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**Cain and Abel**

Grand-Chamber Opera In Five Scenes

Libretto: Yossefa Even-Shoshan

English translation: Abraham Leader

Language: Hebrew (original)

Where: an ancient land

When: at the dawn of time

**Cast:**

Cain – dramatic baritone

Abel – lyric baritone

Cain's lamb – mezzo soprano

Abel's lamb – soprano

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## Comments:

1. On transcription of the Hebrew pronunciation in the vocal line:

Z = as **Z** in English (**zoo** or **zebra**)

H = a special kind of [ch] pronounced deep in the throat  
(as **Muhammad** in Arabic)

CH = as **ch** in German (**Buch**)

‘ = for both kinds of glottal stop: the regular one  
and the one pronounced deep in the throat

TS = as z in German (**Fritz** and Italian **pizzicato**)

š = as **sh** in English (**shoe**)

The vowels are pronounced as Italian, Spanish and German (e.g. **a** as a in **father**, not as **a** in **paper** or **man**).

2. Cain's name is indicated in the score **Cain**, both as the name of the hero in its translation to English and under the notes (phonetics).

3. In relatively long vowels which conclude on a consonant, the consonant appears only at the very end of the metrical value, e.g. **MA-KO\_\_\_\_\_M** for the Hebrew word meaning place.

4. There are some OSSIA lines in the vocal line of Abel in case his voice is a relatively high lyric baritone.

5. The libretto of Yossefa Even-Shoshan has been given current English translation in the score above the vocal line. The translator is Abraham Leader.

6. Each scene begins with bar no. 1.

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## **The Idea**

The opera deals with the relationship between the two men, Cain and Abel, but in addition, their lambs – not active participants in the original story – have become female lambs/women, loved by the two brothers, and sacrificed on the altar. The issue of the first murder in human history is expanded in Yossefa Even-Shoshan's libretto. The two brothers' identical sacrifice once again raises for scrutiny the trenchant questions regarding the invalidation or justification of the first murder, and the position of God: the legitimacy of the choices as against His arbitrariness. The presence of the two women who apparently function as two lambs destined for sacrifice, introduces Eros into the story, mixed with a touch of feminism.

This story, presented in the opera in which universally held emotions are accentuated, is particularly pertinent to our times: how would the world have looked today had the first murder not occurred?

## **Yossefa Even-Shoshan: The Drama**

"To my mind, Cain's tragedy symbolizes the origin of murder in our world. In the primeval world, unity in everything prevailed. It was a living, breathing world in which there was no distinction between heaven and earth, between man and beast, between body and soul.

"This virgin world is possessed: Cain has murdered his brother Abel, flesh of his flesh. After the possession, unity is violated and its vestigial remains are dispersed throughout the world, estranged and alienated from one another: the brothers have been turned into strangers, man and beast, no longer understand each other's language, body is separated from soul, and the earth, having changed into the seat of the flesh, is cut off from the heavens which become the dwelling-place of the spirit.

"After the murder, Abel's soul leaves his broken body, rises up to heaven, and unites with the soul of his dead lamb in a full and everlasting apotheosis – a union that had been impossible while they were both still in the bodies of man and beast.

"On the earth, on the other hand, the seeds of an absolute and everlasting separation are sown: although Cain remains whole in body, the actual deed of murder has removed his soul from within him and thus his lamb/soul rejects him and he can no longer understand her/its language.

"Cain, having created murder, remains solitary, alone and a wonderer, and all the beasts of the world rise up to kill him, but his brother who has become connected to the Absolute One who is wholly loving-kindness, pardons him and instructs him to besmear himself with his blood. Abel's blood will protect Cain from the world's wrath and will mark him for the world's abomination as a murderer who shattered the primordial unity."

## **The Story**

At the beginning of the story [scene 1], an idyllic pastoral picture is painted of the two brothers living in close proximity. Together with their two lambs they live symbiotically, even though the lambs already know that they are doomed to be sacrificed. After the ritual of sacrifice to God [Scene 2] – His name is given as "Tsafon" – the brothers discover the living lamb [Cain's lamb] and the dead one [Abel's lamb]; they comfort one another and Abel's lamb calls to him from above – "my soul from heaven gives life to all creation and from my body you shall make a musical instrument." Abel's playing this instrument [Scene 3] provokes Cain to fury; he beats the lamb by his side and sends her to entice his brother to come to him. Abel laments the death of his lamb bitterly [Scene 4]; Cain's jealousy on seeing his brother caressing his lamb increases apace, and in the Murder-Trio he beats his brother Abel until he draws blood, until Abel expires. This is the act of murder. Through his action, Cain discovers what jealousy is [a type of emotion experienced for the first time], what murder is [a man's life is taken with malicious intent, for the first time]. The dualism between the two worlds increases [Scene 5]: Abel's poetic world with his lamb in heaven, and Cain's real world with his lamb on earth. After the murder, his lamb refuses to speak to him; the idyll between man and man, between man and beast, has ceased to exist in the world.

To summarize: Scenes 1 and 2 deal with nature and the sacrifice, Scenes 3 and 4, the development of jealousy, and the murder, Scene 5 – the philosophy of the two worlds.

In the last aria which serves as a Finale or Epilogue in tragic vein, Cain sings of the world possessed by murder and divided into thousands of mutually incomprehensible languages. Thus, Cain will have to wander, a man knowing no rest, until the end of days.

## **Tsippi Fleischer: Music in the Service of Drama**

"In the opera Cain and Abel, oriental, ancient and local musical languages merge easily with that of the avant-garde. Side by side with the modernism, elements of antiquity flavor the tonal texture [harp, lute, harpsichord, recorders, certain Semitic sounds, and vertical columns of perfect intervals]. The approach to orchestration is clearly that of a chamber music/theatrical nature. The vocal timbre of each vocalist is the dramatic cast of his/her soul.

"In the first scene, the airiness of recorders and harp together evokes mysticism. A change of color comes with the entrance of the string mass to signify the scorching sacrificial flames at the beginning of the second scene. In the third scene, Cain's jealousy evolves to the sound of a Chinese scale, chosen for the folkloristic exoticism of his trip to the mountains with his lamb. For the murder which occurs in the fourth scene, the rhythmic-serial construction enveloped in motifs is based on a dodecaphonic row, with the asymmetric madness of the vocal replicas supported by a thunderous block of chords in the strings.

"After the murder, in the fifth scene, two clearly demarcated musical-dramatic worlds are in evidence: the stormy everyday world [harpsichord and low strings accompany Cain who wishes to rise to heaven but is held on earth by the force of gravity], and the serene and poetic celestial world [slow glissandi of violins with shimmering gongs and cymbals] where the focus is on Abel and his lamb. The bass clarinet accompanies Cain's besmearing of himself with the blood of his slain brother Abel; this, here, is "the mark of Cain."

"In the closing aria, the whole group participates in its most extended ensemble, Cain's concluding dramatic-philosophic utterance supported by the harshness of an attacca on every note."

**Avi Hanani**

**Director of the Voice of Music (Israeli Radio), writes: May 9, 2002**

"For many years I have been following the development of Tsippi Fleischer's creative writing generally, and in particular, her dramatic/theatrical work.

"Tsippi is a very talented composer both self-critical and self-disciplined-qualified rarely to be found in a society of composers. The combination between music for its own sake, streaming in its own world and according to its own laws, and the textual and theatrical aspects which call for the treatment of different worlds of time and space – is uniquely hers and most convincing."

The opera "Cain and Abel" by Tsippi Fleischer (libretto: Yossefa Even-Shoshan) celebrated a world premiere recording in August 2001, the same year its composing was completed. The wake of creation left no doubt in the composer's mind that first and foremost an authoritative recording should be made which will be true to the score down to the last detail. A year later the opera was given its world premiere onstage in Israel under the order and production of the "International Biennale of Contemporary Music," Tel Aviv, and the "Israeli Music Celebration" festival, Jerusalem (October 9, 11, 2002). In April 2005 the opera "Cain & Abel" gained an impressive European premiere in Vienna under the production of the modern opera group "Musik Werkstatt Wien," where the language of choice was English.

Both versions are being published in 2020 on behalf of the Israel Music Institute, under the composer's strict supervision, 20 years after completing the opera's composition. During the premiere productions in Israel and in Europe, the performers used the composer's handwritten scores (full and vocal), according to which the instrumental roles were prepared separately.

The two stage productions, the Israeli (2002) and the Viennese (2005), achieved a huge applause. Each presented a completely different stage approach: in Israel, the director-choreographer Nima Jacoby created a mystical-ritualistic concept, rich in symbols and color; the approach of the Italian director (who was working in Vienna), Paola Viano, was minimalistic, abundant with close-to-earth erotic movement, where the primeval ancientness gets murkier and murkier.

To complete the impression, please see pp. 30-35 in the book "Tsippi Fleischer – Biography" (in Hebrew) edited by Dr. Uri Golomb (Hakibbutz Hameuchad Publishing House, Tel Aviv, 2013). You may watch the full stage productions in Israel and Vienna at the composer's website/YouTube. You may listen to the Hebrew version included in the commercial CD released by Vienna Modern Masters, Cat. Number VMM4005 (2002), in the Discography tab of the composer's website. The entire brochure including the Hebrew libretto with full and current translation to English was scanned:

<http://www.tsippi-fleischer.com/disco2002h.html>.

## Piano Score

# **קין וABEL Cain and Abel**

# THE SACRIFICIAL FEAST

Cain  
Abel  
Abel's lamb  
Cain's lamb  
Piano

## **Overturetta (Pastoral Introduction)**

## Atmosphere of ancient transparency

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## Piano Score Sc. 1

8

14

never ends

Cain      MER \_\_\_\_\_ LO YI - GA - MER

Abel      - MER \_\_\_\_\_ LO YI - GA - MER

Pno.      Recs

so that East      will again give birth to the light

17      ♩ = 76

Cain      KE - DEI ŠE - MIZ - RAH ŠUV YO - LID 'ET HA - 'OR

Abel      KE - DEI ŠE - MIZ - RAH ŠUV YO - LID 'ET HA - 'OR

Pno.      Glock.      Harp p

and South will again create      the morning dew

21

Cain      DA - ROM ŠUV YA - TI L TLA - LEI LLLL .... TLA-LEI BO-KER whisper

Abel      DA - ROM ŠUV YA - TI L TLA - LEI LLLL .... TLA-LEI BO-KER

Pno.      Glock.      Recs      Harp

25 and West will conceive  
*mp*

Cain      'U - MA - 'A - RAV YE - 'A - BER(R) 'ET HA - KOR VE - YI - TSOR

Abel      'U - MA - 'A - RAV YE - 'A - BER(R) 'ET HA - KOR VE - YI - TSOR

Pno. { Harp      *pp*

28 water that decends from the heavens  
*mp*

Cain      MA - YIM ŠE - YER - DU MI - ŠA MA - YIM  
*slow gliss.*      *slow gliss.*      *slow gliss.*  
*slow gliss.*

Abel      MA - YIM ŠE - YER - DU MI - ŠA - MA - YIM  
*slow gliss.*      *slow gliss.*      *slow gliss.*

Pno. { Glock.      *pp* Recs      The two brothers enjoy nature;  
*Recs*      the gliss. supports this pastoral atmosphere

31 to earth to earth and she sweats steam  
*p*      *mp*      *mf*

Cain      LA - 'A - DA - MA LA - 'A - DA - MA VE - HI TA - 'A - LE ŠUV 'EI -  
*p*      *mp*      *mf*

Abel      LA - 'A - DA - MA LA - 'A - DA - MA VE - HI TA - 'A - LE ŠUV 'EI -

Pno. { Recs

## Piano Score Sc. 1

10

34

of grass and herbs and trees

Cain

slow gliss. *mp*

- DI M ŠEL 'E - SEV VE - DE - ŠE VE - 'ETS

Abel

slow gliss. *mp*

- DI M ŠEL 'E - SEV VE - DE - ŠE VE - 'ETS

Pno.

(*p*) *mp/mf* *p*

37

and North?

A. lamb Soprano

*mf*

VE - TSA - FON

C. lamb Mezzo-soprano

*mf*

VE - TSA - FON

Pno.

*mf* Lauta *mp/p* Lauta

40

what will it bring? what is concealed in its womb?

A. lamb Soprano

*mf*

MA YA - VO MI - ŠAM MA TSO - FEN HA - TSA - FON BA - RE - HEM

C. lamb Mezzo-soprano

*mf*

MA YA - VO MI - ŠAM MA TSO - FEN HA - TSA - FON BA - RE - HEM

Pno.

43

North

is mysterious

Cain

Abel

Pno.

Alto Flute

Harp

*mp*

HA - TSA - FON

LO YA DU - 'A

HA - TSA - FON

LO YA DU - 'A

*mp*

*mf*

<> >

*p*

rit. sempre

and dark

Alto Flute

47

its secrets are veiled

A tempo  $\text{♩} = 60$ 

some say

*mf*

Cain

Abel

Pno.

SO - DO - TAV

KMU

SIM 'UTS - FU - NIM

YEŠ OM - RIM ŠE - MI -

SO - DO - TAV

KMU

SIM 'UTS - FU - NIM

Alto Flute

(mf)

*p*

50

 $\text{♩} = 50$ 

evil will come from the North

some say the end

 $\text{♩} = 72$ 

comes from there

*f* *ff*

Cain

Abel

Pno.

- ŠAM TI - PA - TAH HA - RA

- 'A

ŠE - MI

ŠAM YA

VO SO \_\_\_\_\_ F

*mp*

*f*

*p*

*mp*

54 maybe the blessing will come from the North (blessing) maybe North is bearer the bounty  
*mp*

Abel   
**Pno.**  
**A. Flute *p***

**Lauta**

**A. Flute *p***

**Pno.**

**58** and maybe its blessing makes day break once more  
*p*

Cain   
**Cain**

**Glock.**

**Harp**

**Pno.**

**Abel**   
**Pno.**

**61** yet another leaf may grow on branches naked of tree and maybe  
*mp* *>p*

Cain   
**Cain**

**A. lamb**   
**Pno.**

**C. lamb**   
**Pno.**

**Glock.**

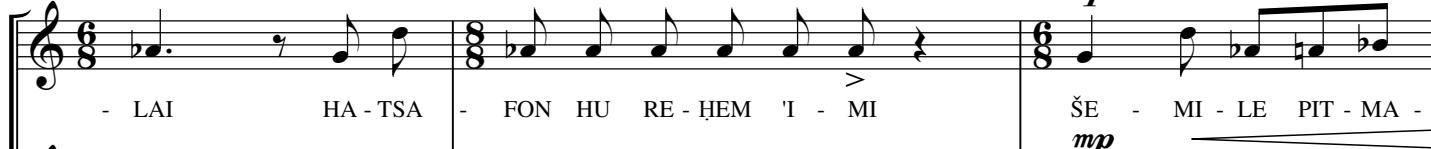
**Harp**

**Lauta**

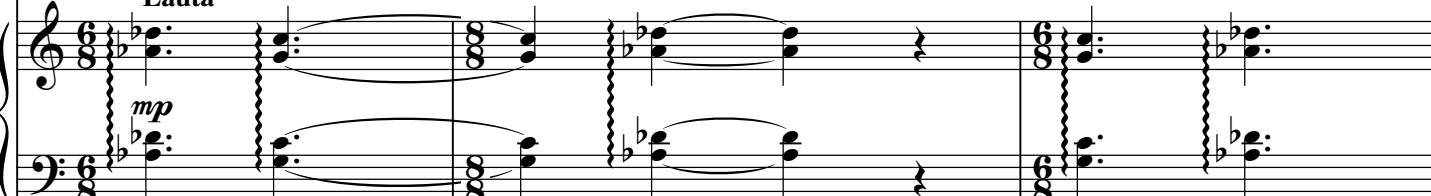
**Harp *mf***

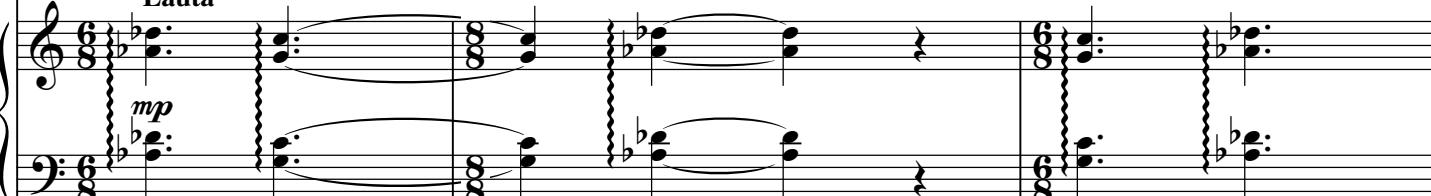
64  North is my mother's womb who filled her nipples

*mp*

A. lamb 

C. lamb 

Pno. 

Lauta 

 with milk, at the end of days

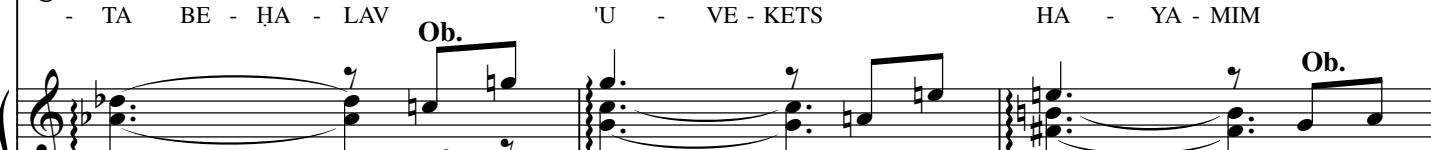
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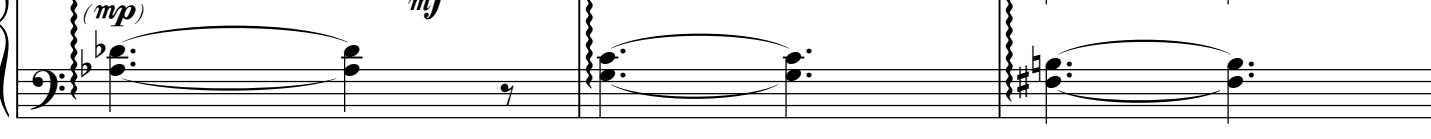
*mf*

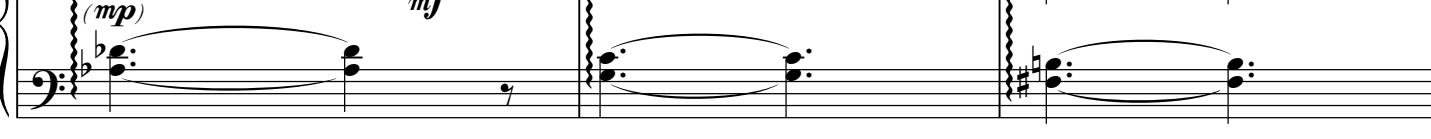
*f*

*f*

A. lamb 

C. lamb 

Pno. 

Ob. 

 he will plant another kid in me

70 

*f*

*f*

*f*

*slight accent*

*GDI slight accent*

A. lamb 

C. lamb 

Pno. 

Lauta 

Ob. 

73 who will suck at North's breast through my nipples

A. lamb

C. lamb

Pno.

Ob. (mp)

Ob.

*mf* A.Flute

'A - TIN YIT-HA - BER LE-TSA-FON VE - YI-NAK MI - ŠA DAV  
'A - TIN YIT-HA - BER LE-TSA-FON VE - YI-NAK MI - ŠA - DAV

**=**

77 and maybe North will cut off your nipples and

*mf*

Cain

Pno.

A.Flute

permutations

Harp *mp*

VE - 'U - LAI HA - TSA - FON YIG - DA PIT - MO - TA - YICH VE - 'U -

**=**

80 maybe North will castrate your womb and maybe North will dry up the waters

*mf*

Cain

Abel

Pno.

VE - 'U - LAI HA - TSA - FON YE - YA -

Lauta  
no arpeggio

(*mp*)

- LAI YE - 'A - KER 'ET RACH - MECH

and stop the springs of the dew

and take

Abel

Pno.

=

rit.

87 earth's breath away

slightly marcato

Abel

*d. = 60*

*d. = 60*

and without breath, the roots will rot

pessimistic

Pno.

A.Flute

Cl.  
Harp  
Trb.

*mp*

=

90 and the fruit will crawl with worm

(*mp*)

and when he breathes

Abel

*mp*

VE-HAP - RI YIT - BO - SES BE - TO - LA - 'AT

'UCH - ŠE - ZO TIN - ŠOM

frightened

Pno.

*mp*

92      his last breath      the earth will be forlorn  
 Abel      NE - ŠI - MA 'AH - RO - NA      TI - ŠA - 'ER 'A - DA - MA      GO - VA - 'AT  
 Pno.

**95**       $\text{♩} = 76-84$       North is mysterious,      North is unknown  
 Cain      HA - TSA - FON      HU 'A - LUM      LO YA - DU - 'A  
 Pno.      Harp      Cl.  
 Trb.

**97**      it brings birth miraculous      rit. molto  
 Cain      TSO - FEN      BE - HU - BO NES LEI - DA      it brings death mysterious  
 Pno.

Piano Score Sc. 1

17

"Hymn Pastorale"

A tempo  $\text{♩} = 76$

99 Then at the end of days, we offer a sacrifice so that it never ends,

Cain & Abel

'AZ MI - KETS HA - YA-MIM NAK - RIV KOR - BAN KE - DEI ŠE - ZE LO YI - GA -

A. lamb & C. Lamb

'AZ MI - KETS HA - YA-MIM NAK - RIV KOR - BAN KE - DEI ŠE - ZE LO YI - GA -

Xyl. *f*  
Lauta+Hp

Pno.

$= mp - mf$

102 slight inner cresc. never ends slight inner cresc.

Cain & Abel

- MER LO YI - GA - MER

A. lamb & C. Lamb

- MER LO YI - GA - MER

Pno.

105 so that East will again give birth to the light

Cain & Abel

KE - DEI ŠE - MIZ - RAH ŠUL YO - LID 'ET HA - 'OR

A. lamb & C. Lamb

KE - DEI ŠE - MIZ - RAH ŠUL YO - LID 'ET HA - 'OR

Xyl.  
*mf*

Pno.

$= mp - mf$

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Recs.

Xyl.

*mf*

109 and South will again create the morning dew *rit.* morning dew  
*f* whisper

Cain & Abel DA - ROM ŠUV YA - TI L TLA - LEI LLLL ... TLA-LEI BO - KER

A. lamb & C. Lamb DA - ROM ŠUV YA - TI L TLA - LEI LLLL ... TLA-LEI BO - KER

Pno. { Lauta *mf* Xyl. *mf*

*mp*

=

113 and West will concieve the cold and give birth to water slow gliss

*f*

Cain & Abel 'U - MA - 'A - RAV YE - 'A - BER (R) 'ET HA - KOR VE - YI-TSOR MA - YIM

A. lamb & C. Lamb 'U - MA - 'A - RAV YE - 'A - BER (R) 'ET HA - KOR VE - YI-TSOR MA - YIM

Pno. { Lauta *mf* Recs.

*p*

=

117 that decends from the heavens to earth

*slower gliss*

Cain & Abel ŠE - YER - DU MI - SHA - MA - YIM LA - 'A - DA - MA

A. lamb & C. Lamb ŠE - YER - DU MI - SHA - MA - YIM LA - 'A - DA - MA

*mf* Xyl.  
Pno. { Lauta

## Piano Score Sc. 1

19

120

to earth and she

sweats steam

Cain & Abel

A. lamb & C. Lamb

Pno.

Xyl.

Lauta

Recs.

*p*

122

of grass and  
*leggiero*

and herbs and trees

Cain

A. lamb

Pno.

Xyl. *mf*

Harp+Recs

Lauta

*mf*

*f*

125

what causes North to stop the end

C. lamb

*f*

MA GO - REM LE - TSA - FON LA - 'A - TSOR 'ET HA - SOF MA GO -

astonished

Pno.

Lauta + Harp

*mf*

Piano Score Sc. 1

20

127 what causes it to create beginning what transforms curse to blessing

C. lamb *f*

Pno. { *mf*

-REM LO LI-TSOR HAT-HA-LA- MA HO - FECH KLA-LA LIV-RA-CHA-

129 what is your sacrifice?

A. lamb *f* *ff*

Pno. { *mf*

Ob.

Lauta+ Harp

MA TA VI U KOR BA N

decisive and innocent, stressed and suspicious

**B** Duet of the Brothers (resembles a song)

131 Interlude  
Solo Cl + Harp accomp.

Pno. { *mp - mf*

133

Pno. { *f*

Ob.

Piano Score Sc. 1

Piano Score

21

135

Abel

Cl.

Pno.

*mf*

'ET

$\text{♩} = 66$

*rit. sempre*

137 which is beloved, and dear, and most precious

*mf*

Cain

Abel

*mf*

'E - HAD HU 'E - HAD HU VE-EIN 'OD KA MO-HU

MI ŠE-A-HUV VE-KA-ROV VE-YA-KAR

Vla  
The melodic nature of this duet is  
featured by quasi Oriental flavour

Pno.

Harp

*mp*

ostinato accompaniment  
Vla+Harp

140

who enlightens my moonless nights

who hears my voiceless cry

Cain

Abel

'ET MI ŠE-ŠA-MA BICH-YI

ET MI ŠE-MEI - IR LI LEI-LOT BLI YA-RE-AH

Cl.

Pno.

Vla

*mp*

Harp

*p*

*ppp*

## Piano Score Sc. 1

22

**molto rit.** voiceless (falsetto) **A tempo**  $\text{♩} = 64$

143 Cain LE-LO KOL LE-LO KOL Abel 'ET MI ŠE-GIL-TA LI ET SO-  
Pno. Cl. Vla Harp

146 Cain 'ET MI ŠE-LIM-DA LI 'ET SFAT HA-BRI-A  
Abel - DOT HA-NE-TSAH HA-NE-TSAH Pno. misterioso Cl. mp mf p

(p)

149 Cain who's heart beats with my heart beats Abel 'ET MI ŠE-LI-BA PO - 'EM PO - 'EM 'IM LI - BI  
Pno. Cl. Vla Harp

Piano Score Sc. 1

23

152

whose blood is my blood who she is me, you my lamb

Cain

Abel

Pno.

Harp

**C** Duet of the Lambs

rit. un pocissimo

155

my beloved you who took me (me)

Cain

A. lamb

Pno.

Vlc.

158 *(mf)*

A. lamb LE - KAR DE - ŠE SO - DI

Pno. *(mp)*

*=* *(mp)*

160 who gave me sweet springwater to drink

C. lamb ŠE - HIŠ - KE - TA LI MEI MA - 'A - YAN

Pno.

*=*

162 who held me in your bosom

A. lamb ŠE - 'A - SAF - TA 'O - TI LE - HEIK -

C. lamb ME - TU - KIM MI - YA - DE - CHA

Pno. *(mp)*

*(mp)*

Piano Score Sc. 1

25

165

(mf) on the night of the frost

who are clothed in my wool

A. lamb

C. lamb

Pno.

ME - 'U - TAF BE-TSAM-RI

(mp)

A. lamb

167 that you sheared in the summer

C. lamb

intervals with Oriental flavour in the vocal line

Pno.

'A - TA

ŠE-GA-LAL-TA BA - KA - YITS ŠO-LE - AH 'O - TI

Recs.

*f*

*f* 5:4

A. lamb

170 to North?

C. lamb

LE - TSA - FON

Pno.

non dim.

Recs

Vc. pizz

Cemb. quasi maestoso

*f* *ff*

*mf*

*mf*

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Song for Soloists (2) - shorter  
D (+Ritual inserted and Arietta of  
the two lambs - concluding)

174

Pno. { (mf)

179 only you my lamb, know all my secrets **p**

Cain RAK \_\_\_\_\_ 'AT KIV - SA TI MA - KI RA SO - DO TAI **p**

Abel RAK \_\_\_\_\_ 'AT KIV - SA - TI MA - KI - RA SO - DO - TAI

186 only you share my **mf**

Cain RAK \_\_\_\_\_ 'AT MIT - BA - 'E - TET MI - TO CH **mf**

Abel RAK \_\_\_\_\_ 'AT MIT - BA - 'E - TET MI - TO CH

Pno. { (p) **mp**

193 nightmares

*f*

and

together

with me

Cain

Abel

Pno.

Ob.

Cl.

Cemb. *mp*

SI - YU - TAI      f      mp      SI - YU - TAI      VE - YA - HAD I - TI  
mordents for the feel of being afraid

199 miss      a heartbeat      at night

Abel

Pno.

MAH - SI - RA      PE - TI - MA  
ossia: (mp) BA  
MA      BA

204 for North      is distant,

Cain

Abel

HA - TSA - FON      HU RA -  
- LAI - LA

decisive

Pno.

Fl.

Lauta Harp

Fl.  
Lauta Harp  
mp



228 who is closest can be sincere sacrifice and only you, my lamb,

Cain

MI - ŠE - KA - ROV HU KOR - BAN ŠEL 'E - MET

VE - RAK 'AT KIV - SA -

Fl. Harp

*mp*

**≡**

234 are close to me for you are me I am you

Cain

'AT 'A - NI 'A - NI 'A - T

- TI KRO - VA LI

*p*

**≡**

Ritual in the nature of marsh

242 *E. H.*

*f/mf*

Lauta+Cemb.

**≡**

C.B. Pizz.

245

*(f/mf)*

*mp*

248

**f**

come close now and lie in his bosom

Cain  **f**  
 HIT - KAR - VI LE - TSA-FON 'UŠ VI BE - HEI KO HATS -  
 intonative speech  
**f** declarative

Abel  **f**  
 HIT - KAR - VI LE - TSA-FON 'UŠ - VI BE - HEI KO HATS -  
 intonative speech,  
 E. H. + Cl.

Pno.  **mp/mf**  
 Cemb.  
 C.B. Pizz.

252 **f** and embrace his hips with your limbs

lick his ears with your wet tongue

Cain  **f**  
 - MI - DI GA - PA - YICH LE - MOT NAV LA - KE - KI BE - LA - ŠON RE - TU - VA 'ET 'OZ -  
**f**

Abel  **f**  
 - MI - DI GA - PA - YICH LE - MOT NAV LA - KE - KI BE - LA - ŠON RE - TU - VA 'ET 'OZ -  
**f**

A. lamb  **f** gliss  
 A **f** gliss

C. lamb  **f** gliss  
 A **f** gliss

Pno.  **mp/mf**  
 Cemb.  
 C.B. Pizz. **mp/mf**

256

and bleat out all my secrets

Cain *f*

Abel *f*

A. lamb *f*  
A  
two parallel non pitched vocal lines

C. lamb *f*  
A

Pno.

259 sing out with your voice, o beloved lamb

Cain *f*  $\sim \sim$

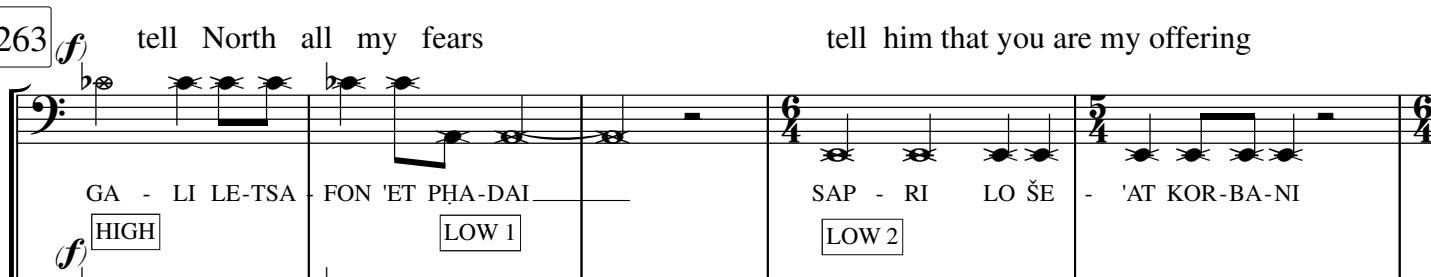
Abel *f*  $\sim \sim$

A. lamb *MIDDLE*

C. lamb *MIDDLE*

Pno.

263 *f* tell North all my fears tell him that you are my offering

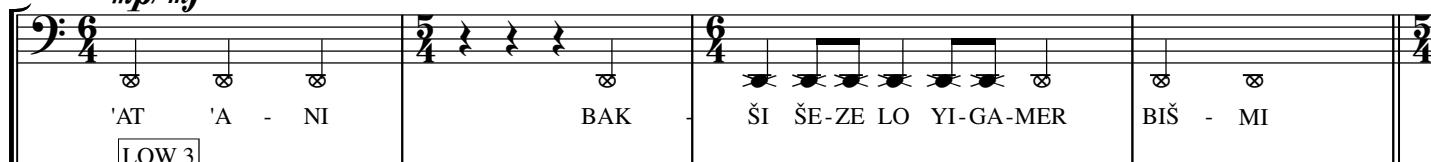
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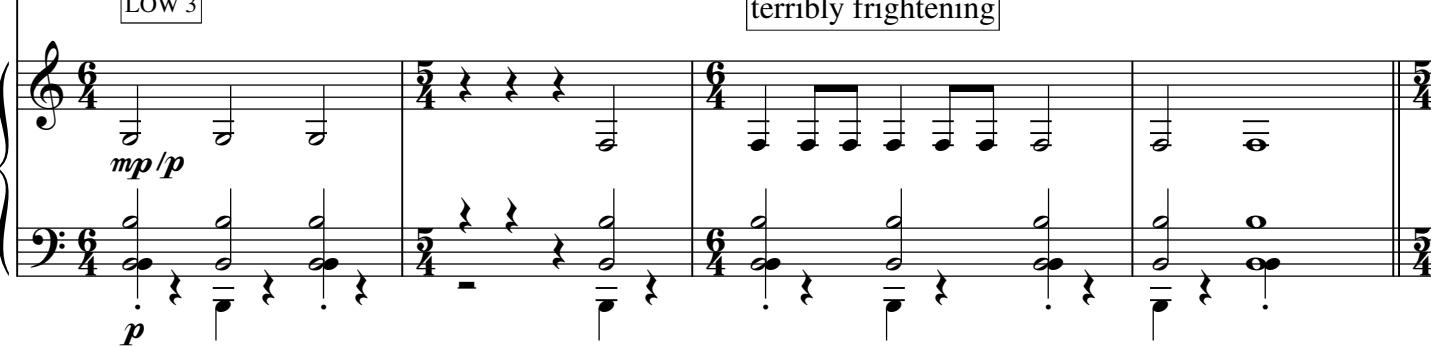
Pno. 

268 you are me beseech him that all not come to an end for me

*mp/mf*

Cain 

Abel 

Pno. 

## Arietta of the two Lambs

272  $\text{♩} = 76$

I will sing with my voice and bleat

A. lamb

C. lamb

Pno.

Ob.  $f$

Harp  $mf$

C.B.

276 and appeal I will pray with the hope favour to find

(mf) 

A. lamb



'ET - HA - NEN BE - TIK - VA ŠE - YI - HI - YE BO RA - TSON'

C. lamb

'ET - HA - NEN BE - TIK - VA ŠE - YI - HI - YE BO RA - TSON'

Pno.

(mf) 

280 I will pray with the hope favour to find  
I will ask of North

A. lamb

ŠE - LO 'E - HE - YE KOR - BAN ŠAV      'A - VA - KEŠ MI - TSA - FON

C. lamb

ŠE - LO 'E - HE - YE KOR - BAN ŠAV      'A - VA - KEŠ MI - TSA - FON

Ob.

Ob.

Pno.

(mf)

Piano Score Sc. 1

34

284 to give us more time  
(*f*)

A. lamb ŠE - YAM - ŠICH 'ET HAZ-MAN  
C. lamb ŠE - YAM - ŠICH 'ET HAZ-MAN  
Pno. (mf)

and though I was sent there  
VE-LAM-ROT ŠE - NIŠ - LAH - TI LE - ŠAM  
VE-LAM-ROT ŠE - NIŠ - LAH - TI LE - ŠAM  
Ob.

I will ask  
'A - VA -  
'A - VA -

that the end never come  
never come  
ff f

A. lamb - KE — Š ŠE - ZE LO YI - GA - ME R LE - 'O - LA M  
C. lamb - KE — Š ŠE - ZE LO YI - GA - ME R  
Pno. (mf)

ff

Fl. Ob.

rit.

290 never come  
(*f*)

A. lamb LE - 'O - LA M A

Pno. (f)

END OF SCENE 1  
ATTACCA INSTRUMENTAL(STRINGS)

**SCENE 2****CAIN'S LAMB IS REJECTED****Instrumental Introduction**

We have here sporadic aleatoric elements, with slight changes in ad lib. nature and tempi.  
 Entrances will be held by choice of players and by conductor except for first entrance together (free fugati).  
 No obligato type of nature of sound.

The order of units for each instrument is kept strictly.

Conductor functioning for general dynamics! He might point the quasi measures  
 and entrances of units if he likes to do so.

$\text{♩} = \text{ca. } 50$

*mp* ————— *mf* ————— *fff p sub.*

1            2            3            4            5            6            7            8

Vln I

Vln II

Vln III

Vla I

Vla II

Vcl.

D. Bass

"ugly" quality of sound in two Violas

*v*

*3*

*8va*

To the pianist: combine these various formulas freely; please do not omit  
 the "high" tone F (Vla I) and low tone B (D. B.)

Piano Score Sc. 2

36

**E** ♩ = 50  
9

flame,  
licking the horns of the altar,

Cain

'EŠ ZA - RA speaking in Sprechg.'

'EŠ KHU - LA BE - KAR - NOT HA - MIZ - BE - AH'

Pno. *p* Strings

To the pianist: these arrows indicate the same instructions as written in the bottom of the previous page **pp**

12 a silent fire, a flame with no friction no lightening

(*mp*)

Cain

'EŠ ŠKE-TA BLI HI - KUCH BLI BA - RAKK

B.Clarinet

Pno. *mf* (pp)

15 no thunder sing **p** 5:4 serpent (a twisted serpent of fire)

Cain

BLI RA - 'AM NA - HAŠ

Pno. *mp* *mf* *mp* *ppp*

ped. natural decresc. by pedal especially for the R.H.

18 of fire twisted

Cain

'E - Š ME - SUL - SAL

Pno. *sub. f* (ppp)

slow gliss.

## Piano Score Sc. 2

swoops down

on the sacrifice

that descends without wings

and swoops down

reach higher  
than before

21 (mp) Speaking in Sprechg.

sing

2 T

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almost  
whisper

Cain

ŠE - YA-RAD

BLI KNA-FA-YIM

'A - T

improviz.

whisper

'AL HA - KOR-BAN

slow gliss, in all strings (low) from where they are,  
no matter from where to where

a-symmetrical

Pno.

gliss

(ppp)

ped.

26

this is the messenger of North  
attacca

mf

faster

his nostrils are filled with the scent of the singed

Abel  
Lyr. Bar.

ZE ŠLI - HO

ŠEL TSA - FON (N)

NE - HI - RAV MIT - BAS - MIM BE - 'A - VAK HA - RI - CHA

B. Cl.

Pno.

(mf) to see

if North

is appeased

Abel  
Lyr. Bar.

'U - VOD - KIM

'IM

TSA -

FON

YIT - RA - TSE

Pno.

(mp)

pp

31 by his gift

is the offering to his liking?

mf

quite slow gliss.

Abel  
Lyr. Bar.

LA MIN - HA

HA - 'IM

HA - KOR-BAN LE - RA - TSO N

with look towards the sky

Pno.

(pp)

mp

p sub.

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Piano Score Sc. 2

38

they are still here  
speaking in Sprechg.  
(more dramatic)

34 Cain      in their entirety  
speaking in Sprechg.

*p*      3      5

HEN 'OD KAN      MU - TA - LOT BIŠ - LE - MUT      VE - HA - E - VEN KA - RA

Abel      and the stone is cold

VE - HA - 'E - VEN KA - RA

Abel a little more relaxed

Pno.      Abel a little more relaxed

(*p*)      *pp*

37 as nothing has transpired the offering was not received

Cain      *mp*      lower than before KE - I - LU      KLUM

Abel      *mp*      KE - I - LU      KLUM      HA - KOR - BAN LO — NIL - KAH      HA -

surprised ana a litttle disappointed

B. Cl.

Pno.      B. Cl.

(*pp*)      *mp*

North did not want our gift      so the end of the world is nigh  
speaking in Sprechg. lowest possible      [slight ad lib.]

40 (f)      Abel      Lyr. Bar.

- TSA - FON LO      KI - BEL MAT - NA - TE - NU      KETS      HA - 'O - LAM      MIT - RA - GESH 'U - VA

Pno.      Pno.

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soon the skies will fall from on high

42 ossia

Abel Lyr. Bar.

Pno.

'OD ME - 'AT VE - YIP - LU SHA - MA - YIM 'A - LEI - NU

long threatening gliss. in Timp.

*mp*

# F Ensemble

Abel, Cain's Lamb, Cain

## Ensemble of understandings

Cain's lamb explains: North received the offering and Earth will continue... (a kind of wholeness)

Cain: begins to understand (some kind of result) that his offering has not been accepted

Abel: (slowly) realizes that his lamb is dead, seeks her voice

כברת קין מסבירה: הצפון קיבל את המנהה והעולם  
(Earth) ימשיך... (אייזושהי שלמות)

**קין: מתחילה להבין (אייזושי תוצאה) שקורבנו לא התקבל**

הבל: בין (לאט) שכבשו מטה, מחפש את קולה

43      ♩ = 76

Cain      Time will still endure you are still here      *f* 3

C. lamb      Abel approaches his lamb      HAZ - MAN 'OD YAM - ŠICH

Pno.      Glock.      permutatations      A. Fl.

see elements for strings at the begining of this scene;  
play as much as you can from it

47 and you, my lamb where are you? and the earth will breathe

**Abel** Lyr. Bar. *mp* VE - 'AT KIV - SA - TI \_\_\_\_\_ 'EI - FO 'AT *sensitively* *mf/f* 5 VE - HA - 'A - RETS TIN - ŠO \_\_\_\_\_ M

C. lamb

Pno.

A. Fl. *mp*

Ob.

## Piano Score Sc. 2

40

49 your curls are soft  
 Abel Lyr. Bar. *mp* 5

TAL - TA - LA - YICH RA - KIM \_\_\_\_

Ob. astonished

Pno.

A. Fl.

Hp pianist: emphasize the A. Fl. line inspite of the permanent permutations

(*mp*)

51 but you - where are you? *mf*

and the sea will live forever

Abel Lyr. Bar. *mp* 6

VE - 'AT \_\_\_\_ 'EI - FO 'AT

C. lamb really calls her *f*

VE-HA - YAM YIH - YE 'AD \_\_ 'EI \_\_\_\_

Pno. *mf* 6

53

The ears are erect

Abel Lyr. Bar.

C. lamb

Pno.

HA - 'OZ - NA - YIM ZKU - FOT —  
N SO F

Rec's  
free repetitions of tones

In mm 49-61 the two heroes stay strongly at their tendency, as if they do not actually converse .

55 they wait for my whisper, but you - where are you? and the pulse of its waves will bring blood

Abel Lyr. Bar.

ME-HA-KOT LIL-HI-ŠA VE - 'AT 'EI-FO 'AT  
VE - DO-FEK HA-GA-LIM YAZ-RIM DAM 'O -

C. lamb

Pno.

a very strong, energetic sentence

57 to the heart of the world

The nose is moist

Abel Lyr. Bar.

HA - 'AF LA H

C. lamb

Pno.

- LA M

Glock.

Perm's

mp/pb

mp/p

60 the tongue

is wet

but you, where are you

Abel Lyr. Bar.

HA - LA - ŠON RE - TU - VA VE - 'AT 'EI - FO

Pno.

b8

62 She is the world's sacrifice Where is she? in the bosom of North

Abel Lyr. Bar. f  
 C. lamb f  
 Pno. Ob. f/mf A. Fl. mf

'AT HEI - CHAN HI  
 HI KOR - BA - NO ŠEL 'O - LA M BE - HEI KO ŠEL TSA - FON LE -

65 high above! and you? and you?

Cain f ff fff  
 C. lamb surprised, mocking, quite cynic more nervous than in m. 66  
 Pno. f ff f ff  
 f ped. ff

VE - 'AT VE - 'AT  
 - MA' - LA

**G** Aria: Cain's Lamb

69 ♩. = 82 we went up together half way

C. lamb f  
 Pno. f sub. mp

YA - HAD 'A - LI - NU 'AD 'EM - TSA HA - DE - RECH

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## Piano Score Sc. 2

73 half way in the midst of deep fog, deep fog

C. lamb      Pno. Mar.

'AD 'EM - TSA HA - DE - RECH BA - 'A - RA - FEL 'A - RA - FEL ME - FU -

77 bodiless wings pulled >

C. lamb      Pno. Timp

- TAL GA - PA - YIM BLI GUF HO - TSI -

81 us out of the scale

C. lamb      Pno.

'U 'O - TA - NU MI - TOCH HA - MIŠ - KAL

85 and we flew weightless until *mf* *f*

C. lamb      Pno.

VE - NA - SAK NU BLI KO - VED 'AD

IMI 8595 H/V

89 a gate opened in the sky (gate) to (f) ff

C. lamb ŠE - NIF - 'AR BA - RA - KI - 'A ŠA - 'AR 'UV - TO - CHO

Pno. Mmb.

93 faces of men with wings of bats,

C. lamb PAR-TSU - FI M ŠEL 'A - DAM 'IM KAN - FEI 'A - TA - LEF

Pno. (mp) Mrb. (mp)

97 of bats, birds without faces, without faces,

C. lamb —F 'A - TA - LEF [F] 'O - FOT BLI PA - NIM BLI PA - NIM

Pno.

101 crabs with the feet of leopards

C. lamb SAR - TA - NIM 'IM RA - G - LEI NA - MER

Pno.

## Piano Score Sc. 2

104

thousands of creatures,

*f*

C. lamb

'E - LEF BRI - YO

Pno.

107

strange

others,

others

*ff**f*

C. lamb

T ZA - ROT 'A - HEI - ROT 'A - HEI - ROT KU -

Pno.

110

all gazing in silent eyes

*mp*and a mouthless echo is heard  
towards vocal 'fanfare'

C. lamb

- LAN MA - BI - TOT BE - 'EI - NA - YIM ŠOT - KO - T 'U - VAT KOL BLI

Pno.

114

and it says

*f*

o, lamb of Cain

C. lamb

PE YATS - 'A VE - 'AM - RA KIV SAT

Pno.

118 go back

C. lamb CA - IN TAH - ZOR  
"fanfar" is changed a little bit

Pno. *ff*  
*mp/mf*

122 from where you came for only the lamb of Abel (*f*)

C. lamb LE - 'AD - MAT HA - GZE - RA RAK KIV

Pno. *mf*

126 shall enter the gate two big accents

C. lamb - SA - T HE - VEL MUZ - ME - NET LA - VO BA - ŠA -

Pno. *ff*  
*mf*  
Srtgs.

130 only she has been chosen to enter the world time

C. lamb - 'AR KI TSA - FON BA-HAR BA LE - KA - YEM 'ET DO - FEK HAZ -

Pno. *mp*

134 *ff* *f*

C. lamb

Pno.

139 *f* *ff*

Cain

VE - - - - 'A - T

angry, plotting, in comparison to m. 66

Pno.

144 *mf-f*

C. lamb

NIŠ - LAH - TI - 'EI - LE - CHA - HA -

Pno.

*f* natural decresc.

ped.

149 back to the body

you are here (again) but the world's time

**Cain**

'AT — KAN 'A - VAL ZMAN HA - 'O - LAM

- ZAR - TI HA - ZAR - TI LA - GUF

Pno.

*mp*

*ped.*

153 does not beat in your merit.

World-time has vomited you

***ff***

Sprechg.

**Cain**

LO PO - 'EM BIZ - CHU - TECH HAZ - MAN HE - KI 'ET GU - FECH

Pno.

*ped.*

## H Duet in Arioso: Abel + his Lamb's soul

157 ***d = 76***

rejoice in her, Cain her body is warm

**Abel**

**Lyr. Bar.**

SMAH BA CA - IN HA - GUF SHE - LA HAM RAG -

the short glissandi, mordents and slight accent serve for the soft expression of Abel

Pno.

*mp*

**Rec's**

160 her feet are light and move my lamb may give

(*mp*)

Abel Lyr. Bar.

Pno.

162 endurance to Time but her body be

(*mp*)

Abel Lyr. Bar.

Pno.

164 food for the ravens your lamb will bleat for you at night

(*mp*)

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Abel Lyr. Bar.

Pno.

166 and I will bury mine.

Abel Lyr. Bar.

Pno.

**H1** Aria: The Voice of Abel's Lamb's Soul

168

rit.

A tempo

do not weep for me

Abel  
Lyr. Bar.

A. lamb

Pno.

Abel's Lamb soul  
*mf*  
'AL TIV - KE 'A-LAI HE-VEL

171 I am your offering

and I have been received with grandeur and great pomp

A. lamb

Pno.

'A - NI      KOR-BAN-CHA      VE - KIB - LU - NI      BE - HOD VE - HA - DAR  
*mp*

173 do not bury my body

for my voice is whithin me

and it's echo endures

A. lamb

Pno.

'AL TIK - BOR 'ET GU - FI      KI KO - LI BE - TO - CHI      VE - HA - HED LA -  
*ff*

## Piano Score Sc. 2

176 forever do not weep for me, Abel I am your offering

A. lamb - NE-TSAH NIŠ - 'AR 'AL TIV - KE 'A-LAI HE-VEL 'A - NI KOR-BAN-CHA

Pno.

179 and I have been received with grandeur and great pomp your bosom be empty

A. lamb VE - KIB - LU - NI BE - HOD VE - HA - DAR HEIK - CHA YI - HI - YE REIK

Pno.

181 but the sound of music will warm the cold night

A. lamb 'ACH KOL MAN - GI - NA. YE - HA - MEM 'ET HA - LAI - LA HA - KAR

Pno.

183 and rather than giving my body to birds *ff/f<sub>sub.</sub>*

A. lamb 'U - VIM-KOM LA - TE. T 'ET GU - FI LA - 'O - FOT

Pno. *mf* *mp*

185 build seven voices from it

A. lamb

BNE LO BNE LO ŠIV - 'A KO - LO T

Pno.

186 make my horns into two trumpets

A. lamb

HA - FOCH 'ET KAR - NAI LIŠ - TEI HA - TSOTS - ROT

Pno.

187 from my legs make flutes

A. lamb

MI - ŠO - KAI 'A - SE HA - LI - LI M

Pno.

188 stretch my skin on a skeleton of a drum and make harps of my entrails

A. lamb

ME-TAH 'ET 'O - RI 'AL ŠE - LED ŠEL TO - F MI-MEI-'AI BNE NE - VA-LIM

Pno.

191 and fiddles of my bowels

A. lamb

'U - MIB - NEI HA - ME - 'A - YIM TI - TSOR KI - NO - RO - T

Pno.

**H2 Abel (Arietta)**

How will I cut your body

into seven pieces?

193

Abel Lyr. Bar.

LE-VA-TER ET GU-FECH LE-ŠIV - 'A HA - LA - KIM HEN HA-

quite hysterical

Trb. - Solo

Pno.

*mf-f*  
an optional version in case Abel is a relatively high Baritone  
*mf ff*

♩ = 80

*mf* ————— *f*

195 you, who for me were the one and only would it not be better to preserve your body in a soft bed of earth?

Abel Lyr. Bar.

- YIT LI 'A-HAT VI-HI DA HA - TM LO MU-TAV LIŠ - MOR GVI-YA-TECH BE-MI-

Pno.

198 rit. un poco *mp*

Abel Lyr. Bar.

Pno.

Trb.

slow gliss.

- TAT 'A - DA - MA RA - KA

*p*

200 rit. A tempo ( $\text{♩} = 80$ )  
you were my beloved so I keep your voice,  
*mp*

Abel Lyr. Bar.

Pno.

'AT HA - YIT 'A - HU - VA — 'AZ 'EŠ - MOR 'ET KO - LECH

rit. un poco

203 and with every beat that pounds in my chest I will remember that you were my sacrifice  
(*mp*)

Abel Lyr. Bar.

Pno.

VE - CHOL PE - I - MA BE - GU - FI — TAZ - KIR ŠE - HA - YIT LI KOR - BAN

206  $\text{♩} = 80$  and you, brother, rejoice

Abel Lyr. Bar.

Pno.

VE - 'A - TA 'AH SMA — H

## Piano Score Sc. 2

your lamb still breathes

208 with the joy of life

Abel Lyr. Bar.

lyrical

BE - SIM - HAT HA - HA - YIM KIV - SAT - CHA OD NO - SHE - MET

209 rejoice in her, Cain her body is warm her feet are light and can move

Abel Lyr. Bar.

SMAH BA CA - IN HA - GUF ŠE - LA HAM RAG -

211 but her body shall be seven sounds

Abel Lyr. Bar.

- LE - HA ZA - ZOT KIV - SA - TI ME - KA - YE - MET 'ET KOL HAB - RI -

encouraging himself

but her body shall be
but her body shall be seven sounds

213 (mf)

Abel Lyr. Bar.

- YOT ACH GU - FA YI - HI - YE LE - ŠIV - 'A KO - LO T

Pno.

Chimes (mf)

Trb. (mf)

p

un poco rit. un poco accel.

Attacca to Lauta at the beginning of Scene 3

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20

and sweet he cut her corps into seven

*mp-mf*

Cain

C. lamb

Pno.

25

pieces

and now he makes music from her flesh

*mp-mf*

Cain

Pno.

30

and there is an orchard there

with fresh fruits that have never been touched

*mp-mf*

C. lamb

Pno.

35 masquerade as a mourner plays her elegies but he really sings of my fall

*mf*

Cain MIT-HA-PES LE - 'A - VEL ME - NA - GEN LA KI - NOT 'ACH BE - 'E-TSEM HU ŠAR LE - 'I - DI

Pno.

40 come, let us go. there is nowhere to go I want no secret springs,

*mf* *f*, *mf sub.*

Cain EIN \_\_\_\_ LE - 'AN 'EIN LI HE-FETS BE - MEI -

C. lamb BO NE - LECH

Pno. *p/pp* *p*

46 (mf) no freshest of fruits for my stomach is filled

- MEI MA - 'A - YAN MUS-TA-RIM PEI - ROT BI-KU-RIM KI \_\_\_\_ BIT - NI MLE - 'A

Pno. *p*

51 with decay

let us go to the desert

let us climb the cliff and listen to the silence

**Cain**

RA - KAV

**C. lamb**

**Pno.**

BO NE - LECH LA - MID - BAR NA - 'A -

56

and speak in eagle's tongues

**C. lamb**

- LE LA - MA - TSOK NAK - ŠIV LAD-MA - MA

**Pno.**

'IM NE - ŠA-RIM NE - DA-BER

sung 'snakes' (NEHASHIM) in the recording,  
instead of NESHARIM (VMM 4005)

60 poco meno

Lauta solo

**Pno.**

tonal center E

66 how can I go to the mountains if every stone whispers the secret of rejection?

how can

**Cain**

'EICH 'E-LECH BE-HA - RIM 'IM KOL

**Pno.**

'E - VEN LO - HE - ŠET SO - DOT ŠEL DHİ - YA 'EICH 'AK -

70 I listen to the silence?

if animals and birds fill the earth 3

Cain

Pno.

poco rit.

A tempo

with songs of Abel's triumph?

these be only illusions

no, real tongues

73 Cain

C. lamb

Pno.

77 (f) are slanderous

and every mountain and every stone

stare me down

Cain

Pno.

**rit. molto**

82

baring the secret of my failure

this is no failure

Cain

*f*

- TSIM LE - KA - LEF 'ET SO - DOT KIŠ - LO - NI

cursing himself

ZE LO KI - ŠA - LON

Pno.

86

my offering was rejected

you were thrown to earth

I am not worthy

*mf*

Cain

MAT - NA - TI NID - HA - TA 'AT HUŠ - LACHT LA - 'A - RETS 'A - NI LO RA - 'UY

Pno.

*mp - mf*

in the eyes of North

and why?

90

*mf**mf*

Sprechg.

*ff*

&gt;

gliss.

C. lamb

BE - 'EI - NAV

ŠEL TSA -

FON

VE - LA - MA

Pno.

nervous

the "fate signal"

Trb.

7

*f marcato*

93 how could one who dwells on earth know the heart of who dwells on high?

C. lamb      *mp*      V      V      *mf*

Pno. { *p - mp*      *mp*

'ECH YA - CHOL YO - ŠEV    'A - RETS LA - DA - AT LI - BO ŠEL TSA - FON BAM - RO - MIM

*mp*      *mp*

100 Together we feared the end of days

Cain      *mp*

Pno. { *mp*      *p*

BE - YA - HAD PA - HAD - NU ET —

105 we discovered a sacrifice each of us gave up that which

Cain      *(mp)*      3      3      KETS HA - YA - MIM HIM - TSE - NU KOR - BAN KOL 'E - HAD VI - TER 'AL HA - YA -

Pno. {

110 was most precious to us both why? why him and not me?

Cain      *mf*      Sprechg.      5      - KAR LO BE - YO - TER AZ LA - MA? LA - MA BO VE - LO BI

Pno. { *f marcato*      *sub. p*

**meno mosso**

114 *mp* were we to know his reasons, North would no longer be North  
not heavy

C. lamb      Pno.

'IM NE - DA SO - DO-TAV 'AZ TSA - FON LO YIH - YE 'OD TSA-FON

tries to calm down Cain

118 **A tempo**  $\text{♩} = 96$

C. lamb      Pno.

that is the entrance of playing of Abel which annoys Cain

125 **p - mp** again he sings acts as one weeping for his beloved lamb so as

Cain      Pno.

ŠUV HU ŠAR MA-'A - MID PNEI 'A - VEL 'AL KIV - SA 'A-HU-VA ME-HA -

129 **(p - mp)** to praise his victory so the whole world might know he sings as one who will not be comforted

Cain      Pno.

- LEL NITS-HO-NO KVAL 'AM VE-'O-LAM HU MIT-HA - ZE LIM-SO-RAV NE-HA - MA 'A -

134 but the rivers of conceit flow in his soul  
(*p - mp*)

he desires to rule and to steal the birthright

Cain

- VAL BE - TO - CHO NAH - ŠHO - LEI GA - 'A - VA RO - TSE LIM - ŠOL LIG - NOV BCHO - RA

Pno.

137 and Cain crush and so that his kingdom become law  
(*p - mp*)

Cain

'ET KA - YIN LID - ROS KDEI LA - HA - FOCH MAL - CHU - TO LE - HOK HU ME - KO - NEN

Pno.

140 and the sound of his lament lets all know  
(*p - mp*)

Cain

'U - VE - KOL KI - NA - TO ME - FAR - SEM BA - RA - BIM ŠE - TSA - FON HE - 'E - DIF 'ET HE - VEL

Pno.

rit.  
that North preferred Abel  
deceitful speech

144 Tamb.

Pno.

tonal center F

148 hallucinations again, your imagination run wild it creates in your ears

C. lamb

Pno.

**un poco rit. A tempo**

154 stillborn voices, if you will listen to the silence

C. lamb

Pno.

159 and see your brother you might ease his suffering

C. lamb

Pno.

166

C. lamb

Pno.

tonal center G

Piano Score Sc. 3

66

171 you call me a dreamer? has he seduced you too with his lying songs?

Cain

'AT KO - RET LI HO-ZE      HU PI - TA GAM 'O-TACH      BE - SIL - SUL ME-ZU-YAF

Pno.

174 traitor go away you are the mirror of my failure you are rejected go

Cain

BOG - DA - NIT      TIS - TAL - KI      'AT MAR - 'AT KIŠ - LO - NI      'AT DHU - YA      LE - CHI

Pno.

179 I have no need of you any longer

Cain

'EIN LI BACH TSO - RECH

Pno.

the sound of Abel's lament becomes louder and louder in Cain's ears - he is seized by madness - the lamb hides in a corner and looks at Cain with fear

tonal center A

185

the anger fills Cain's body and the instruments express this

Pno.

## Piano Score Sc. 3

191 enough

enough

enough, he must stop playing

every pull

*f/ff*

Cain

DAI DAI DAI ŠE - YAF - SIK LE-NA-GEN ME - ŠI -

Tamb.

196 of the string

*f/ff*

Cain

- CHO T HA - MEI - TAR

200 cuts my flesh

*f/ff*

scenes of my fall

Cain

SOR - TOT BE - 'O - RI TSI - YU - REI MA - PA - LA

ציוו בחרת בחול

203 enough

enough

enough,

he must stop

playing!

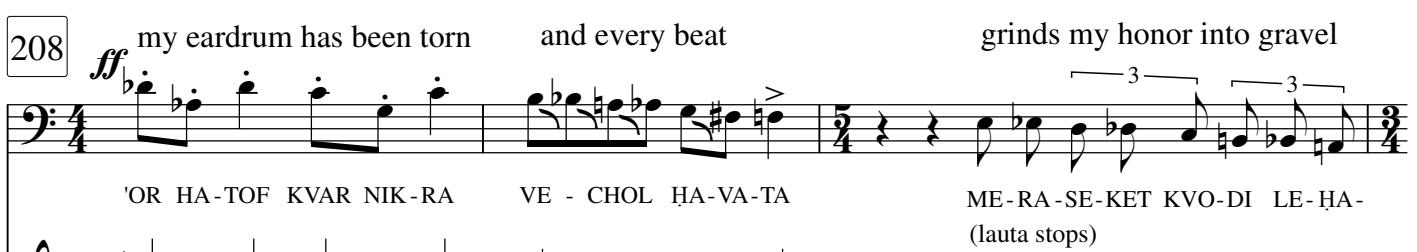
*f/ff*

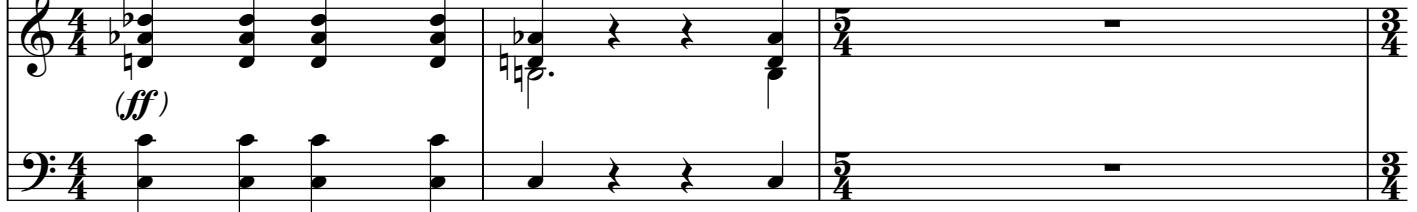
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Cain

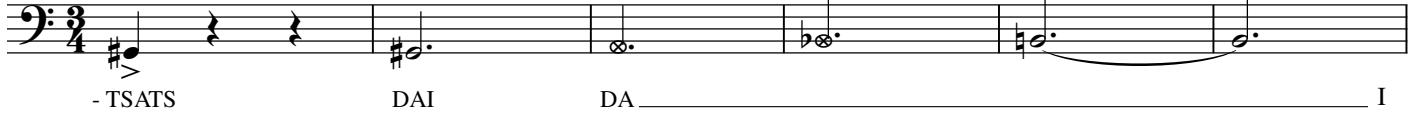
DAI DAI DAI ŠE - YAF - SIK LE-NA-GEN

208 ***ff*** my eardrum has been torn and every beat grinds my honor into gravel

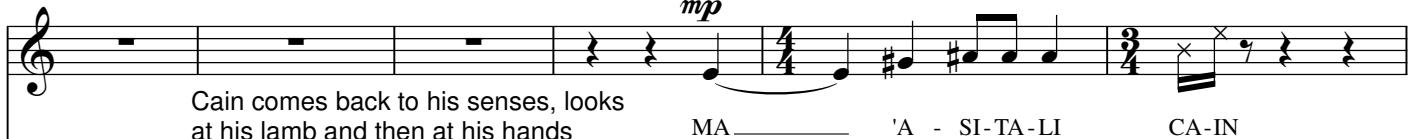
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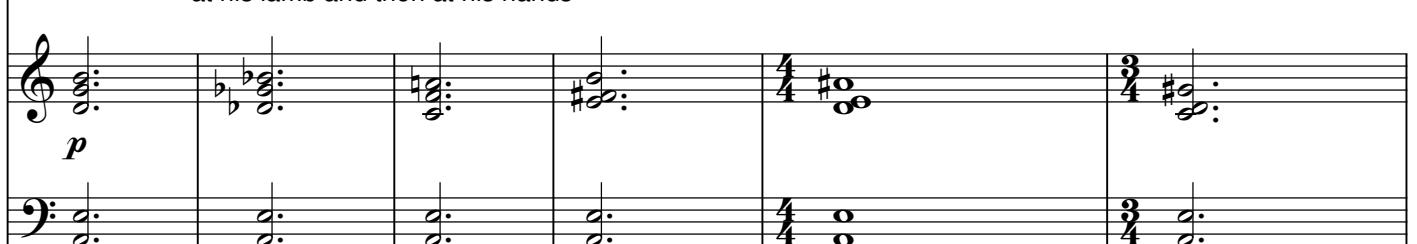
Pno. 

211 enough enough enough ***fff***

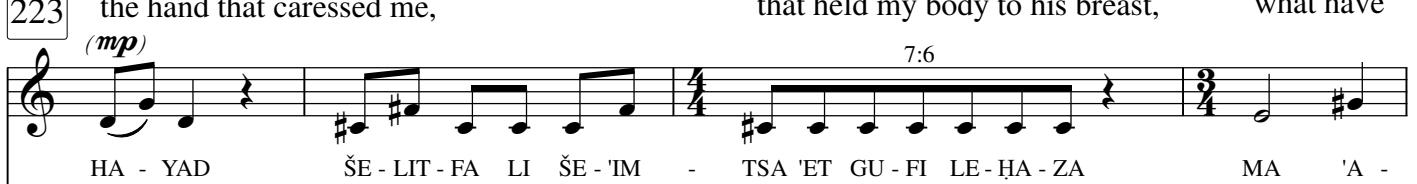
Cain 

217 ***d = 92*** what have you done to me, Cain?

C. lamb 

Pno. 

223 the hand that caressed me, that held my body to his breast, what have

C. lamb 

Pno. 

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227 (mp) you done to me Cain? the hand that I licked  
C. lamb SI - LI CA-IN HA - YAD ŠE - LE-LE-LE-LE-LE-LE-LI - KAK-TI  
Pno. { p

un poco rit. A tempo ♩ = 92 ♩ = 76  
230 and that took me out of my mother's womb has become the hand of a brutal man  
C. lamb ŠE-HO-TSI-'A 'O-TI ME-RE-HEM 'I-MI HAF - CHA LE-YA-DO ŠEL KAL - GAS  
Pno. { (mp)

astonished, angrily, with echo of memory Slapstick

what happened? what have the hands done? (HAYADAYIM = hands)  
233 Cain MA KA-RA MA 'A - SU HA - YA-DA-YIM  
Pno. { p

a strange creature entered me  
238 Cain NICH - NE - SA BI BRI-YA ME-ŠU-NA  
Pno. { p (slow gliss.) Strings

242 it was jealousy who cut me away from your heart one moment

Cain

C. lamb *mp* *mf* *f*  
ZOT HAI - TA HA-KIN-'A ŠE - KAR-TA 'O-TI MI-LIB-CHA  
RAK LE-RE-GA with surprise

Pno.

**Cain's lamb explains decisively, then becomes nervous**

### I1 Arietta - Cain's Lamb

$\text{♩} = 104$

246 but she still crouches by the threshold

C. lamb *f* with full voice  
'A - VAL HI 'A - DA - YIN RO - VE - TSET 'AL SAF

Pno.

251 it was jealousy the hated one

C. lamb *mf* *mp* *mp* *f*  
ZOT HAI-TA HA-KIN - 'A HAS-NU - 'A

Pno. *(mf)* *p* *f* *p* *f*

**256**  $\text{♩} = 168$

the bodiless lover like animal who jumps  
who waits in ambush by the door

C. lamb      Pno.

**257**  $\text{♩} = 120$  **senza rit.**

her power is the power of She'ol do not be seduced your failure is imagined

C. lamb      Pno.

**259**  $\text{mp}$

try to be kind with a brother's injured heart

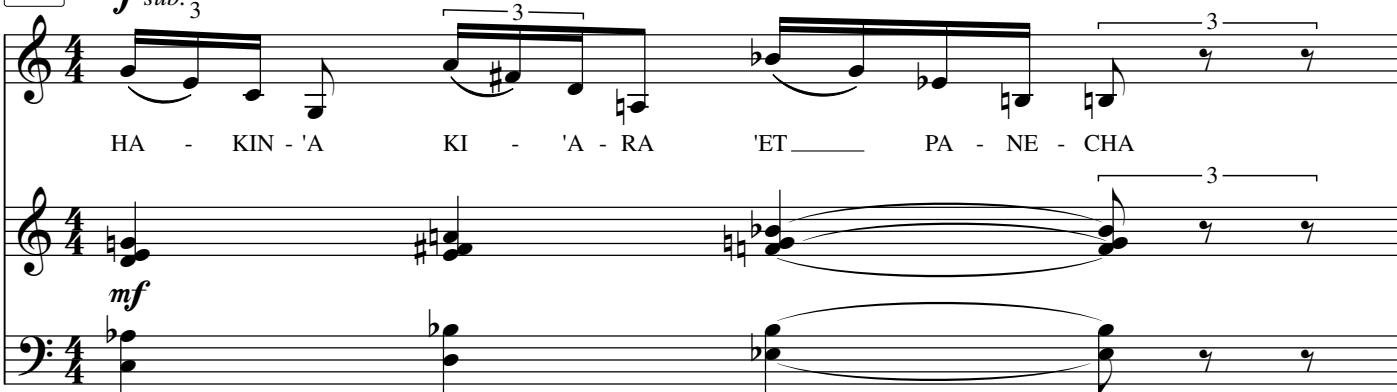
C. lamb      Pno.

**260**  $\text{mp}$

try to understand that this must be a test and swallow your shame  
*sub.mf*

C. lamb      Pno.

261 already jealousy has made your face ugly

C. lamb 

262 if you cannot control it, it will conquer you and give birth to monster slight rit. slow gliss ,

C. lamb 

## I2 Arietta - Cain

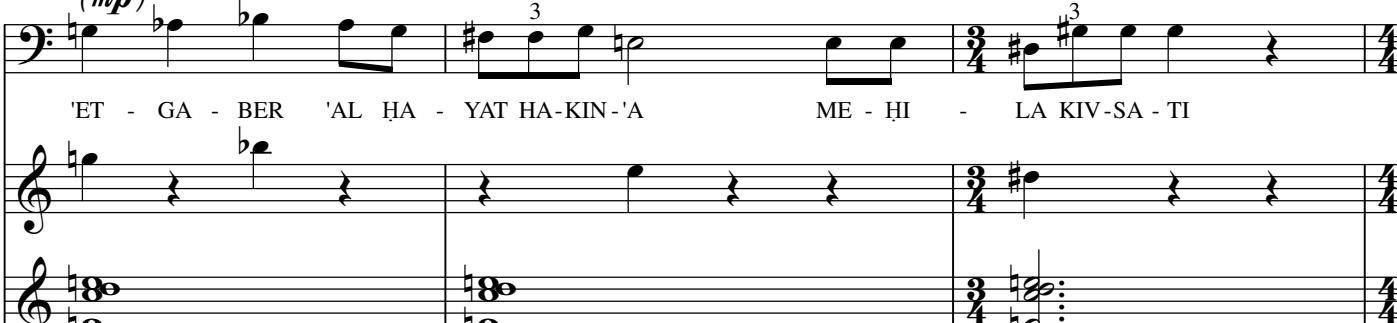
264 Intro. ♩ = 76

Cain Let us reconcile, my lamb the affront still burns



permutations: using all the six tones permutations (left hand measures 264-274)

269 but I will overcome the beast of jealousy forgive me, my lamb

Cain 

272

your tenderness makes me strong and my brother's suffering saddens me too

Cain

275

Let us reconcile, my lamb, the affront still burns but I will overcome

Cain

279

the beast of jealousy you opened my eyes: I lifted up my hand I was slanderous

Cain

un poco rit.

282

let us reconcile, my lamb,

let us forgive and forget

Cain

**287** *mp/mf* this bitter day of haste slow gliss.

Cain *- KAH 'ET HA-YOM YOM MAR VE-NIM - HAR*

Pno. *(mp)*

**Section b** *d=69*

**290a**      **290b**      the sun sets

Cain *HA - ŠE - MEŠ ŠO-KA - 'AT*

Pno. *Glock*      *A.Flute*

**poco rit.**

**293** call my brother to come to play at catching the shadows of evening

Cain *— KIR - I LE-'A - HI — LE-MIS - HAK ŠEL TFI-SAT TSLA-LIM ŠEL 'E - REV*

Pno. *(mp)*

**A tempo**

**295** tell my brother that solitary mourning blackens the soul

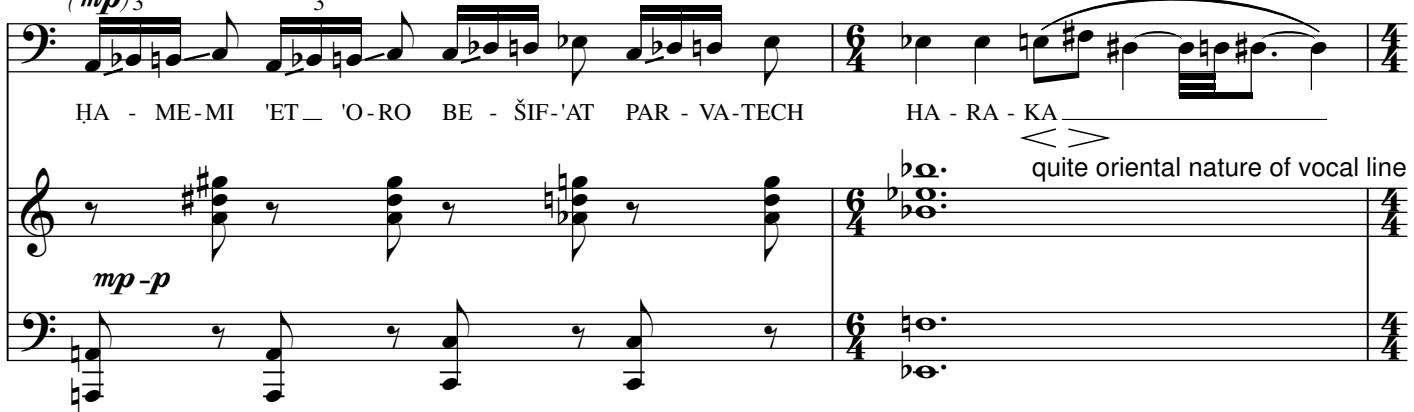
Cain *HAS - BI-RI KI 'AV - LUT BIV - DI - DUT MAŠ - HI - RA 'ET HA - LEV*

Pno.

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ad lib.

**297** **meno mosso**  
warm his skin with your luscious soft fur

Cain  


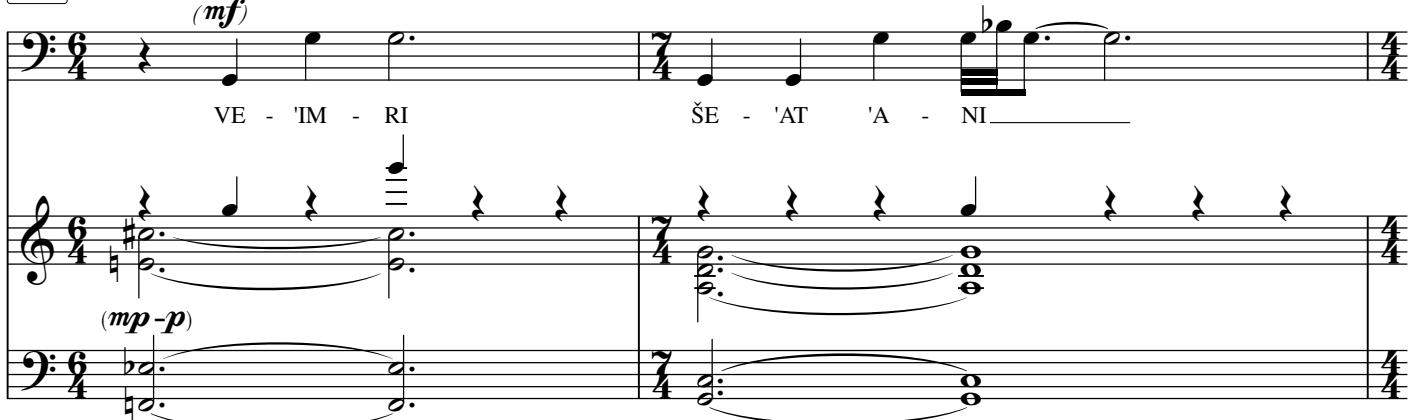
Pno. *(mp-p)*

**299** **meno mosso**  
make haste, o my lamb.  
the shadows are lengthening, call my brother

Cain  

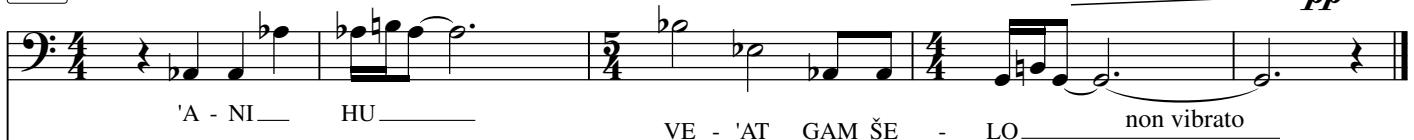

Pno. *(mp-p)*

**301** and tell him that you are me

Cain  


Pno. *(mp-p)*

**303** I am he and you too are his

Cain  


Pno. *(mp-p)*

magical, relaxed atmosphere, quasi romantic in nature, full of mystery, as if totally idyllic; dreamy (until the end)

*pp*  
non vibrato

Pno. *(mp-p)* *pp*

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# SCENE 4

## THE MURDER

**J** Aria - Lament of Abel on his Lamb  
**Introduction**

1       $\text{♩} = 96$       *cantabile*

Trb.

Pno.

Trb. (measures 1-2):  $\text{Bass clef}, \text{3/4 time}$ . Dynamics: *mp*, *mf*.

Pno. (measures 1-2):  $\text{Treble clef}, \text{3/4 time}$ . Dynamics: *mp*, *mf*.

8      The dying      of the sun      will give birth to the darkness,  
*mf- mp*      *cantabile*

Abel Lyr. Bar.

GVI-'A - TA      ŠEL HA - ŠE - MEŠ TO - LID      'ET HA - 'O - FEL KAV 'A -  
*f > mp*

Pno.

Pno. (measures 8-13):  $\text{Treble clef}, \text{3/4 time}$ . Dynamics: *f > mp*.

14      a red line in the distance give birth to the blackness      when the bird of day tucks  
*mf- mp*

Abel Lyr. Bar.

- DOM      BA - MER - HAK YO - LID ŠHOR \_\_\_\_\_ HIT - KAP - LUT KNAF TSI - POR ŠEL

Pno.

Pno. (measures 14-19):  $\text{Treble clef}, \text{3/4 time}$ . Dynamics: *f > mp*.

19 in its wing, it awakens the bird of prey of the night the sleep of the world's creations  
 (mf- mp)

Abel Lyr. Bar. YOM ME-I - RA 'OF DO - RES ŠEL LAI - LA ŠNAT BRI - YOT HA - 'O - LAM TO -  
 Pno. { strong painful timbre of voice

24 gives birth to wakefulness the death of the night gives birth to day  
 (mf- mp)

Abel Lyr. Bar. - LID YE - KI - TSA MO - TO SEL HA - LAI - LA YO - LID 'ET HA -  
 Pno. {

29 and the death of my lamb gave birth to the nothingness  
 (f) (mf) (ff)

Abel Lyr. Bar. - YO M 'U - MOT KIV-SA - TI HO - LID 'A - YI - N  
 Pno. {

36 it is good for you there, my lamb, in the bosom of North,  
 (mp)

Abel Lyr. Bar. TOV LACH ŠAM KIV-SA - TI BE - HEI - KO ŠEL TSA -  
 Pno. { ff >mf> mp

41 (mp) who had taken you out of yourself? It is good for you there, at the end of the day

Abel Lyr. Bar.

- FON ŠE-HO - TSI 'O-TACH MI - GU - FECH TOV LACH ŠAM BE-SO - FO ŠEL HA-YOM KŠE - 'O -

Pno.

46 while my skin in the ashes wallows in the nakedness of your absence

Abel Lyr. Bar.

- RI MIT - PA - LEŠ BE - 'EI - ROM HES - RO - NECH

Pno.

## K Duet of Cain's Lamb and Abel

51 Tempo continued ( $\text{♩} = 96$ )

your brother calls you to come to the field

C. lamb

'A - HI - CHA KO - RE LE - CHA ŠE - TA -

Pno.

Calmness, "mo lto dolcissimo"

56 to play at catching the evening shadows

C. lamb

- VO LA - SA - DE LE - MIS - HAK TFI - SAT TSLA - LEI 'E - REV

Pno.

60 how will I distinguish between the shadows and the depths of my longing how can I play  
*mp - mf*

Abel Lyr. Bar.

Pno.

'EICH 'AV - DIL BEIN HA - TSEL LIM-TSU - LOT HA - KI - SUF 'EICH 'U -

when my shadow has lost it's body?  
*mp - mf*

Abel Lyr. Bar.

Pno.

- CHAL LE - SA - HEK 'IM TSI - LI \_\_\_\_\_ 'I - BED GUF

70 he says that mourning blackens the heart  
*mp - mf*

C. lamb

HU 'O - MER ŠE - 'AV - LUT \_\_\_\_\_ MAŠ - HI - RA \_\_\_\_\_ 'ET HA - LEV

Lauta

Pno.

74 But if loneliness is law then only the memory  
*f*

Abel Lyr. Bar.

'A - VAL 'IM HA - BDI - DUT HI GZE - RA \_\_\_\_\_ RAK ZICH -

crying painfully

Pno.

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80

of a curl of skin gives me strength to breathe

80 (mf)

Abel Lyr. Bar.

Pno. (mp)

only the echo of tongue licking wet ear

86

Abel Lyr. Bar.

Pno. (mp)

awakens the beats of the heart

91 ff

Abel Lyr. Bar.

Pno.

Suffocate, shouting with desire

Quasi Arietta of Cain's lamb

He told me you are a brother

96 beats (of the heart)  $\text{♩} = 76$

**Abel** Lyr. Bar.

C. lamb

Pno.

100 you are a couple as your blood is as one  
 (mf) 3 3 3 3  
 - TEM ZUG DAM-CHEM HU 'E-HAD      BSAR-CHA HU BSA-RO 'EV-LE-CHA HU 'EV-LO  
 (mp)

102 He told me to say that  
 f  
 C. lamb  
 HU 'A - MAR ŠE - 'O - MAR 'A - NI HU HU 'A - NI VE - GAM 'A - NI HI  
 Pno.

105 *f* she is my sister her hair is my hair and when nursing la la la...

C. lamb

HI 'A-HO-TI SE-'A - RA SA-'A-RI\_\_ 'U - VIZ - MAN YE-NI-KA\_\_ LA LA LA LA LA LA -

Pno.

108 *f* tongue touched tongue you are he he is you

C. lamb

ŠON NAG-'A BE-LA - ŠON(N) LE LE LE LE 'A - TA HU HU 'A - TA

Pno.

112 *f* he is me and I am also you yours

C. lamb

HU 'A - NI VA-'A - NI GAM 'A-TA ŠEL - CHA ŠEL -

Pno.

### L Terzett of Murder

116  $\text{♩} = 90$  Cursed ones! caressing one another digging me yet another pit of shame?

Cain

'A - RU-RIM MIT-PAL-ŠIM ZE BA - ZO VE-HOF - RIM LI 'OD BOR ŠEL BU -

Pno.

All cue-entrances (Trb., Cl., Fl.) are signed in the piano part!

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121 be calm how dare you? this is a mistake traitor be silenced,

Cain *f*

Abel Lyr. Bar.

Pno. *f sub. p* *pp* *f/mf* *f sub. p*

126 (f) you are the one who asked

Cain

C. lamb - GED f  
ZE 'A TA ŠE BI KAŠ TA

Fl.

Pno. mp - mf Cl. > fub. p  
(pp)

131 I can try to explain Once again you have humiliated me

Cain

Abel

Lyr. Bar.

Pno.

Trb.

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84

136 for all to see *ff*

Cain She said that you sent her

NEI HA - 'O - LAM

Abel Lyr. Bar. HI - 'AM - RA ŠE - 'A - TA ŠA - LAH -

Cl.

Pno. (pp)

142

Cain It was you who sent me I did not *f*

Abel Lyr. Bar. TA 'O - TA LO ŠA -

C. lamb ZE 'A - TA ŠE - ŠA - LAH - TA

Fl. Trb.

Pno. (pp)

146 send you to whore in his bosom treacherous bitch! my eyes *f*

Cain LAH - TI 'O - TACH LIZ - NOT BE - HEI - KO NE - VE - LA 'EI - NAI LO

Pno. (pp)

150 Cain did not deceive me when I saw how your ears pricked up at the sound of his mourning

BAG-DU KŠE-RA - 'I - TI 'OZ-NECH MIZ - DA - KE - RET LE-KOL KI - NA-TO

Pno. (pp)

154 Cain away with you, exiled one Abel there is a trap here

TIS - TAL - KI ME - GO - RE - ŠET

C. lamb Fl. HE - VEL YEŠ KAN MAL - KO - DET

Pno. (pp)

159 Cain No, it is only jealousy Go, I divorce you forever

LE - CHI ZE

Abel Lyr. Bar. LO ZOT HA - KIN - 'A

Treb.

Pno. (pp)

164 *f*

Cain He is enveloed in hate Never come back

GET ŠEL KRI - TUT LO LAH - ZOR

C. lamb

Pno. { Fl. Trb.

HU 'A - TUF BE - SIN - 'A

Trb. (f) *mf* *mp* *f* *mf* *mp*

(pp)

169 *f* you beast Abel, protect yourself He will forgive

Cain BE-HE-MA

Abel Lyr. Bar. HU YIS - LAH

C. lamb

Pno. { Cl. Fl.

HE - VEL ŠMOR 'AL HA - NE - FEŠ

*f* *mf* *f*

(pp)

175 Abel, Flee! No, ff

Abel Lyr. Bar. LO HU AH

C. lamb HE - VEL BRAH

Pno. { Cl. Trb.

*f* *f* *mf*

(pp)

180 Stranger  
*f-ff*

I have no brother, you are a stranger, alienated, an enemy

Cain 

Sprechg.  
ZAR 'EIN LI 'AH 'A - TA — ZAR 'UM - NU - KAR VE - 'O - YEV

(*pp*)

184 you stole the birthright and the offering and honor, and lamb  
*f-ff*

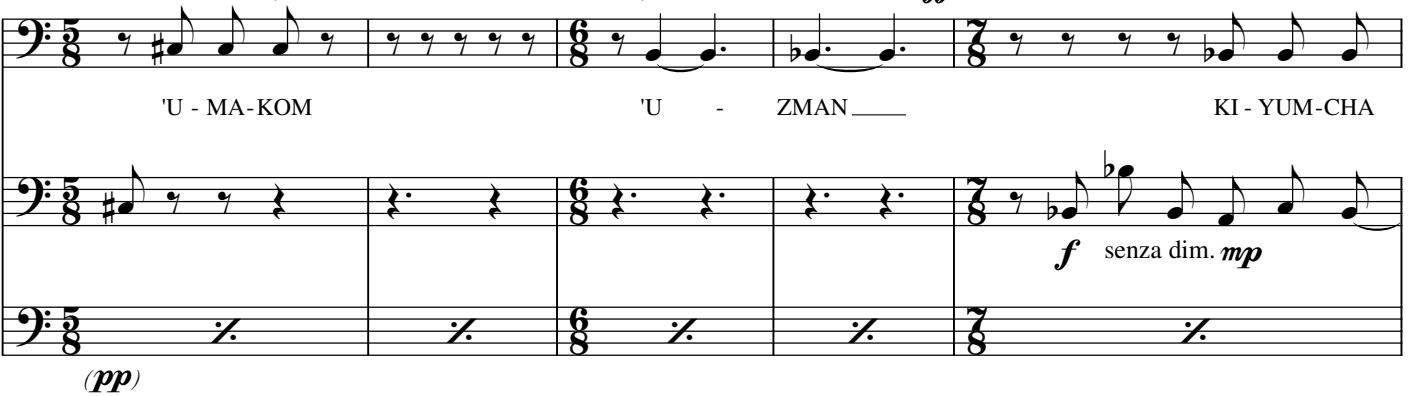
Cain 

GA-ZAL-TA BCHO-RA VE-KOR-BAN VE-CHA-VOD VE - CHIV-SA

Trb.  
*f*

(*pp*)

188 and space and time your very existence is  
*f ff*

Cain 

'U - MA - KOM 'U - ZMAN — KI - YUM - CHA

*f senza dim. mp*

(*pp*)

193 a sign of my unworthiness and every breath you take, causes my heart to miss a beat  
*ff*

Cain 

HU SI - MAN 'AF - SU - TI KOL NE - ŠI - MA ŠEL - CHA MAH - SI - RA PE - 'I - MA BE - TO - CHI

Trb.  
*mf*

(*pp*)

196

there is no place here for us both

this is my earth

Cain

'EIN MA - KOM KAN LIŠ - NEI - NU  
A - DA - MA

Pno.

(mf) f mf (pp)

200 Cain

HI ŠE - LI A - TA

Treb. senza dim.

Pno.

f mf (pp)

204 Cain

- A - RETS TE-HE MIŠ - KAN MAL - CHU - TI

Ossia

He begins to beat him, Abel fights for his life

Pno.

(mf) - (mp) (pp)

209 Slap stick

three assymetrical beats in slap stick

Treb.

Pno.

mf f senza dim. (pp)

212 go, rise up to the heavens go already, leave your body!

Cain *f* LECH 'A - LE KVAR LE - MA' - LA LECH KVAR TSE MIN HA-GUF ZE  
 aggressive

Pno. *mf*

Treb. *ff* *mp*  
*sighing*

(*pp*)

215 It is painfull Your suffering heals my wound It tears

Cain *mf* KE-'EV - CHA ME - RA - PE 'ET PTSA - 'AY free suffering shout, screams  
 keeps sighing (*mp*) בְּגִיחָה

Abel Lyr. Bar. KO - 'EV lower speech + longer gliss Trb.

Pno. *mp* End of "cue entrances" for Cain, Abel, Abel's lamb  
 (pp)

220 the skin, it burns the flesh Not enough the flesh is still whole

Cain *ff* speech LO MAS-PIK HA BA-SAR 'OD ŠA-LEM  
 again free suffering shout

Abel Lyr. Bar. ZE SORET 'ET HA'OR, ZE TSOREV BABASAR

Pno. *pp* *f* *ped.* *ped.*

226

I will break it open  
*mf*

so that you can leave this body

Cain      'A - NI 'EV - KA BO PTA - HIM ŠE - YA - GI - RU 'OT -

Pno.      *mp*      *p*

*f*

229

*ff*

Cain      - CHA MI - TO - CHO

Pno.      *p*      *ff*      *p*

232

The flesh

is

your flesh

Abel      *mp*

Lyr. Bar.      HA - BA - SAR HU BSAR - CHA

Pno.

235

*mf*

we were born of the same womb

Abel

Lyr. Bar.      *f*      HEN YA -

Pno.      *mp*

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238

**Abel Lyr. Bar.**

TSA - NU — ME - RE - HEM 'E - HAD

**Pno.**

$\text{J} = 80$

$\text{J} = 69$

243 cursed be the source that you came from how does a man depart from the world?

**Cain**

'A - RU - RA HAN - VI - A — ŠE - MI - ME - NA NICH - NAS - TA — 'EICH YO - TSE 'A - DAM ME - 'O - LAM

**Pno.**

$f$   $\ll ff$   $f$   $\ll ff_{sub.}$

246 is it from the birthing place?

**Cain**

MIM - KOM HA - LEI - DA?!

**Abel Lyr. Bar.**

'AH screams

**Pno.**

$ff$   $\ll$   $p - pp$

248 Cain: Might it be from diaphragm?  
 'ULAI MISAR'EFET?  
 beats him there  
 Abel: "AH"  
 screams  
 Cain: Maybe it is the eyes that extinguish the light?  
 'ULAI 'EINAYIM ŠFUCHOT YECHABU 'ET HA'OR?  
 Abel: "AH"  
 screams  
 Cain: Maybe ears that are cut off will bring the silence of death?  
 'ULAI OZNAYIM KRUTOT YAVI'U DMAMA?  
 Abel: "AH"  
 screams  
 Cain: Amputate the legs?  
 LA'AKOR RAGLAYIM?  
 Abel: "AH"  
 screams  
 Cain: Tear off the hands?  
 LITLOŠ YADAYIM?  
 Abel: "AH"  
 screams  
 Cain: Slash the Face? who knows how the soul leaves the body?  
 LERATEŠ PARTSUF? MI YODE'A 'EICH NEŠAMA  
 YOTSET MIGUF?

Speaking in total acappella

Blood flows on the earth

**249** Abel Lyr. Bar. *mp* — *pp* *mp* — *p* — *pp*

CH DAM NI - GAR 'AL HA - 'A - RE TS

Pno. *pp*

**252** Cain *p* < *mp* — *f* *p* — *f* *p* — *f*

HA - 'A - DO M ME - ŠA - KE R TSIM - 'O - NI LO YIG - VA

Lyricism of cruelty in its climax

Pno. *f* *p sub.* *pp sub.* *p*

**256** Cain until has left you all this scarlet this red! (screams)

'AD YE - TSE MIM - CHA KOL HA - 'A - DO M HA - 'A - DO M

יעתקת נאקה  
והרהור כאחדר

Abel Lyr. Bar. *mf* - *f*

A

Pno. *p* *pp sub.* *p sub.*

groaning and strifing

260

What will you tell mother who will weep  
at the bloodShe betrayed me when she brought you forth into the world  
quasi rubato

10

Cain

Abel

Lyr. Bar.

Pno.

262

And father, how will you look in his eyes?

He

Cain

Abel

Lyr. Bar.

Pno.

 $\text{♩} = 80$ 

264

He betrayed me when he carried you in his arms

O heavens,

brother kills brother!

Cain

Abel

Lyr. Bar.

Pno.



## SCENE 5

## ABEL'S SOUL ASCENDES TO HEAVEN

Pno.

**M1** Aria - Abel  
parlando

(Senza metrum, only quarters' counting)

Only violins accompany the singer.

5  $\text{♩} = 60$

My feet lie on the earth next to my eyes      one hand here, one hand there

Abel Lyr. Bar.

RAG - LAI MU - TA - LOT 'AL HA - 'A - RETS LE - TSAD 'EI - NAI      YAD KAN VE - 'OD 'A - HAT ŠAM

Start together with Abel

Pno.

ped.

next to a skinless ear      and here is my seed      my heart

mf                            f                            ff

Abel Lyr. Bar.

LE - YAD 'O - ZEN BLI 'OR      VE - HI - NE ZRA - 'AI      LI - BI

Pno.

ped.

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rit.

96

11

severed from its artery wallowing in the dirt

**Abel Lyr. Bar.** *f* **p** *p*

ME - NU - TAK MIN HA - 'O - REK MIT - BO - SES BE - 'A - FAR

**Pno.** { (pp)

ped.

5a my blood pouring from hand, foot, ear, seed, and heart

**Abel Lyr. Bar.** *mp* **p**

DA - MI NIŠ - PACH MI - YAD MI - RE - GEL ME - 'O - ZEN MI - ZE - RA MI - LEV

**Pno.** { (pp)

ped.

and I am in my blood but it is mixing with the earth

**Abel Lyr. Bar.** *mp*

VA - 'A - NI BE - DA - MI 'ACH HU — MIT - MA - ZEG — BE - 'A - FAR

*simile*

**Pno.** { (pp)

ped.

and drying me out of it where is Abel, Cain?

**Abel Lyr. Bar.** *mf* **f** **ff** **pp**

'UM - YA - BEŠ 'O - TI — MI - TO - CHO 'EI - FO HE - VEL CA — I — N

**Pno.** { (pp)

with surprise ossia **ff** **pp**

CA — I — N

**Pno.** { (pp)

CA — I — N

**N** Duet: Cain + Abel (incl. his soul) Parlando

6       $\text{♩} = 60$  who is calling? Cain who are you?

Cain MI KA - RA Abel's soul  $mp$  MI 'A - TA

Abel Lyr. Bar.

Pno. chord in Cembalo for earth  
monodic line in Vlns for space

wondering by a quasi "whispering singing"

$p$  Vlns gliss Cemb.  $mp$

9 where is abel, Cain?

Abel's soul  $mp$

Abel Lyr. Bar.

'EI - FO HE - VEL CA - I N N

wondering by a quasi "whispering singing"

$p$  Vlns gliss

ped.      ped.      ped.

12  $\text{♩} = 84$  (*più mosso*)       $\text{♩} = 60$

I'm not my brother's keeper who are you? the breath of Abel's mouth

Cain 'A - NO - CHI LO ŠO - MER 'ET 'A - HI MI 'A - TA Abel's soul

Abel Lyr. Bar.

Cemb. HE - VEL PIV ŠEL HE - VEL

Pno. (low strings, not energetic) lowest possible cluster

$pp$  ped.

**Più mosso****A tempo**

the way there is mysterious

15 did they not prepare you a throne in heaven?  
**Cain** *f* LO HE-CHI-NU LE-CHA  
**Abel** KI - SE BA-ŠA-MA-YIM  
**Lyr. Bar.** quite cynically  
**Pno.** *mf* Cemb. *p* Vlns gliss  
**Pno.** *mf* Cemb. *ped.*

**Più mosso**

then where are you? between heaven and earth, without body or space

20 *f*  
**Cain** 'AZ 'EI-FO 'A-TA  
**Abel** Abel's soul *mp - p*  
**Lyr. Bar.** BEIN ŠA-MA-YIM VA - 'A - RETS BLI GUF 'U - MA-  
**Pno.** *mf* *p* (Vlns very slow gliss.)

**Ad lib.****A tempo**what have I done?  
*mf - mp*

you have spilled your blood

25 MA 'A - SI - TI  
**Abel** a little less nervous *mf*  
**Lyr. Bar.** -KOM ŠA-FACH-TA DAM - CHA  
**Pno.** *mp* *mf*

on stage: the earth begins to tremble,  
heaven and earth begin to separate

EARTH                                    16"

**39** *f* ————— *ff*

Abel Lyr. Bar.

Bassoon: LAM

(All instruments shocking/shaking: in permanent tremolo)

Pno.

# N1 Parlando con'd

**Più mosso** ♩ = 84 senza metrum, quarters continuing - units resembling bars

41 **f** what is this?

the earth trembles

Cain

MA ZE HA - 'A - RETS RO - 'E - DET  
con'd in background - no pitch-cues from it for singers

Pno.

**A tempo**  
the wrath of North awakens

**Più mosso**  
come, let us flee

**A tempo**  
no refuge

Cain

Abel's soul **mf**

Abel Lyr. Bar.

ZA - 'A - MO ŠEL TSA - FON ME - HAR - HER      'EIN MIK - LAT  
quasi "whispering singing"

Pno.

**A tempo**  
can be shared by a brother who is a stranger  
(**mf** - **mp**)

and a brother with no limbs

cue for Cain

Abel Lyr. Bar.

ME - ŠU - TAF LE - 'AH ZAR 'U - LE - 'AH ME - HU - SAR 'EI - VA - RIM  
no cues for singers

Pno.

**Più mosso** ♩ = 76**Ad lib.****accel.**

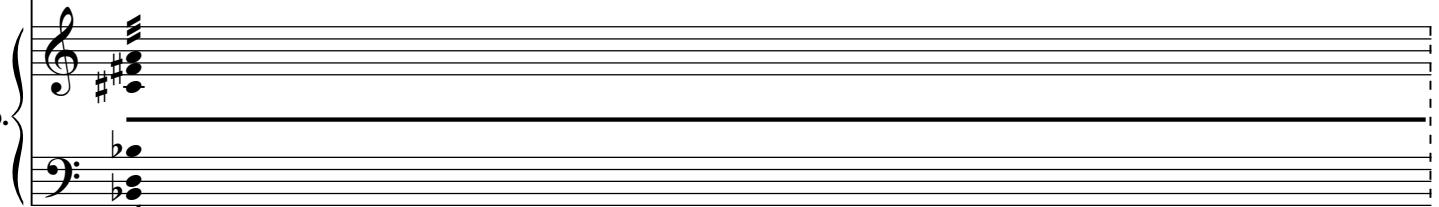
41a

if we run we may yet avoid the end

Cain



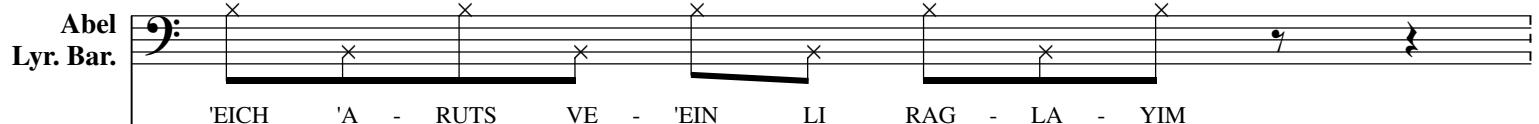
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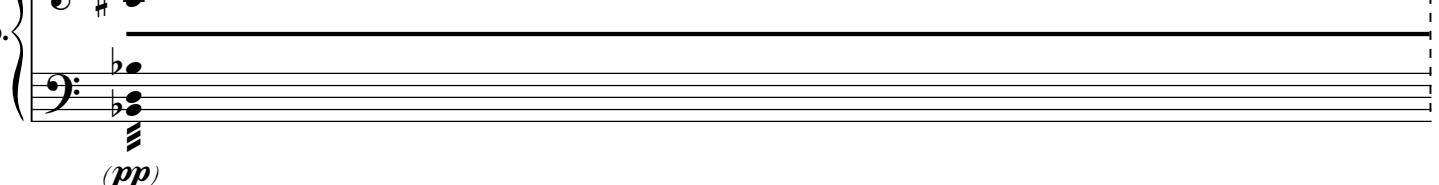
♩ = 76

how can I run without legs?

Abel



Pno.



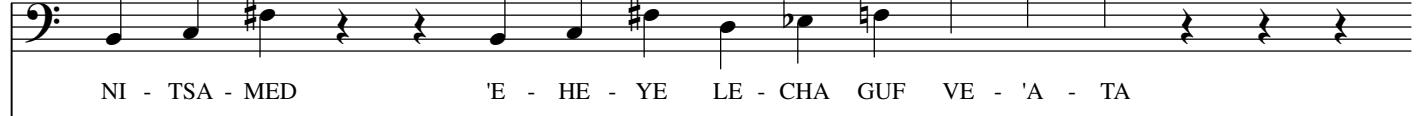
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come close to me

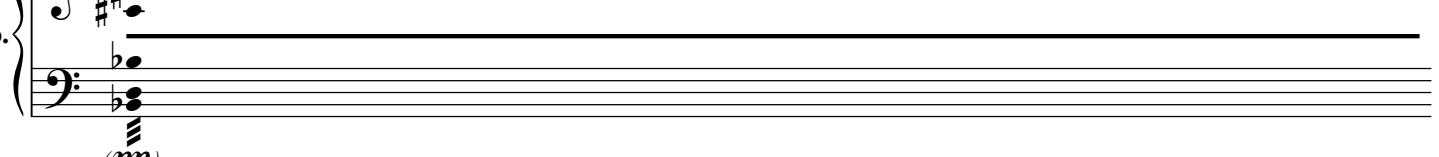
I will be your body and you

♩ = 76

Cain



Pno.



accel. un poco

will be my soul

A tempo

my brother

♩ = 76

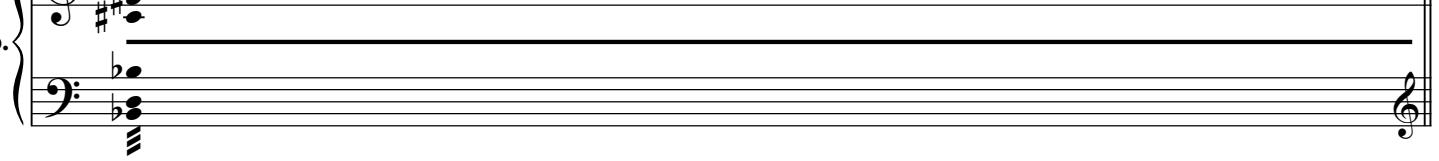


Cain



'A - HI -

Pno.



(pp)

# O Duet: Abel's soul and his lamb's soul (duet of two souls)

42 **SPACE** come to me, Abel Abel

**A. lamb** *Abel's Lamb Soul* *mp* BO 'E-LAI HE-VEL HE - VEL HA - ŠA-'AR PA-TU - AH

**Pno.** *p* *p ped.*

The usual voice of Abel's lamb is used but with a new motive to symbolize her soul

46 my lamb or perhaps a hallucination?

**Abel Lyr. Bar.** *Abel's Soul* *mp/p* *להышה מזמרת* KIV-SA - TI VE-'U - LAI HA - ZA - YA

**Pno.** *pp* *ped.* *mp/p*

quasi "whispering singing"

low cluster (for Gong) + pedal

49 *mp* your lamb waits at the end of North take leave of the earth

**A. lamb** *Abel's lamb soul* KIV - SAT - CHA ME - HA - KA BE - SO - FO ŠEL TSA-FON HI - PA - RED MIN HA -

**Pno.** *pp*

*ped.* *ped.* *ped.*

**51** rise up to heaven Abel's lamb soul *mp* a twisted serpent of fire (twisted)

A. lamb -'A - RETS 'A - LE BA - RA - KI - 'A NA - HAŠ 'EŠ ME - SUL -

Pno. (pp) ped. ped.

cue for Abel's lamb soul

*mp-p* low cluster (for Gong)

**54** slight accel. will give light to the chambers *f/mf* *mp*

A. lamb - SA L YA - 'IR HA - DA - RI M

Pno. (pp) ped. ped.

*p* low cluster (for Gong)

**57** and the vapor of the twisted fire Abel Lyr. Bar. *p* *להышה מזערת* tears me tears me apart from the dryness of my blood

'ED ŠEL EŠ ME - SUL - SAL KO - RE - A 'O - TI - KO - RE - A 'O -

quasi "whispering singing"

(8va) -

Pno. (pp) ped.

*pp* *ppp*

59

**Abel Lyr. Bar.**

(*8va*)

*(pp)*

*(p) mp mf pp*

- TI - MI - YO - VEŠ DA - MI - LE - MA - LA -

*15ma*

**Pno.**

*6*

*6*

**P** Terzett: Cain + Abel's soul + his Lamb's soul  
senza metrum, free units / bars

Parlando and a many-armed monster

portato, non accel.

61

*8"*

62

*mf/f*

Cain

'U - MIF - LE - TSET TE - HO M ME - RU - BA T 'EI - VA - RI M

non-symmetrical permutations (energetic)

**EARTH**

*f < ff > f*

*mf*

*mf sub.*

**Pno.**

heavy feeling

the tone B serves as a cue for Cain

to the pianist: alternate between the two elements

accel. molto accel. rit. slight rit. rit. molto  
62 con'd from the depths pulls me by the weight of my body down no dim.

(down) LEMATA

Cain

*mf/f* con'd

MO - ŠE - CHET - O - TI - 'IM - KO - VED - GU - FI - LE - MA -

like "Turbina"

**Pno.**

*mf*

*25*

[62] con'd      take me, brother      1"-2" [63]

Cain      I cannot, this is a world without bodies

Abel      Abel's soul *mp*

Lyr. Bar.

Pno. { (mf)      pp sub. (Vlns gliss as slow as possible)

**p** low cluster, L.H. (for Gong or Cymbal)

[64] ask that they strip me of my body...      accel. sempre

Cain      BA - KEŠ ŠE - YA - ŠI - LU 'O - TI MI - GU - FI

Pno. { (mp)

**pp sub.**

cue for Abel

the weight of your sin makes your body heavy

[65] ossia

Abel's Soul      MACH - BID 'AL GUF - CHA

Abel      'A - VON - CHA HA - GA - DOL MACH - BID 'AL GUF - CHA

(Vlns very slow gliss.)

Pno. { (mp)

**pp (con'd)** ————— **pppp**

vanishes by itself

65 con'd  
*mf* only wandering can make your load lighter

Cain

RAK NE - DU - DIM YA - KE - LU 'AL KO - AH HA - KO - VED

Cain

RAK NE - DU - DIM YA - KE - LU 'AL KO - AH HA - KO - VED

Pno.

*mp*

**rit.**

for how long? until the end of days

65 con'd

5"

(*f*)

Cain

'AD MA - TAI

Abel

Lyr. Bar.

'AD KETS HA - YA - MI M

Pno.

*p*

cue for Abel's Lamb

*mf*

$\text{♩} = 66$

66 come to me, Abel

I am being called from on high

Abel

Lyr. Bar.

Abel's soul *mp* *>pp* 6"(>10")

C. lamb

Abel's Lamb Soul *mf* *p* KOR - 'IM LI LE - MA - LA as if his own echo

Pno.

BO 'E - LAI HE - VEL as if her own echo (for Vlns gliss.)

1. Tacet *p* *pp* *ff* *>f* cue for Cain

1. *mp* *p* *ppp* *pppp* *ff* *>f* non-symmetrical permutations

$\text{♩} = 60$ 

do not leave me in the bowels of the abyss  
 can be a Sprechgesang  
*p* a little higher than F#

2"

Cain

'AL TA - 'AZ - VE - NI BE - VE - TEN HAT - HO M

low pitches with dark timbre of voice, frightened

Pno.

**Ad lib. (but quick) quasi staccato****SPACE**

bodiless wings are pulling me

and wingless bodies

are pulling me

66a

 $\text{♩} = 60$ *mf*

Cain

Abel's soul  
quasi staccato

Abel

Lyr. Bar.

KNA-FA-YIM BLI GUF MOŠ - CHOT 'O - TI

as if vanishing into the sky

VE - GU - FIM BLI KNA-FAIM 'O - TI

*non dim.*

frightened, a singing not quickly

**Cemb.**

not exact limit of pitch

Pno.

*mp*

various positions,  
*mp* non-symmetrical short values

*ped.*

$\text{♩} = 96$  **Presto**  
**66b** a thousand eyes prey

$4''$       1 2 3 4 5 6 7 | 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 | 1 2 3

Cain

'E - LEF 'EI-NA - YIM TOR-FOT

*ff*

more action

horrorified and hysterical exact counting for this break

*sub. f*

less action

IMI 8595 H/V

**66b** con'd help your brother, Abel  
(*ff*)

Cain               

'A - ZOR      LE - 'A - HI - CHA      HE - VEL

strong speech on this level, must overcome the instruments.

Pno.          

**Q** Duet of Uniting: Abel's soul + Abel's Lamb's soul  
(feel of togetherness)

**67** = 68 Introduction (Instrumental)

A. lamb      come to me, Abel,  
Abel's lamb soul             
(Str's tremolo)      BO 'E - LAI HE - VEL      'A -

Pno.          

**70** I wait      I come, I come      I agreed to be

Abel      Lyr. Bar.      Abel's soul             
'A - NI BA 'A - NI BA

A. lamb           HIS - KAM - TI LI - HI - YOT  
- NI ME-HA-KA      Ob.     

Pno.

## Piano Score Sc. 5

73 your offering for I knew that this is the way to be rid of my body  
**A. lamb** (mf) Abel's lamb soul ,  
 KOR - BAN - CHA KOR - BAN - CHA KI YA DA - TI ŠE -  
**Pno.** (p) pp

75 so that my soul can come  
**A. lamb** - KACH 'E - PA - TER MI - GU - FI VE-TIK - RAV VE-TIK -  
**Pno.** Cl. mp Fl. mf mp mf  
 Cb.

ad lib. A tempo  
 close to yours come to me come to me  
 a slow trill f 3 3  
**A. lamb** Abel's lamb soul BO - 'E-LAI BO - E-LAI  
 - RAV NIŠ - MA - TI LE - ŠEL-CHA BO - 'E-LAI BO - E-LAI  
**Pno.** mp p mp ped.

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110

82 I come I come without my body within you soon  
 Abel's soul *f*  
 Abel Lyr. Bar. 'A - NI BA 'A - NI BA BLI GU - FI LE - TO - CHECH Abel's lamb soul *mf/f*  
 A. lamb 'OD - ME - 'AT  
 Strings+ Harp  
 Pno. { *mp*

rit. sempre  
 85 we will be as one Cain is left alone  
 Abel Lyr. Bar. *mf* VE - NIHI - YE LE - E - HA D  
 A. lamb *mf* VE - NIHI - YE LE - E - HA D  
 Pno. { *mp*

R Arietta - Cain

87  $\text{♩} = 76$  I fall into the bottomless pit  
 Cain *f* 3  
 'A - NI NO - FEL LIT -  
 Pno. { *f* sub. *mf*

90

Cain

- HOM BE - LI TAH - TI T VE'EIN MA-TSI L TA-NI - NOT HOR - TSOT

Pno.

93

me  
Sprechg.

and no one can save me

where is my lamb?

Cain

LO 'A 'E-LAI VE - 'EIN MA - TSIL HEI - CHAN KIV-SA - TI

Pno.

95

where is Abel?

very small gliss.

who will save Cain?

small gliss. **attacca**

Cain

EI - FO HE - VEL MI YA - TSIL 'ET CA - IN

Pno.

**S** Duet: Soul of Abel + Cain Parlando

quasi bars - freely counted without metrum, but exact eighths and quarters

96

you are not alone

the earth is wet with our warm blood

Abel's soul

Cain

Vln I A - TA LO LE - VAD HA - 'A - RETS LA - HA MI - DA - MEI - NU HA -

Pno.

## Piano Score Sc. 5

112

cover yourself with my blood

and mark the body

cover yourself with my blood  
and mark the body

**Cain**

- HAM HIT - KA - SE BE - DA - MI VE - SA - MEN 'ET HA - GUF

**Pno.**

(p) 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18

 = 60 Cain begins to cover himself with Abel's blood

97

97a

97b

Musical score for Cain and Piano/Bassoon Clarinet. The score consists of two staves. The top staff is for Cain, starting with a bass clef, a 4/4 time signature, and a key signature of one sharp. The bottom staff is for Pno. B. Cl., indicated by a brace, and starts with a treble clef, a 4/4 time signature, and a key signature of one sharp. Both staves begin with a measure of silence. The piano/bassoon clarinet part begins with a dynamic of *p*, followed by a melodic line consisting of eighth-note pairs and sixteenth-note pairs, with slurs and grace notes. The piano part consists of sustained notes. The score concludes with a dynamic of *pp*.

08

all the creatures of the world

rise up against me

demanding revenge

98 Cain *f* *mf,* 5  
  
 massive concentrated timbre of singing

KOL BRI - YOT HA - 'O - LAM KA - MOT 'A - LAI LIT-BO-'A NA - KAM

massive concentrated timbre of singing

non-symmetrical permutations

(short values)

(Vlns) (short values)

Musical score for piano and xylophone. The piano part (Pno.) starts with a dynamic *p* and a melodic line consisting of three notes: a dotted half note followed by two eighth notes, both with sharp signs. The tempo is indicated as  $\frac{9}{4}$ . The piano part continues with sustained notes and rests, with dynamics *pp* and *f* marked. The xylophone (Xyl.) part enters with a single sharp note at the end of the measure. The score concludes with a final dynamic *f*.

113 Piano Score Sc. 5

99 I murdered a brother and became a soulless body

Cain f 5 ff 100 8" = 84

RA-TSAH-TI LI AH VE - HA - FACH - TI LE - GUF ME - HU - SAR NE - ŠA - MA

a terrible feeling of self blaming fills Cain: he realizes that he has become a criminal

Pno. (p) Xyl. cue for Abel

ped.

The two worlds (images) start to meet: Cain is more lyrical (longer values); Abel self righteous with no Sprechg., Cain with Sprechg. - and they appear together

100a do not touch his body for I am within him

Abel's soul *f*

Abel Lyr. Bar.

Pno. (pp)

Xyl. cue for Cain

I have sinned and my iniquity is great

give me life, forgivness!

**Cain**

101      *mp*

101a      3''      *f*  $\sharp$

long  
gliss.

longer gliss.  
than before

101b

21  
8

HA - TA - TI      GA - DOL HA - 'A - VON

ossia

TNU LIH - YOT      ME - HI - LA

21  
8

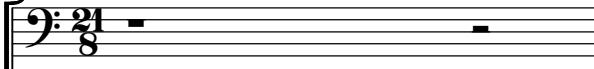
Cain, the murderer, suffers, speaks to himself with big inner sorrow

permutations (strings)

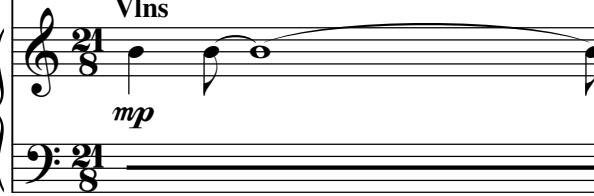
Abel has forgivness (for Cain)!

the blood is the soul

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Cain 

Abel Lyr. Bar. 

Pno. 

YEŠ — ME - HI - LA LE - CA - IN —

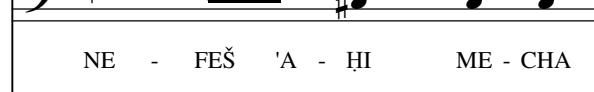
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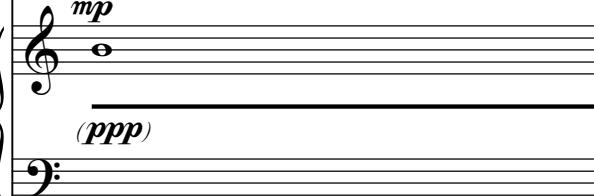
(*ppp*)

and my brother's soul covers my body

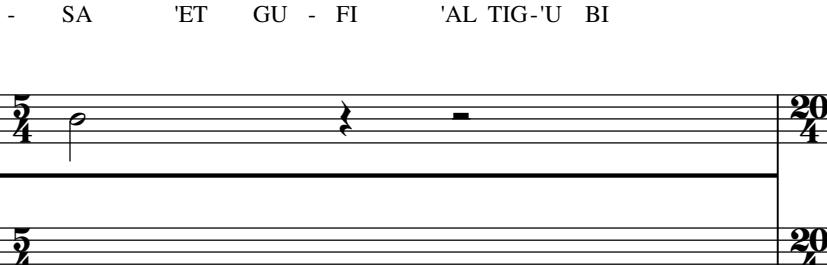
Do not touch me!

103a 

Cain 

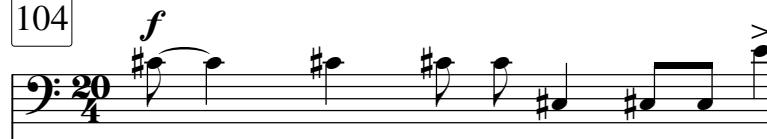
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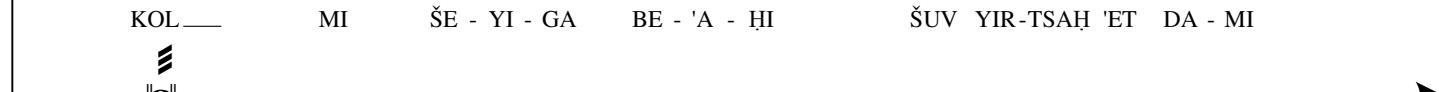
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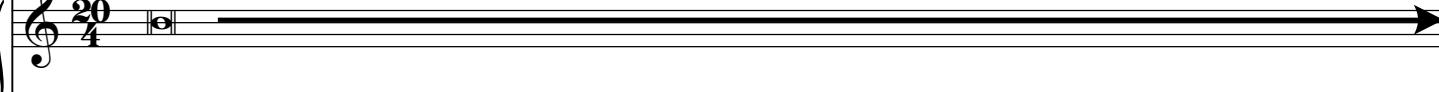
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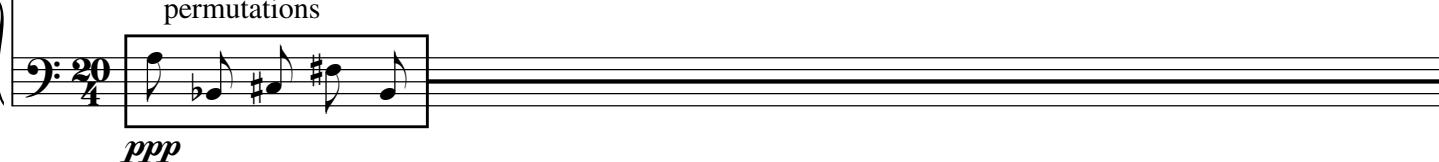
anyone who touches my brother

murders my blood once again

104 

Abel Lyr. Bar. 

Pno. 

permutations 

Abel represents the new voice of God and introduces the conclusion of the world

**104** con'd *sub. f/fff* and vengeance will be sevenfold

**105** *6"* (*10"?*)

**Abel** VE - HA - DA M ŠIV - 'A - TA - YIM YU - KA M  
exaggerate the sonority of the M

**Lyr. Bar.**

**Pno.** *(ppp)*

R.H.: change frequently and freely between these two chords (elements) in various positions and registers by non-symmetrical short values

**Cemb.** **Vlns**

**f > mf > mp**

**ff sub.**  
L.H.: same element, much faster

**> mf > mp**  
the sounds of the world get lower

**Cain**

**Pno.** *mp*  
**B.Cl.** *mf/f*

**rit.** Cain keeps painting himself with Abel's blood

**105a**

**105b**

**105c** *6"*

**Cain**

**Pno.**

**105d** *J = 60* *2"* **Abel?** *ff* slow gliss.  
**Abel?** *molto rit.* slower gliss.  
Sprechg.

**106**

**Cain** HE - VEL HE - VEL **Abel's soul** Vocalize (singing)  
around the tone C around the tone E

**Pno.** *sub. p* *(mp)*

**Cemb.** **Vlns** permut.'s

resembles b. 105

do not leave me, Abel

107 Cain      f

'AL TE - LECH MI - ME - NI HE - VEL

do not leave...      Abel quite slow gliss.

'AL TA - 'A - ZOV HE - VEL

Vocalize (singing)

as if with echo,  
calling from distances - an attend  
which will not be responded

Pno. { pp      pp

### T Duet: Cain's lamb and Cain

110 ♩ = 84

Pno. { permutations Hrp. p      p < mp > p

Recs ♫ 8 p Ob. mf 3 permutations p

114

C. lamb      non vibrato f A

pureness, beauty and tragedy are hidden in this vocalize of Cain's lamb

Pno. { Recs

(p)

118

C. lamb

Pno.

(p)

(p)

121

$\text{♩} = 84$  my lamb, you have returned to me  
*mf*

you have returned to comfort a brother in

Cain

KIV - SA - TI ŠUV 'AT KAN 'I - TI HA - ZART LE - NA - HEM 'AH 'A -

Pno.

124

**Più mosso**  
mourning?

*mp*

**A tempo**

my lamb,

*mf*

come,

Cain

- VEL KIV - SA - TI BO -

C. lamb

A -

Pno.

*pp sub.*

113

**Più mosso**  
lie in my bosom

127 Cain

Cain  
- I ŠVI BE - - HEI - KI -

C. lamb  
- A Recs. stop

Pno.

**A tempo**  
we will wait for the sunrise

**Cain**

*mf - mp*

**C. lamb**

NE - HA - KE KE LAZ - RI - HA

(accomp.: Harp Chaconne + permutations R.H. only)  
More functional (harmony) and less mechanical.

**Pno.**

**Più mosso**

134 a...

**A tempo**  
what did you say?

**Più mosso**

a...

*mp - mf*

Cain

C. lamb

Pno.

MA — 'A — MART

*mf*

A \_\_\_\_\_ A \_\_\_\_\_

"modulation"

$\text{♩} = 84$ 

138

you are distant

What is your language?

a...

*mp - mf*

Cain



'AT RE - HO - KA MA - HI SFA - TECH

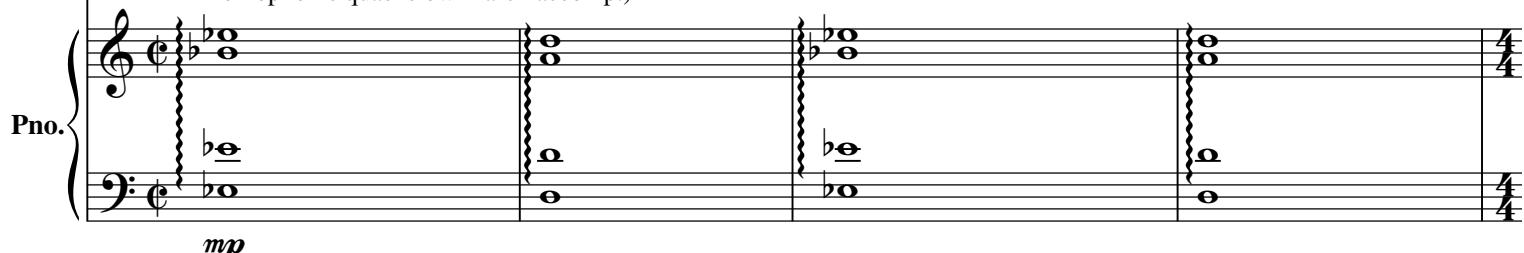
sorrow is felt in Cain's voice

(מורגש צער)

C. lamb

(Harp only, thinner texture, ostinato, arpeggio instead of permutations.  
A homophonic quasi slow-march accomp.)

A \_\_\_\_\_

*mp*Cain's lamb is leaving gradually, repeating with her steps this unit of 3 tones,  
while Cain tries to communicate with her by his words $\text{♩} = 80$ 

come close to me

142

1. *mp*2. *p*

the blood is strange

but Cain is no stranger

Cain



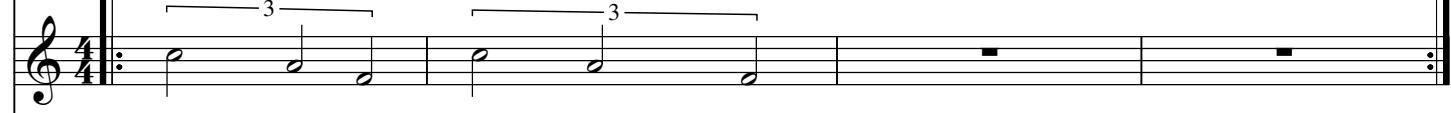
GŠI 'E-LAI

HA - DAM KTSAT MU - ZAR

'A - VAL CA - IN LO ZAR

Cain feels tragic and pathetic

C. lamb

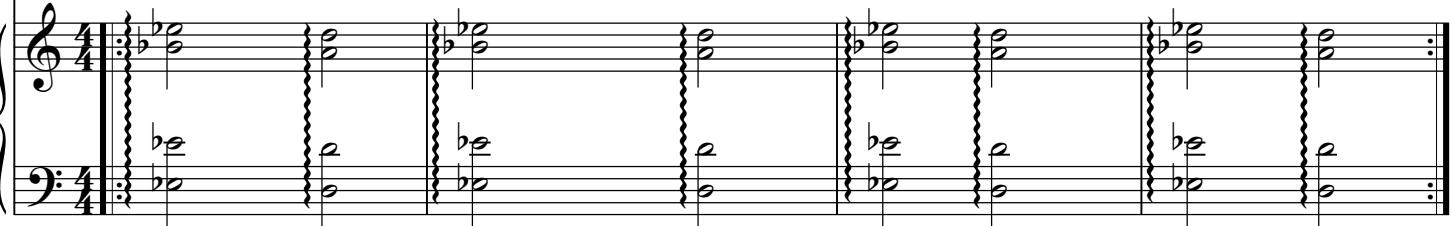


A \_\_\_\_\_

A \_\_\_\_\_

2nd time  
attacca

Pno.

1. *p*2. *pp*

**U Epilogue: Aria-Requiem (Cain)**

146

 $\text{♩} = 84$ 

Cain

Pno.

*mf*  
*ped.* gradual natural decresc.

**p**

"First Part"

150

silence again, really?

*mp - mf**mp*

Cain

ŠUV DMA - MA MA HAT -

*leggiero*

**Glock.** natural speech, quite low timbre **Glock.+Trgl.**

Pno.

 $\text{♩} = 208$  $\text{♩} = 104$ 

152

the abyss recedes, the earth becomes stable under my feet

Cain

- HOM MIT - RA - HE - KET 'A - DA - MA MIT - YA - TSE - VET MI - TA - HAT RAG -

Pno.



## Piano Score Sc. 5

122

161 was violated by murder

and separated

the tongues of all world's creatures

Cain

-AL\_\_ 'O - TO \_\_\_\_ RE-TSAH VE - HIF - RID 'ET SFA - TAN ŠEL BRI-YOT HA - 'O -

Pno.

"Second Part"

164

into a thousand languages

foreign to each other

Tempo stays

Cain

-LAM LE - 'AL - FEI LE - ŠO - NOT ZA - ROT ZO LA - ZO

Pno.

Strings

*(mf)*

*pp sub.*

"inner voice" of Cain

166

and Cain

alone

orphaned

will wander

Cain

Falsetto VE - CA - IN BO - DED VE - YA - TO - M YIN -

Pno.

171

a refugee

Cain

-DO \_\_\_\_ D VE - YA - NU - A

Pno.

*(pp)*

the abyss...

174 natural decresc.

Cain

HAT -

Pno.

will wander a refugee in a foreign land as the

176 2 senza decresc.

Cain

- NU - A \_\_\_\_\_ YA - NU - A \_\_\_\_\_ breath BE - 'E - RETS ZA - RA KŠE - 'EI -

Pno.

180 eye of North follows him forever

Cain

-NO ŠEL TSA-FON 'O - KE - VET LA - NE - TSAH

ossia 'O - KE - VET

these are two options for Cain; the lower is preferable

Pno.

Slower Transition to

ped.

Trb.  
+D. B.

## Piano Score Sc. 5

124

**185**  $\text{♩} = 104$  "Third Part"

Cain and as a memory of a world that once was  
*mf*

'U - VE - TOR ZI - KA - RON ME - 'O - LAM ŠE-HA-YA  
 Cain is exhausted and understands his fate  
 (slight accents)

Pno. *f* *mf*

**189** of a brother and a lamb breath strongly all that remains is the sign  
*f*

'U - ME - 'AH VE - KIV - SA NO - TAR RAK  
*mf*

Pno.

**192** of Cain *p* [accel. if needed] *(p)*

'O T CA - - I - N senza morendo

Cain

Pno. *p* R.H.