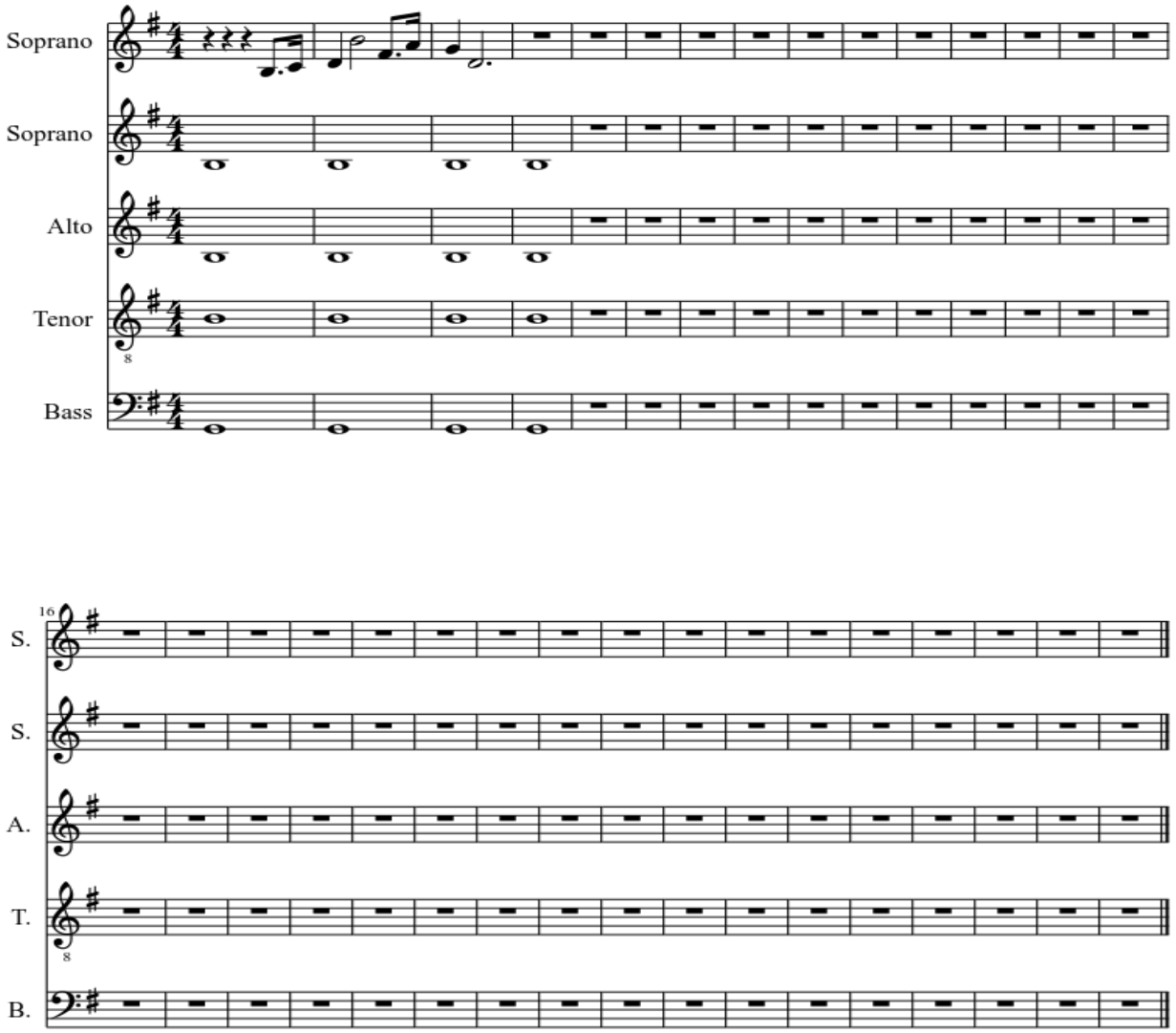ALMA MATER NEW