

## Hiding choir staves with rests only

If you have a choir score where some voices are quit for a long time, you might want to hide staves with rests only. By default, LilyPond will show all staves, even if they only contain rests. To change this, simply add the `RemoveEmptyStaffContext` to your layout. The first system would still show all staves for all voices. To force this setting to also apply to the first system of a score, set `remove-first` of `VerticalAxisGroup` to `true`. If only one staff is displayed, the choir bracket would also be hidden, so you will probably need to set `collapse-height` of `SystemStartBracket` to 1 (or anything smaller than 5, which is the usual number of lines in a staff).

