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Sample footnotes (do not abbreviate journal titles):

¹ John Whenham, *Claudio Monteverdi: 'Orfeo'*, Cambridge Opera Handbooks, 3rd edn (Cambridge, 1996), 44-6.

² Gerald Abraham, ed., *The Age of Beethoven, 1790-1830*, New Oxford History of Music, 8 (Oxford, 1982), 100-6.

³ Curt von Westernhagen, *Wagner: A Biography*, trans. Mary Whittall, 2 vols. (Cambridge, 1978), II, 77f.

⁴ Winton Dean, 'French Opera', in Abraham, *Beethoven*, 137-46.

⁵ Ernest Newman, *The Life of Richard Wagner*, IV (1947; rpt. New York, 1981), 212-15.

⁶ Edgar Istel, 'Beethoven's Leonora and Fidelio', *Musical Quarterly*, 7 (1921), 228-31.

⁷ K. T. Rohrer, ' "The Energy of English Words": A Linguistic Approach to Henry Purcell's Method of Setting Texts', Ph.D. diss. (Princeton University, 1980), 33.

⁸ Rohrer, 249n3.

⁹ Whenham (see n. 1), 57.

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