

From BZQ Version 4.11 the Portamento command is supported.

Portamento is written by a digit (0 to 9) and one of the letters J, j, Ξ, ξ.

The digit (0 -9) is for the extent of Portamento.

0 means no Portamento, and 9 is the maximum (e.g. as used by Archon Protopsaltis Stanitsas).

Example:

7ξ ν π β 0ξ π ν ζ or with Latin letters:
7j n p b 0j p n z

In this example, Portamento of extent 7 will apply for the 3 first notes ni pa bou and will become zero for the rest of the melody.

A simple example of a melody with Portamento:

Tin timioteran, tone 8, ni and ga:

Synthetic voice PKOY of greatest pitch precision, without portamento: [BZQ.Timiotera 8 Ni and ga Q5 PKOY Is9 R0 Y2 0%-WITHOUT PORTAMENTO.mp3](#)

Similarly with portamento 9: [BZQ.Timiotera 8 Ni and ga Q5 PKOY Is9 R0 Y2 0%-FULL PORTAMENTO.mp3](#)

Human voice FCHAR, with portamento 9 and

Reverb: [BZQ.Timiotera 8 Ni and ga Q5 FCHAR Is9 R0 Y2 0%-FULL PORTAMENTO-REVERB.mp3](#)

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