

Dedicated  
to  
those dying for freedom as this is played.

# SUSPENDED IN FROZEN VELOCITY

Image Music IX  
from  
*Songs of the Fire Circles*

(by K'os Naahaabii)

for

Tuba -Euphonium Ensemble

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SCORE



♩ = 88

**B**

First system of musical notation for four tubas (I, II, III, IV). The score includes dynamic markings such as *mf*, *fp*, *sfz*, and *fz*. A section labeled **B** is indicated at the top. The notation includes various rhythmic figures, including sixteenth and thirty-second notes, and rests. A measure in the third staff is marked with a bracket and the instruction "At random".

Second system of musical notation for four tubas (I, II, III, IV). The first staff is marked with *mf*, *drammatico e cap.*, and includes a bracketed section labeled "transonic zone". The remaining three staves (II, III, IV) feature a section marked *p* with the instruction "(air sound only ; valves at random)".

**C***Coincide only as indicated to start motif.*

25'

Ex. I *mf*  $\text{♩} = 72$  *accelerando*  
 Ex. II *mf* *accelerando*  
 Tr. III *mf*  $\text{♩} = 68$  *accelerando*  
 Tr. IV *mf*  $\text{♩} = 66$  *accelerando*

*Only coincide on first beat; continue at random.*

25-30'

Ex. I *mp* *cresc. poco a poco*  
 Ex. II *mp* *cresc. poco a poco*  
 Tr. III *mp* *cresc. poco a poco*  
 Tr. IV *mp* *cresc. poco a poco*

*Intercept at random with*  
 or  
 or  
 or

*Resume previous or next pitch, then intercept and go back to previous pitch, etc.*

**D**