TEXT INSERTIONS

Here are Vivaldi's text insertions for his Violin Concerto "Autumn" from The Four Seasons.

Only the identifying capital letters are placed in the score.

MOVT I: Allegro

A: The peasants celebrate with song and dance, the harvest safely gathered in
B: Full of wine (drunk),
C: they end their rejoicings with sleep.

MOVT II: Adagio molto (harpsichord as soloist)
D: The singing and the dancing die away as a cool breeze fans the pleasant air,
inviting all to sleep, without a care.

MOVT III: Allegro
E: The hunters emerge at dawn, ready for the chase,with horns and dogs and cries.
F: Their quarry flees while they give chase.
G: Terrified and wounded, the prey struggles on,
H: but, exhausted, it dies.