

Hairpins with text

You can set horizontal alignment of the text to #LEFT , #RIGHT , #CENTER or some numerical value:

Two musical staves in common time (C) showing hairpins. The first staff has a hairpin from *ppppp* to *f* with the word "poco" centered below the hairpin. The second staff has a hairpin from *ppppp* to *f* with the word "poco" aligned to the right of the hairpin.

Use special value opening to always place the text on the side where the mouth of the hairpin is:
`\hairpinWithText poco opening #DOWN`

Two musical staves in common time (C) showing hairpins. The first staff has a hairpin from *ppppp* to *f* with the word "poco" on the right side of the hairpin. The second staff has a hairpin from *ppppp* to *f* with the word "poco" on the left side of the hairpin.

You can set vertical alignment of the text to #UP or #DOWN :

Two musical staves in common time (C) showing hairpins. The first staff has a hairpin from *ppppp* to *f* with the word "poco" vertically aligned above the hairpin. The second staff has a hairpin from *ppppp* to *f* with the word "poco" vertically aligned below the hairpin.

When the vertical direction of the hairpin changes, the direction of the text will change accordingly:

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You can use markups:

Two musical staves in common time (C) showing hairpins. The first staff has a hairpin from *ppppp* to *f* with the text "poco a poco" below the hairpin. The second staff has a hairpin from *ppppp* to *f* with the text "trolololo!" written vertically below the hairpin.

You can put the text inside the hairpin. Its opening will be automatically widened:

Two musical staves in common time (C) showing hairpins. The first staff has a hairpin from *ppppp* to *f* with the word "molto" inside the hairpin. The second staff has a hairpin from *ppppp* to *f* with the word "molto" inside the hairpin.