

# shield

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Senza misura, a long time.

Violin 1  
(vib.)  
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(pppp)

Violin 2  
(vib.)  
\*  
(pppp)

Viola  
(vib.)  
\*  
(pppp)

Violoncello  
(vib.)  
\*  
(pppp)

(attacca)

**A** A tempo (♩ = 108)      rall. . . . . (slower)

senza vib.  
pp

senza vib.  
pp

senza vib.  
pp

senza vib.  
pp

accel. . . . . A tempo (♩ = 108)

\*A constant unfocused sound, sometimes strained, sometimes thick and fuzzy, sometimes grainy, always shifting subtly and unpredictably in texture. Each player should execute frequent bow changes incorporating occasional almost imperceptible 'glitch' sounds alongside sudden and wild changes in vibrato speed and frequency.

**B** ♩ = 120 **C** ♩ = 104 accel. - - - - -

14 poco vib. senza vib.

molto sul pont. *ppp* leggiero molto sul pont. nat. nat.

poco vib. senza vib.

20 (faster) rall. - - - - - A tempo (♩ = 104)

*pp* *pp*

**D** ♩ = 120 **E** ♩ = 100 rall. - - - - - (slower)

26 molto sul pont. nat. nat. *pp*

poco vib. senza vib. *pp*

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molto sul pont. nat. *ppp* leggiero *pp*

Violin 1

In memory of Lucy Hale  
Written for the Piatti String Quartet

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**A** A tempo (♩ = 108)

(vib.)  
\*  
(pppp) (attacca) pp  
senza vib.

4 rall. (slower) accel.

9 A tempo (♩ = 108)

14 **B** ♩ = 120 **C** ♩ = 104  
poco vib. senza vib. accel.

20 (faster) rall. A tempo (♩ = 104)

26 **D** ♩ = 120 molto sul pont. **E** ♩ = 100 nat. rall. pp  
ppp leggiero

31 (slower) accel. A tempo (♩ = 100) **F** ♩ = 120 poco vib. p mp

37 **G** ♩ = 96 senza vib. accel. (faster) rall. p

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