

# ataraxia

AN ORATORIO FOR PEACE AND FREEDOM FROM FEAR

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## PART ONE

### 1. CHORUS The Abyss (part 1)

MARY DARBY ROBINSON *Ode to Envy*

Lento ♩ = 52

# PART TWO

## 12. CHORUS The Battle

PERCY BYSSHE SHELLEY England in 1819  
JULIA WARD HOWE Battle Hymn of the Republic  
ANONYMOUS social media

**Allegro** ♩ = 120

This musical score is for a 4/4 time piece in G major, marked 'Allegro' with a tempo of 120 beats per minute. The score is arranged for a full orchestra and a vocal ensemble. The woodwind section includes Flute 1 and 2, Oboe 1, Cor Anglais, Clarinet in Bb, Bass Clarinet, Bassoon 1 and 2, Horn in F 1 and 2, Trumpet in Bb, and Trombone. The percussion section includes Snare Drum, Bass Drum, Tom, and Chimes. The string section includes Violin I and II, Viola, Violoncello, and Contrabass. The vocal ensemble consists of Solo Soprano, Solo Alto, Solo Tenor, Solo Bass, Soprano, Alto, Tenor, and Bass. The score features various dynamics such as *mp* (mezzo-piano), *mf* (mezzo-forte), and *p* (piano). Performance instructions include 'straight mute' for the Trombone and 'pizz.' (pizzicato) for the strings. The woodwinds and strings play melodic lines, while the percussion provides a rhythmic accompaniment.

# PART THREE

## 13. AMSTERDAM DECLARATION 2022

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Freely

Moderato ♩ = 72

Narrator: We accept that morality is inherent to the human condition, grounded in the ability of living things to suffer and flourish, motivated by the benefits of helping and not harming, enabled by reason and compassion, and needing no source outside of humanity.