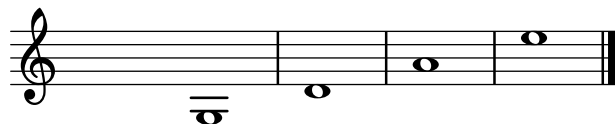


# Comprehensive Test: All Alignment Methods

Finding the perfect solution for label + lyrics alignment

## METHOD 1: StanzaNumber with X-offset (CURRENT - FAILED)

*Problem: Labels overlap with first note letter regardless of X-offset value*



Note names: G      D      A      E  
LilyPond: g      d'      a'      e''

## METHOD 2: Using instrumentName on Lyrics contexts (NEW)

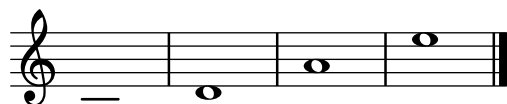
*Approach: Give each Lyrics context an instrumentName for left-side labels*



Note names:  
LilyPond:              G      D      A      E  
                         g      d'      a'      e''

## METHOD 3: Markup table with overlay positioning (NEW)

*Approach: Score with lyrics, then overlay markup labels at exact positions*



G      D      A      E  
g      d'      a'      e''

Note names:

LilyPond:

## METHOD 4: Prepend label to first syllable

*Problem: Label is part of lyrics, pushes first note right*



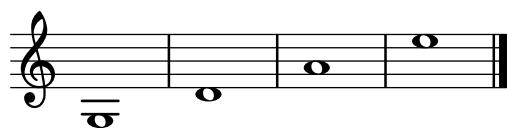
Note names: G      D      A  
LilyPond: g      d'      a'

**METHOD 5: Using with-dimensions for truly zero-width labels (NEW)***Approach: Make stanza label truly invisible to spacing system*

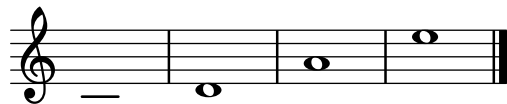
Note names: G      D      A      E  
 LilyPond: g      d'      a'      e''

**METHOD 6: Markup attached to each note***Problem: Requires attaching markup to every note, no separate labels*

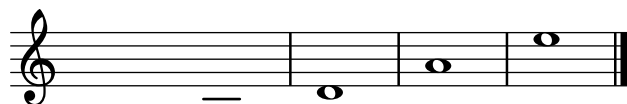
G      D      A      E  
 g      d'      a'      e''

**METHOD 7: Embedded score with independent label columns (NEW)***Approach: Everything is markup - complete control over positioning*

Note names: G      D      A      E  
 LilyPond: g      d'      a'      e''

**METHOD 8: Using RehearsalMark for left-aligned labels (NEW)***Approach: Use rehearsal marks with different Y-offsets for each label*

Note names: G      D      A      E  
 g      d'      a'      e''

**METHOD 9: Using extra-offset for absolute positioning (NEW)***Approach: extra-offset uses absolute positioning, not relative*

Note names: G      D      A      E  
 LilyPond: g      d'      a'      e''

**EVALUATION SUMMARY:** *After compiling, compare all methods to find which achieves:*

1. Perfect alignment
2. Perfect alignment
3. Labels 'Not' and 'Yes'
4. NO whitesp
5. Professional