*
half voiced *ki rr* → voiced *i: us*

T.II *pp* → voiced *f p*
half voiced flz. → voiced *i: us*

B.I. *pp* → voiced *f p*
half voiced flz. → voiced *i: us*

B.II *sfz pp* → voiced *mf p*
gi rr → voiced *i: us*

44

S.I.

S.II.

A.I.

A.II.

T.I.

T.II.

B.I.

B.II.

5

4

3

48 **4**

S.I.

S.II.

A.I.

A.II. *distant*
sfp ————— *sfp* ————— *mf*
i: ————— *ts* ————— *i:* —————

T.I. *pp* ————— *mf* *pp* ————— *mf* *pp* ————— *mf* *pp* ————— *5* *gliss.* ————— *5* *gliss.* ————— *ts* ————— *i:* ————— *distant*
ts ————— *i* *ts* ————— *i* *ts* ————— *i* *ts* ————— *gliss.* ————— *i:* —————

T.II. ————— *3* ————— *gi* ————— *3* ————— *gi* ————— *3* ————— *gi* ————— *3* ————— *gi* ————— *5* *groaning as low as possible* ————— *3* ————— *gi* ————— *3* ————— *gi* —————

B.I.

B.II.

50 **4**

S.I. *whisper (sotto voce)*
with air

S.II. *sen sen sen sen sen*

A.I. *whisper (sotto voce)*
pp with air

A.II.

T.I. *pp < mf* *pp < mf* *pp < mf* *pp < sfz pp* *distant*
ts 5 gliss. i *ts 5 gliss. i* *ts 5 gliss. i* *ts gliss.* *i: ts i:*
ts i: ts i: ts

T.II. *pp < mf* *pp < sfz pp* *pp <*
ts 5 gliss. i *ts 5 i* *ts*

B.I. *pp < mf* *pp < sfz pp* *pp < sfz pp* *pp < sfz pp* *pp < sfz pp*
ts 5 gliss. i *ts 5 i* *ts 5 i* *ts 5 i* *ts 5 i*

B.II.

57

tense

3 *mf*

S.I. *molto vib.*

4 **4** **3**

S.II. *sotto voce* *pp* pitch
sen sen sensen sen

A.I. *sotto voce* *pp* pitch
sen sen sen sensen sen sensen sen

A.II.

T.I.

T.II. *pp mf*

B.I. *pp <mf* *pp -mf* *pp <mf* *pp <mf* *pp <mf* *pp <mf* *pp <*
ts — i *ts —* *i —* *ts — i:* *groaning as low as possible*
sfz pp < sfz pp <

B.II. *pp* *gi —* *pp* *gi —* *pp* *gi —* *pp* *gi —*

60 $\frac{3}{4}$

S.I

S.II

tense molto vib.

mf *sfz* \geq *pp* *sfz* \geq *pp* *sfz* \geq *pp*

A.I

zi *i* *i*

A.II

$\frac{2}{4}$

sfz

chi

T.I

T.II

groaning as low as possible

pp \geq *mf* *pp* \geq *mf* *pp* \geq *mf* *pp* \geq *mf* *pp* \geq *mf*

ts *i*

5 *gliss.* *5* *gliss.* *5* *gliss.* *5* *gliss.* *5* *gliss.*

pitch

gi

gi

B.I

B.II

tense

64 **3** *mf* molto vib.

S.I. *sfz* \geq *pp* *sfz* \geq *pp* *sfz* \geq *pp*

4 **4**

S.II.

A.I.

A.II. *p* throat staccato *mf* \geq *pp* *sfz pp*

T.I.

T.II. groaning with pitch *mf* groaning as low as possible

B.I.

B.II. groaning with pitch *pp* *gi* *gi*

sotto voce

S.I. **4** **pp** *tense* **3** **mf** **molto vib.**

S.II

A.I

A.II **sfz pp** *make noise with the throat
(if not possible, natural voice)*

T.I **mf** **p** **mf** *mi n mi*

T.II

B.I

B.II *gi*

68 *sfz > pp*

4

S.I. *pp sotto voce* *tense* *mf* *molto vib.* *sfz > pp* *sfz > pp* *pp* *hum (close the mouth)*

S.II. *sen sen sen sen sen* *zi* *i i i* *throat staccato* *5* *5*

A.I. *2* *sfz* *pp* *chi* *5* *5* *gliss.* *gliss.*

A.II. *5* *5* *5* *5*

T.I. *p mf* *p mf* *p mf > p* *p mf > p* *f* *pp* *n mi* *n mi* *n mi n* *mi* *n*

T.II. *pp < mf* *pp < mf* *pp < mf* *pp* *ts* *i* *ts* *i* *ts* *i* *ts*

B.I. *groaning with pitch* *mf* *gi* *gi* *gi*

B.II. *gi* *gi* *gi* *pp* *gi* *gi*

70

S.I.

S.II.

A.I. *tense*
sfz pp *sfz* *pp* *throat staccato*
zi *chi* *gliss.* *gliss.*

A.II. *pp* *mf* *pp* *mf* *pp* *mf* *pp* *pp* *sfz*
ts *i* *ts* *i* *ts* *i* *ts* *i* *ts* *i*

T.I. *pp* *mf* *pp* *mf* *pp*
ts *i* *ts* *i* *ts* *gliss.*

T.II. *distant*
sfzpp *sfzpp* *mp*

B.I. *groaning*
pp *3* *3*
gi *gi*

B.II.

72

S.I

S.II

tense

A.I

A.II

T.I

pitch
i: *z:i*

make noise with the throat
(if not possible, natural voice)

T.II

B.I

B.II

gi *gi* *gi*

74

S.I.

S.II. *mp sotto voce*

A.I.

A.II. make noise with the throat
(if not possible, natural voice)

T.I.

T.II.

B.I.

B.II. groaning

76 **4** **3**

S.I. - *tense* *mf* *molto vib.* *sfp > pp* *sfp > pp* *sfp > pp* hum (close the mouth) *pp*

S.II. *zi* *i i i* +

A.I. *sen sen sen* *tense* *mf* *molto vib.* *sfp > pp* *sfp > pp* *sfp > pp*

A.II. *ts — i* *ts — i* *ts — i* *ts — i* *ts — i*

T.I. *f* *mi* *pp* *n*

T.II. *8*

B.I. *3* *3* *gi* —

B.II. *9*

80

S.I

S.II

A.I

A.II

T.I

T.II

B.I

B.II

*make noise with the throat
(if not possible, natural voice)*

*make noise with the throat
(if not possible, natural voice)*

poco accel.

82

S.I. *mf* *f* *V*

S.II *mf* *V*

A.I. *mf* *V*

A.II *pp* *mf* *pp* *sfzp* *sfzmp* *V*

T.I. *mf* *V*

T.II *f* *pp* *f* *mp* *f* *mp* *f* *V*

B.I. *p* *mf* *p* *mf* *p* *mf* *p* *mf* *>p* *fpp* *f* *V*

B.II make noise with the throat
(if not possible, natural voice) *mf* *p* *mf* *f* *V*

B.II *mf* *p* *mf* *p* *mf* *p* *mf* *p* *mf* *>f* *V*

Più mosso (ca. $\omega = 74$)

88 **3**
4

S.I. *tense* *sfzmf* **ff** *sfzmf* *sfzmf*

chi chi chi chi chi chi chi chi chi chi chi chi chi chi

S.II. *zi* *zi* *zi*

A.I. *chi chi chi chi chi* *chi chi chi* *chi chi chi chi chi chi chi chi* *sfzmf* *sfzmf*

tense *sfzmf*

A.II. *zi* *zi* *zi*

sfzmf *tense* *sfzmf* *sfzmf*

T.I. *zi* *zi*

sfzmf *sfzmf*

ff

T.II. *chi chi chi*

B.I. *chi* *zi* *zi* *zi* *sfzmf* *sfzmf* *sfzmf*

B.II. *chi chi chi*

94

S.I.

S.II.

A.I.

A.II.

T.I.

T.II.

B.I.

B.II.

chi chi chi chi chi chi chi chi chi chi chi chi sen sen sen sen sen sen

chi chi chi chi chi chi chi chi chi chi chi chi sen sen sen sen sen sen

chi chi chi chi chi chi chi chi sen sen sen sen sen sen chi chi chi

chi chi chi chi chi chi chi chi sen sen sen sen sen sen chi chi chi

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98 **3**

S.I chi chi chi chi chi

S.II chi

A.I ts k ts k ts k

A.II ts k ts k ts k

T.I ts k ts k ts k

T.II

B.I chi chi chi chi chi chi chi chi with air

B.II

101

S.I.

p (9) **mf** **p** **mf**

ts k ts k ts k bo shi ts k ts k bo

S.II.

p **mf** **p** **mf** **mp** **mf**

shi ts k ts k bo shi ts k ts k we yo su ts k ts k we yo su ts k ts k

A.I.

A.II.

mf **3** **3** **ge zi** **ge zi** **ge zi**

T.I.

T.II.

B.I.

B.II.

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S.I.

p *mf* *p* *mp* *mf*

— shi ts k ts k bo — shi ts k
 ts k we — yo su ts k ts k we — yo su ts k ts k

f *mf* *p*

we — yo — su — zi —

A.I.

p *mf* *p* *mf*

ts k ts k ts k bo — shi ts k ts k bo —

A.II.

ge *zi* —

T.I.

mf *①* — *3* — *ge* *zi* — *ge* *zi* —

T.II.

B.I.

B.II.

105

S.I

f *mf* *p*
we— yo— su zi —

S.II

p *mf* *p* *mf* *p*
ts k ts k ts k bo — shi ts k ts k bo —

A.I

p *mf* *p* *mp* *mf* *p*
shi ts k ts k bo — shi ts k ts k ts k we— yo su ts k ts k we— yo su ts k ts k

A.II

T.I

ge zi

T.II

zi *mf* *ge zi* *ge zi*

B.I

B.II

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S.I

S.II

A.I

A.II

T.I

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B.I

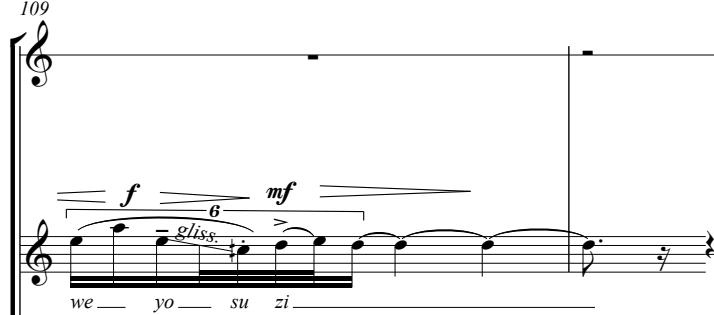
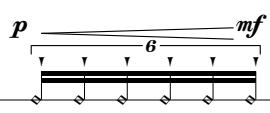
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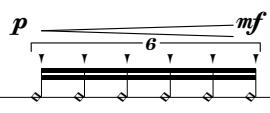
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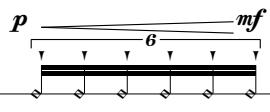
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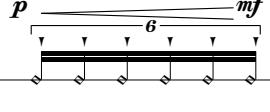
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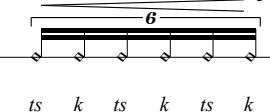
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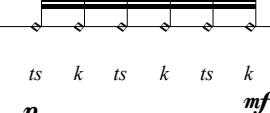
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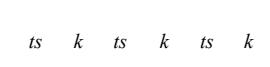
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B.I.  do not move and keep the mouth shape with 'ku'

B.II.  do not move and keep the mouth shape with 'ku'

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