

Terra, for orchestra

I wrote part of this composition during a visit to Israel, back in 2007. Giving the title “terra” (earth)”, I was thinking also of the Hebrew word “eretz”, which in the combination “eretz israel” means “Land of Israel”. I quote two Israeli melodies, the first of them taken from a song which says “gur baaretz hazot”, live in this land; the second one is “hatikva” (the hope), the Israeli anthem. For sure this piece of mine is an important step on the way which brought me to acquire, at the end of 2008, the Israeli citizenship.*

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*About this choice of mine, see also the text „hasulam – ha tzlilim – shehe’ela oti le israel (the – musical – ladder which brought me to Israel).