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Walking Toward Caesaria is the title of a poem by Hannah Senesh, an Israeli who volunteered for a rescue mission during World War II and was captured and killed at the age of 23. Usually translated as follows, her words were famously set to music by David Zehavi:

Oh Lord, my G-d
I pray that these things never end
The sand and the sea
The rush of the waters
The crash of the heavens
The prayers of the heart

Commissioned by faculty members from The University of Florida in honor of the retirement of Dr. David Kushner, long time head of the musicology area, and dedicated to the memory of his son, Dr. Jeremy Kushner, an accomplished percussionist, the piece is in two parts: an energetic opening featuring passagework for the marimba in dialogue with the string quartet; and a slow section based upon Zehavi's melody. As Dr. Kushner is one of the world's foremost experts on the music of Ernest Bloch, a fragment from Bloch's "Sacred Service" is quoted in this piece as well. As Hannah Senesh also wrote:

There are stars whose radiance is visible on earth
though they have long been extinct.
There are people whose brilliance continues to light the world
though they are no longer among the living.
These lights are particularly bright when the night is dark.
They light the way for mankind.

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$\bullet = 52$ *espressivo*

Marimba

Violin 1

Violin 2

Viola

Cello

$\bullet = 104$ *energico*
hard mallets

5

p *mp* *mf* *pp*

espr. mp *mf* *f* *pp*

9

mp

mf

p

mf

mp

p

mf

mp

12

f

mf

f

f

f

f

15

mf

mp
con sord.

mf

18

ff *p*

ff

ff

ff

ff

21

mf

fp *ff*

mp

mf

24

ff *p*

ff

ff

ff

27

f

sul pont.

p *mp* *pp*

30

muta →

p

ord.

f

f

f

f

senza sord.

f

33

mf *ff* *p*

37

mp *f* *p* *ff* *ff* *mf* *mf*

espr. f *espr. mp*

42

f

mf

mf

f

46

rit.

mp

p

mp

p

mp

p

mp

p

mf

p

♩ = 52 *espressivo*
 49 Ernest Bloch: Avodath Hakodesh

ppp *mf*

con sord. *pp dolciss.* *p* *mp* *mf*

con sord. *pp dolciss.* *p* *mp* *mf*

con sord. *pp dolciss.* *p* *mp* *mf*

con sord. *pp dolciss.* *p* *mp* *mf*

♩ = 104 *energico*

mf *ff* *mp* *senza sord.* *senza sord.* *mp* *senza sord.* *senza sord.* *mp* *senza sord.* *senza sord.* *mp*

senza sord. *pizz.* *senza sord.* *pizz.*

[illegible]

66

f *mp*

f *mp* *espr.*

f *mp*

arco *f* *mp* *espr.*

69

p *mf*

mf *p* *mf* *f* *sul pont.*

espr. *p* *mf* *pp* *mp*

muta *sul pont.*

p *mf*

73

pp

pp

muta →

ord. muta →

sul pont.

This system contains measures 73, 74, and 75. It features a grand staff with piano and celeste parts. The piano part has a treble and bass staff. The celeste part has a treble and a 15/8 staff. Measure 73 is in 3/4 time, 74 is in 4/4, and 75 is in 3/4. Dynamics include *pp* and *mf*. Performance instructions include *muta →*, *ord. muta →*, and *sul pont.*

75

muta →

ord.

mf

muta →

ord.

sul pont.

This system continues the musical score for measures 75, 76, and 77. It features the same grand staff as the previous system. Measure 75 is in 3/4 time, 76 is in 3/8, and 77 is in 4/4. Dynamics include *mf*. Performance instructions include *muta →*, *ord.*, and *sul pont.*

78

78

mf

muta → *ord. muta* → *sul pont.* *muta* → *sul pont.*

81

mf *ff* *espr. mp*

f *f* *f* *f*

ord.

muta →

[illegible]

94

Measures 94-96 of the musical score. The score is written for four staves. The first staff (treble clef) has a whole rest in measure 94, followed by eighth-note chords in measures 95 and 96. The second staff (bass clef) has a whole rest in measure 94, followed by eighth-note chords in measures 95 and 96. The third staff (treble clef) has a whole rest in measure 94, followed by eighth-note chords in measures 95 and 96. The fourth staff (bass clef) has a whole rest in measure 94, followed by eighth-note chords in measures 95 and 96. Dynamics include *f* and *ord.*

97

Measures 97-100 of the musical score. The score is written for four staves. The first staff (treble clef) has a whole rest in measure 97, followed by eighth-note chords in measures 98, 99, and 100. The second staff (bass clef) has a whole rest in measure 97, followed by eighth-note chords in measures 98, 99, and 100. The third staff (treble clef) has a whole rest in measure 97, followed by eighth-note chords in measures 98, 99, and 100. The fourth staff (bass clef) has a whole rest in measure 97, followed by eighth-note chords in measures 98, 99, and 100. Dynamics include *pp*, *p*, *mf*, *f*, *ord.*, *sul pont.*, and *muta →*.

100

Measures 100-102 of the musical score. The score is written for a piano and features a complex texture with multiple staves. The key signature is B-flat major. The tempo is marked with a quarter note. The dynamics range from *mf* (mezzo-forte) to *f* (forte). The music is characterized by rapid sixteenth-note passages and a strong rhythmic drive.

103

Measures 103-105 of the musical score. The score continues the complex texture from the previous measures. The key signature remains B-flat major. The tempo is marked with a quarter note. The dynamics range from *mf* (mezzo-forte) to *ff* (fortissimo). The music is characterized by rapid sixteenth-note passages and a strong rhythmic drive.

106

109

8va -

ff

f

ff

f

ff

f

112

113

114

115

8va

ff

ff

ff

116

117

117 ^(8^{va})

f

f

f

f

120

ff

ff

ff

ff

123

Measures 123-125 of the musical score. The score is written for five staves (treble and bass clefs). The key signature has one sharp (F#). The time signature is 4/4. The music features a complex rhythmic pattern with many sixteenth and thirty-second notes. Dynamics include *fff*, *ff*, *f*, *p*, *ff*, *f*, *mf*, and *p*. There are also accents and slurs. The first staff has a *fff* dynamic and a slur. The second staff has a *fff* dynamic and a slur. The third staff has a *fff* dynamic and a slur. The fourth staff has a *fff* dynamic and a slur. The fifth staff has a *fff* dynamic and a slur.

126

Measures 126-130 of the musical score. The score is written for five staves (treble and bass clefs). The key signature has one sharp (F#). The time signature is 4/4. The music features a complex rhythmic pattern with many sixteenth and thirty-second notes. Dynamics include *mp* and *p*. There are also accents and slurs. The first staff has a *mp* dynamic and a slur. The second staff has a *p* dynamic and a slur. The third staff has a *p* dynamic and a slur. The fourth staff has a *p* dynamic and a slur. The fifth staff has a *p* dynamic and a slur.

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♩ = 52 *espressivo*

David Zehavi: Halicha L'kesaria

131 *rit.*

ppp

pp

pp

139

pp

p

pp

p

p

p

mp

145 *rall. a tempo*

pp p pp

pp p pp

pp p pp

p mp p mp

151 *rall. a tempo*

soft mallets

espr. pp mf

mp p ppp mp

mp p ppp mp pizz.

mp p ppp p

mf mp p ppp mf

157

157

162

162

rall. *a tempo* *molto rall.*

167

mf

6

a tempo

171

f *mf* *p*

mf *f* *mf > p*

mf *f* *mf > p*

mp *f* *mf > p*

f *mf > p*

3

6

176

ppp *p* *mp* *mf* *f* *ff* *fff*

mp *mf* *f* *ff* *fff*

f *ff* *fff*

mp *mf* *f* *ff* *fff*

mf *f* *ff* *fff*

184

♩ = 104 *energico* ♩ = 52 *espressivo*

mf *pp* *ppp*

p *mp* *p*

p *mp* *p*

mf *mp* *p*

189

196 *rit. al fin*

196 rit. al fin

espr. *pp*

p *ppp*

pp

mp *p* *ppp*

pp

mp *p* *ppp*

pp

mp *p* *ppp*

espr. *mp* *p* *ppp*