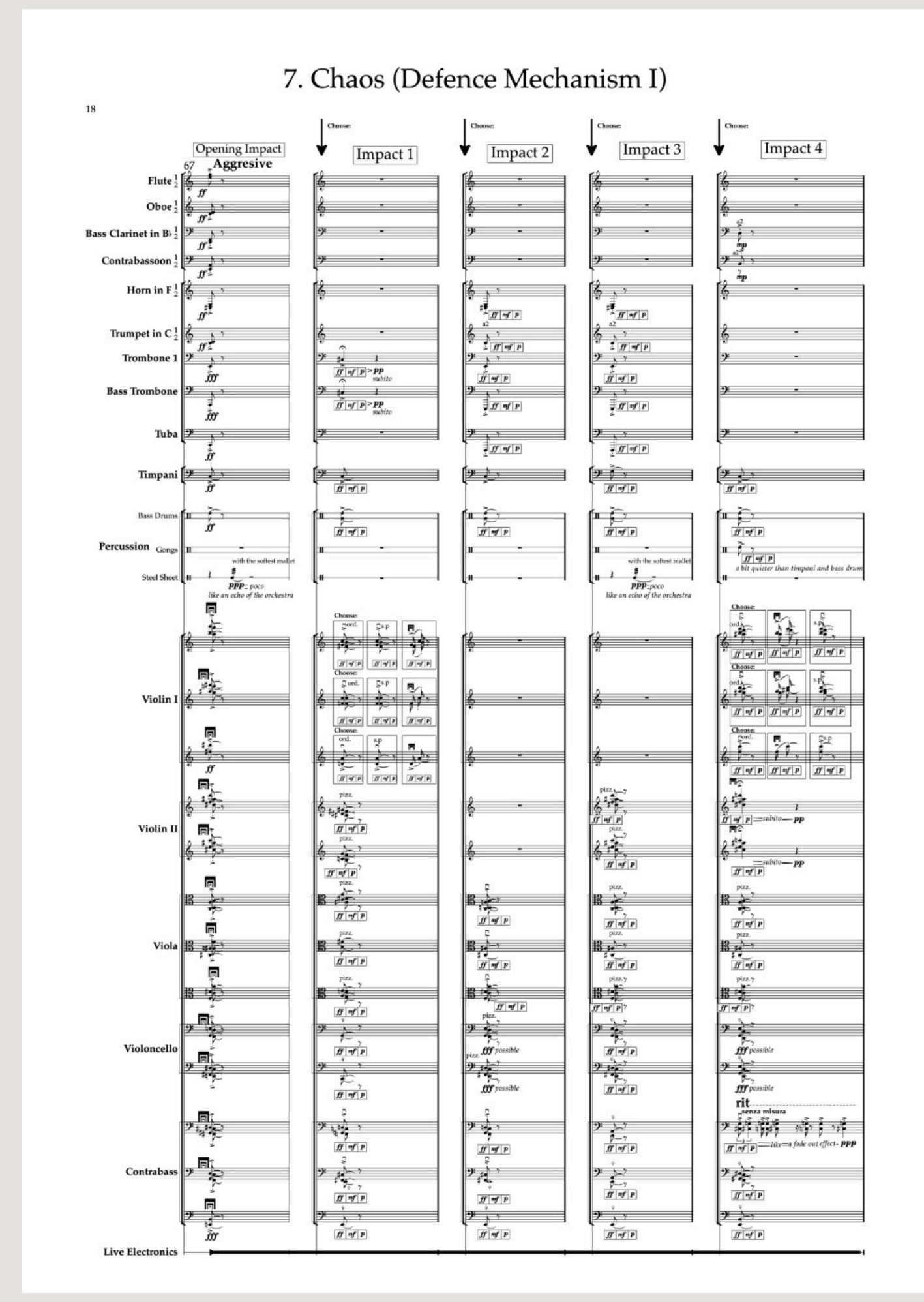
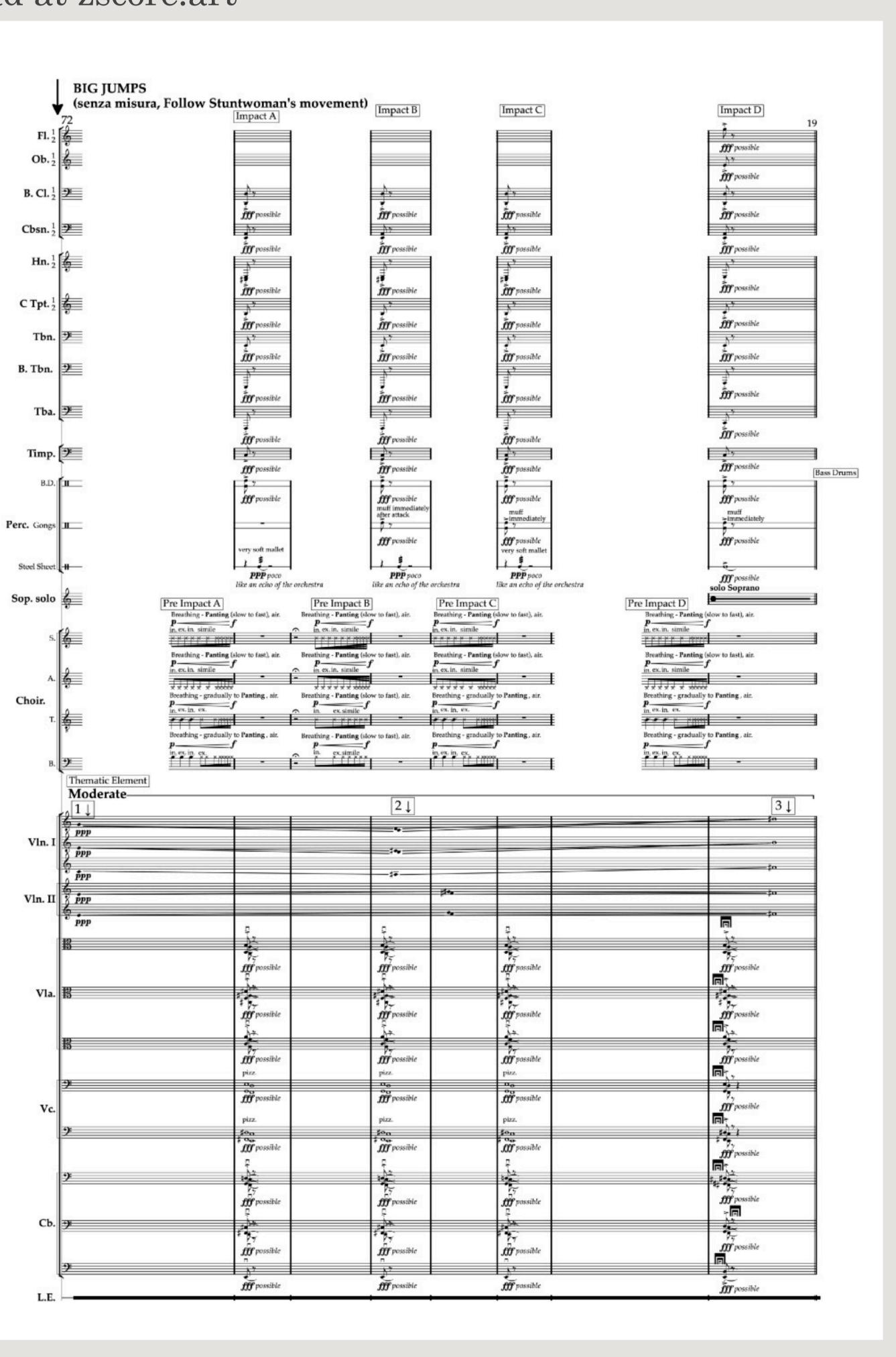
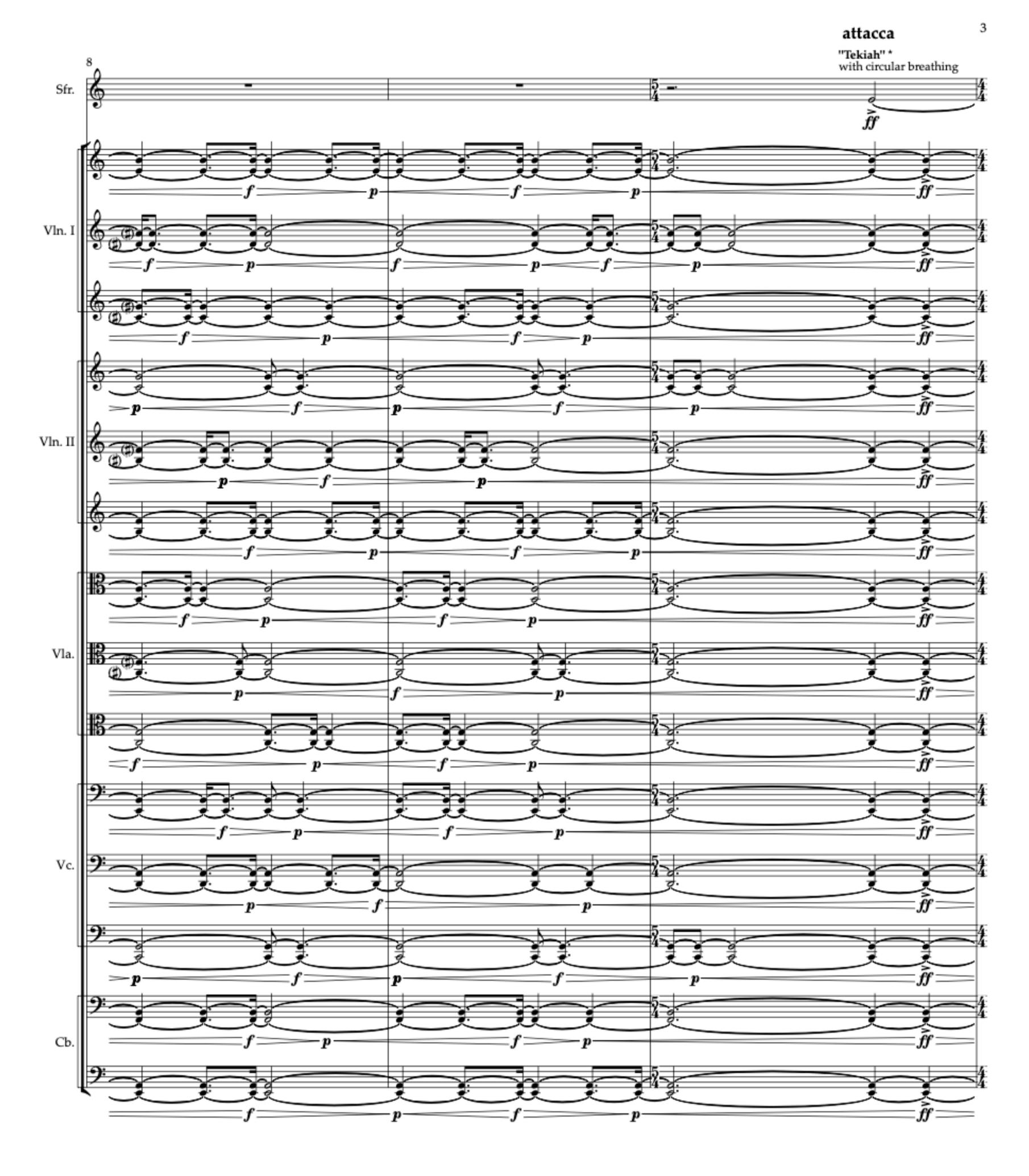


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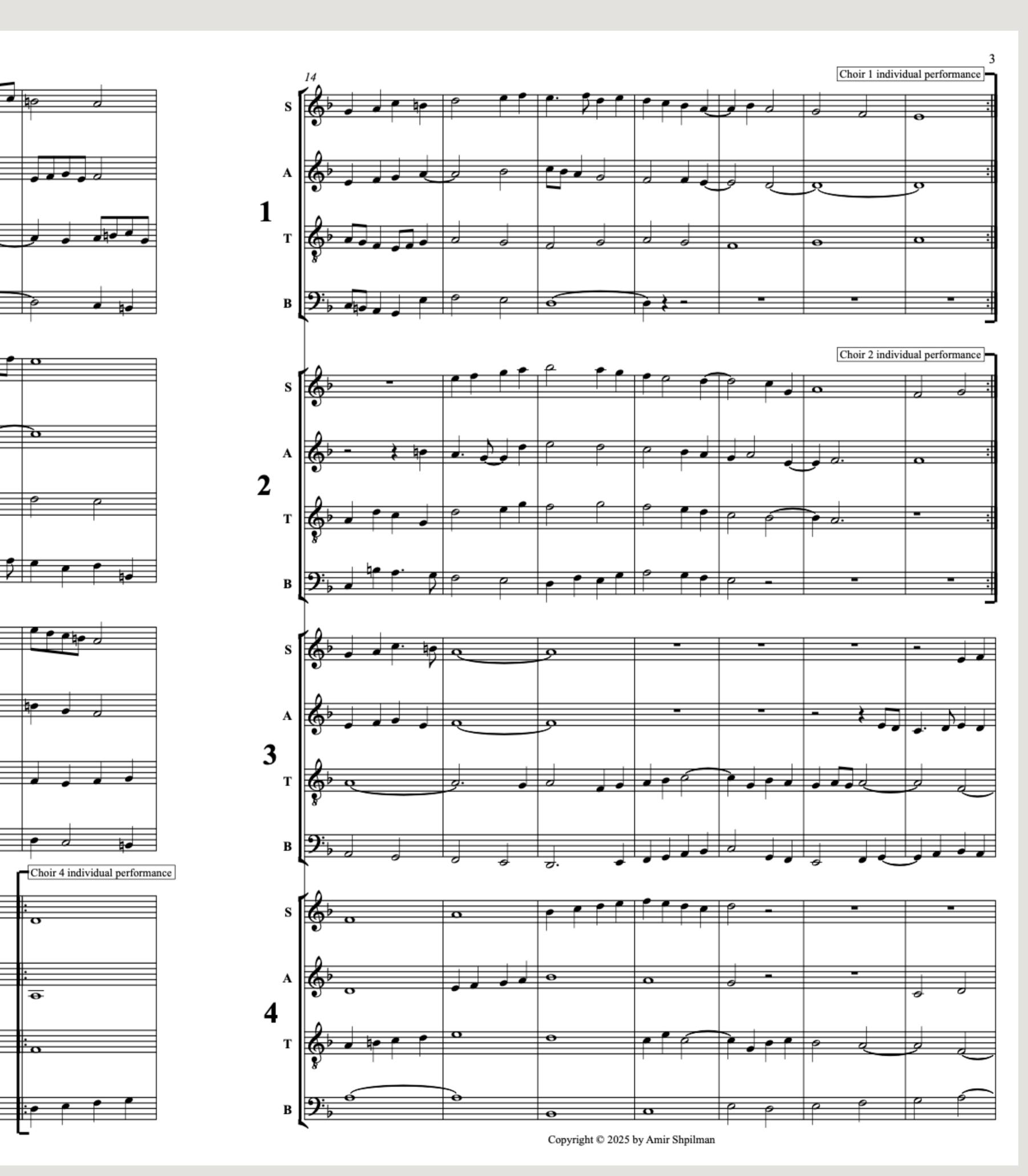
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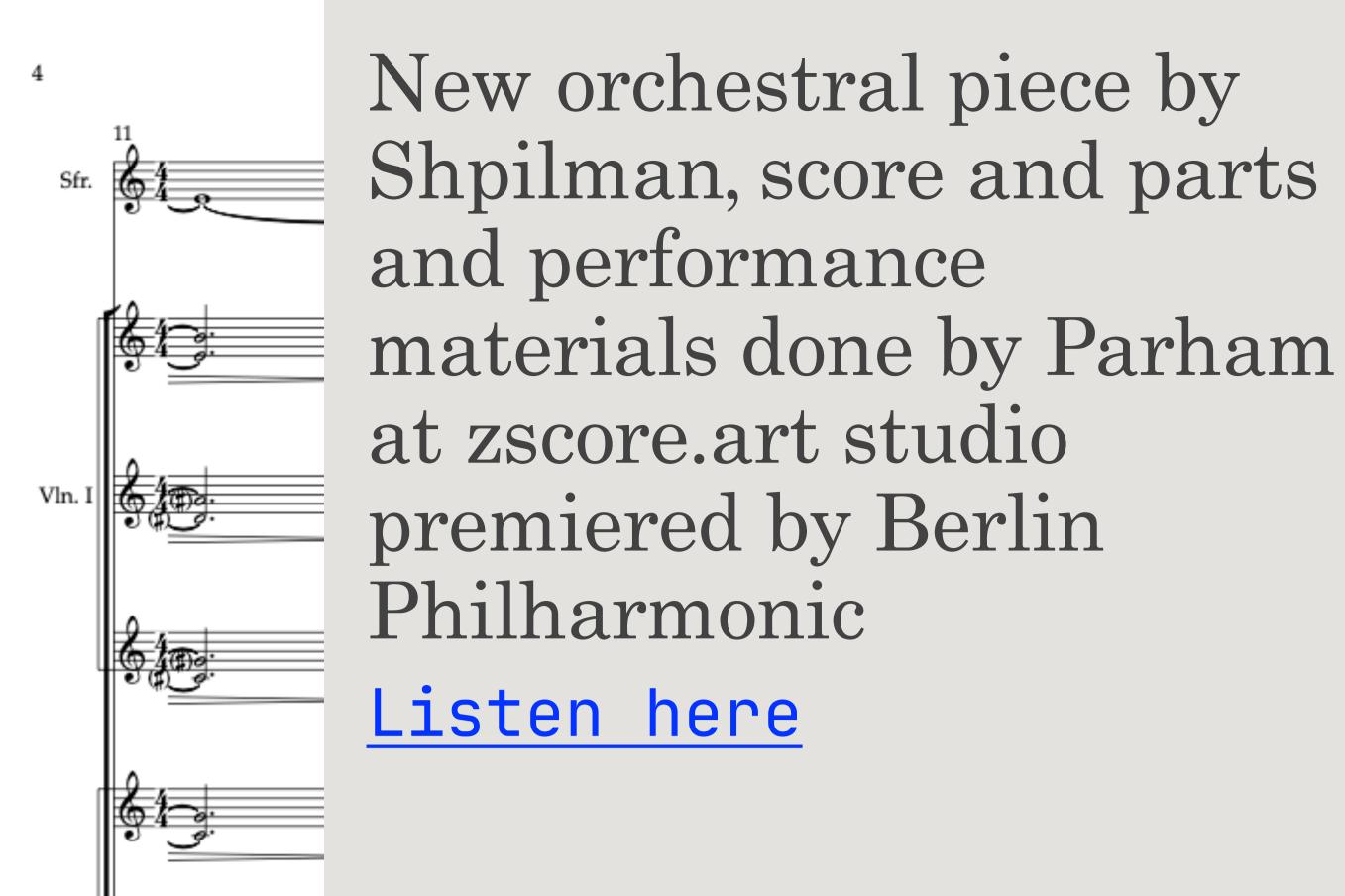
- "The breath of creation itself" The Shofar is not just heard; it is breathed into existence. The mystics (Sefer Yetzirah 2:2) describe creation as formed through breath—just as God breathed life into Adam, the sound of the Shofar is the exhalation of the human spirit, shaping the world with its
- "The moment the world stood still" The Midrash (Shemot Rabbah 29:9) teaches that when the Shofar sounded, no bird flew, no ox bellowed, the
- sea did not move, and the angels did not sing—for the first and only time, creation was entirely silent, listening to the divine voice.

  "A voice that grows but never fades" At Mount Sinai, the Shofar was sounded, and its blast grew stronger and stronger (Exodus 19:19). Unlike human voices that weaken, the divine call only intensifies. The Midrash (Shemot Rabbah 29:7) explains that this symbolizes a revelation that never ceases, echoing through time.
- "A pillar of fire that does not flicker" The Tekiah is a clear, unbroken sound, like the divine presence at Sinai (Exodus 19:16), steady and unwavering. The Midrash (Tanchuma, Yitro 11) describes the voice of God at Sinai as a continuous flame, strong and unfaltering—just like the Tekiah,

• "The first breath, the final breath" - The Tekiah begins and ends the sequence of blasts, framing the entire experience. It is the first note of creation, the last note before redemption, the sound that affirms existence.

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Fantasy for Shofar and Orchestra

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For Bar Zemach

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