# The Lord of the Rings – The Fellowship of the Ring OST/Complete Recordings Breakdown and Comparison By Jim Ware

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#### **Abbreviations**

FOTR – Fellowship of the Ring

TTT – The Two Towers

OST – Original soundtrack album

TC – Theatrical cut

EE – Extended edition

CR – Complete Recordings

LE – Limited Edition

NZSO – New Zealand Symphony Orchestra

**FOTR OST 1 – The Prophecy** 

0:00-2:13	-	-	-	Alternate prologue material
2:13-3:55	~	CR D1 T1	5:50-7:16	CR - Approximately equivalent

**Note:** This piece was composed for an earlier (and considerably shorter) edit of the prologue. It also appears in the **Lord of the Rings Symphony**.

**FOTR OST 2 – Concerning Hobbits** 

0:00-0:54	~	CR D1 T3	0:43-1:40	CR - Approximately equivalent
0:54-1:04	~	CR D1 T2	2:16-2:29	CR - Approximately equivalent
1:04-1:13	~	CR D1 T3	1:46-1:56	CR - Approximately equivalent
1:13-2:55	~	CR D1 T3	2:49-4:35	CR - Approximately equivalent

*Note:* This piece was extended and completely re-recorded for the EE.

#### FOTR OST 3 - The Shadow of the Past

0:00-0:59	alt.of	CR D1 T7	4:02-5:33	OST - 35 seconds deleted at 0:59
0:59-2:11	=	CR D1 T7	5:37-6:59	
2:11-3:10	=	CR D1 T8	3:19-4:18	
3:10-3:32	=	CR D1 T8	5:48-6:09	

FOTR OST 4 - The Treason of Isengard

0:00-1:56	=	CR D1 T9	0:00-1:58	
1:56-2:28	=	CR D1 T11	0:07-0:40	
2:28-2:55	=	CR D1 T11	2:07-2:34	
2:55-4:00	=	CR D1 T11	3:08-4:09	CR – choir mixed out 3:08-3:24

#### **FOTR OST 5 – The Black Rider**

0:00-0:52	=	CR D1 T12	0:00-0:52	
0:52-1:06	=	CR D1 T12	1:06-1:17	
1:06-1:28	=	CR D1 T12	1:43-1:56	OST – Slightly longer build-up
1:28-1:41	alt.of	CR D1 T12	2:27-2:52	
1:41-2:48	=	CR D1 T12	2:52-4:07	CR – choir mixed out 2:52-3:12
				OST – repetitive bars trimmed towards end

FOTR OST 6 – At the Sign of The Prancing Pony

	0:00-1:2	7 =	CR D1 T13	0:34-2:05	
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1:27-1:56	=	CR D1 T13	2:05-2:34	
1:56-2:18	=	CR D1 T14	0:56-1:17	
2:18-2:40	alt.of	CR D1 T14	1:17-2:15	
2:40-3:14	alt.of	CR D1 T14	5:08-6:04	

### **FOTR OST 7 – A Knife in the Dark**

0:00-1:24	=	CR D2 T1	0:00-1:41	CR – choir mixed out at 1:21-1:41
				OST – repetitive bars trimmed
1:24-1:38	=	CR D2 T2	0:48-1:02	
1:38-3:15	=	CR D2 T2	1:28-3:57	
3:16-3:34	=	CR D2 T2	4:32-4:54	

# FOTR OST 8 – Flight to the Ford

0:00-1:44	alt.of	CR D2 T3	0:00-1:47	OST – minor edits
1:44-3:31	=	CR D2 T3	1:47-3:59	
3:31-4:14	alt.of	CR D2 T3	3:59-4:49	

# **FOTR OST 9 – Many Meetings**

0:00-2:25	=	CR D2 T5	0:00-2:47	
2:25-3:05	alt.of	CR D2 T5	2:47-3:26	CR – flutes instead of strings

Note: An edit of the OST version appears in CR D3 T9

#### FOTR OST 10 - The Council of Elrond

- 0 0 0 0				
0:00-2:14		CR D2 T7	0:00-2:14	
2:14-2:55	=	CR D2 T8	3:38-4:19	
2:55-3:18	alt.of	CR D2 T8	4:19-5:02	
3:18-3:47	=	CR D2 T8	5:02-5:30	

### **FOTR OST 11 – The Ring Goes South**

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0:00-0:18	=	CR D2 T9	1:09-1:27	
0:18-0:47	~	CR D2 T9	2:03-2:40	OST – theatrical cue
				CR – approximately equivalent but with
				different orchestration
0:47-2:03	=	CR D2 T9	3:46-5:01	

# **FOTR OST 12 – A Journey in the Dark**

0:36-1:17	=	CR D2 T12	1:47-2:28	
1:17-2:06	=	CR D2 T13	0:30-1:18	
2:06-3:11	=	CR D2 T14	0:00-1:13	
3:11-4:20	=	CR D2 T14	3:03-4:07	OST – repetitive bars trimmed

**Note:** The first part of this track and sections of CR D2 T12 are the same recording. EE sections were recorded with the LPO and edited into the existing NZSO recording.

# FOTR OST 13 - The Bridge of Khazad Dum

0:00-1:05	=	CR D2 T14	7:27-8:30	OST – slightly longer
1:05-3:37	=	CR D3 T1	0:00-3:16	OST – edits aplenty
3:37-4:17	=	CR D3 T1	3:16-3:55	
4:17-5:57	=	CR D3 T1	5:22-6:56	

### FOTR OST 14 - Lothlorien

0:00-1:14		CR D3 T2	0:00-1:23	OST – theatrical cue
0.00-1.14	~	CK D3 12	0.00-1.23	
				CR – approximately equivalent
1:14-2:32	~	CR D3 T2	3:36-7:22	OST – theatrical cue
				CR – approximately equivalent
2:32-3:53	~	CR D3 T2	7:22-9:36	OST – theatrical cue
				CR – approximately equivalent
3:53-4:33	~	CR D3 T3	5:33-6:21	OST – theatrical cue
				CR – approximately equivalent

### **FOTR OST 15 – The Great River**

0:00-0:50	-	-	-	OST – theatrical cue
0:50-1:26	alt.of	CR D3 T4	6:21-6:58	
1:26-2:30	=	CR D3 T4	10:04-11:07	
2:30-2:42	=	CR D3 T5	1:06-1:13	

### FOTR OST 16 - Amon Hen

0:00-0:31	=	CR D3 T5	3:47-4:46	OST – edited
0:31-0:43	=	CR D3 T5	2:08-2:24	
0:43-1:50	=	CR D3 T5	4:48-5:55	
1:50-2:07	~	CR D3 T5	7:31-7:53	OST – theatrical cue
				CR – approximately equivalent
2:07-2:37	~	CR D3 T5	7:55-9:13	OST – theatrical cue
				CR – approximately equivalent
2:37-4:28	=	CR D3 T6	0:00-1:49	CR – first two choral syllables missing
4:28-5:02	=	CR D3 T6	4:56-5:29	

### **FOTR OST 17 – The Breaking of the Fellowship**

0:00-5:19	=	CR D3 T7	0:00-5:22	OST – some repetitive bars trimmed (CR – 2:42)
5:19-7:03	=	CR D3 T9	0:30-2:15	
7:03-7:24	-	-	-	OST - unused

**Note:** The unused material at the end of this track can be heard at the end of the second movement of the **Lord of the Rings Symphony**.

# FOTR OST 18 - May it Be

0:00-3:26	=	CR D3 T8	0:00-3:26	
3:26-3:53	=	CR D3 T9	0:00-0:30	
3:53-4:14	-	-	-	OST - unused

*Note:* The closing statement of the 'Fellowship' theme was replaced with material tracked from the end of CR D2 T8 in the film and on the CR.

### TTT LE OST 20 - Farewell to Lorien

0:00-3:07	=	CR D3 T4	2:28-6:06	OST – minor trims
3:07-3:26	=	CR D3 T4	4:15-4:34	
3:26-4:36	=	CR D2 T9	0:00-1:09	

## **FOTR CR Master Tracklist**

- \* Previously unreleased
- \*\* Contains previously unreleased music
- + Contains music not used in the film
- **#** Contains material from the EE

### DISC 1

- 1. Prologue: One Ring...\*#
- 2. The Shire\*#
- 3. Bag End\*#
- 4. Very Old Friends\*
- 5. Flaming Red Hair\*
- 6. Farewell Dear Bilbo\*#
- 7. Keep It Secret, Keep It Safe\*\*
- 8. A Conspiracy Unmasked\*\*
- 9. Three is Company
- 10. The Passing of the Elves\*#
- 11. Saruman the White\*\*
- 12. A Shortcut to Mushrooms\*\*
- 13. Strider\*\*+
- 14. The Nazgûl\*\*#

#### DISC 2

- 1. Weathertop\*\*+
- 2. The Caverns of Isengard\*\*#
- 3. Give Up the Halfling\*\*+
- 4. Orthanc\*
- 5. Rivendell\*\*
- 6. The Sword That Was Broken\*
- 7. The Council of Elrond Assembles\*\*#
- 8. The Great Eye\*\*
- 9. Gilraen's Memorial\*\*#
- 10. The Pass of Caradhras\*#
- 11. The Doors of Durin\*#
- 12. Moria\*#
- 13. Gollum\*#
- 14. Balin's Tomb\*\*

#### DISC 3

- 1. Khazad-dûm\*\*
- 2. Caras Galadhon\*#
- 3. The Mirror of Galadriel\*#
- 4. The Fighting Uruk-hai\*\*#
- 5. Parth Galen\*\*+#
- 6. The Departure of Boromir\*\*
- 7. The Road Goes Ever On...Pt. 1\*\*
- 8. May It Be

9. The Road Goes Ever On...Pt. 2