LilyPond

The music typesetter

Changes

The LilyPond development team

This document lists changes and new features in LilyPond version 2.23.0 since 2.22.

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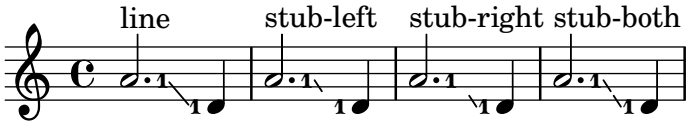
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For LilyPond version 2.23.0

- The `lilypond-book` script now allows braces in the argument of the commands `\lilypond` (for LaTeX) and `@lilypond` (for Texinfo).
- With the new markup list command `string-lines` it is now possible to split a string at a given character. The default is to split at line break. Surrounding white space gets dropped. The resulting list of markups may be further formatted. This is a very convenient way of entering additional stanzas for songs.

  Twinkle, twinkle, little star,
  How I wonder what you are!
  Up above the world so high,
  Like a diamond in the sky.
  Twinkle, twinkle, little star,
  How I wonder what you are!

- Color transparency is supported when generating Postscript and PDF files. To use this new feature, it is necessary to use Ghostscript version 9.53 or later.
- A new grob `FingerGlideSpanner` is now available, indicating a finger gliding on a string from one to another position. Several appearances are possible, depending on the setting of `style`. Shown in the image are `line`, `stub-left`, `stub-right` and `stub-both`.



  Also possible is `dashed-line`, `dotted-line`, `zigzag`, `trill`, `bow` and `none`.
- A new grob `BendSpanner` is now available for `TabStaff`, indicating a bent string. Apart from the default three styles are possible: `'hold`, `'pre-bend` and `'pre-bend-hold`.

