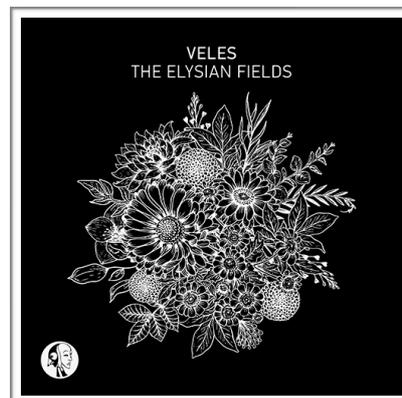


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Lebanese newcomer **Veles** makes his debut on **Steyoyoke Black** with '**The Elysian Fields**', a 4-track EP featuring two original tracks, and two remixes by Steyoyoke favourites **Darko Milosevic** and **Erly Tepshi**.

The first track '**The Elysian Fields**' blends elements of traditional techno with pared-back, cinematic sections that build incredible tension. It is a powerful opening that uses minimal elements to show confidence and control. '**Broken Promises**' follows, taking the EP in a heavier direction – where the first track was more detail-focused, **Veles** adds more layers and melodic elements to build up the intensity.

The third track is **Erly Tepshi**'s remix of '**Broken Promises**', which takes the intensity of the original and gives the track a harsher and more abrasive side. The melodic elements of the original are paired with sharp layers of percussion, giving the track a distinct urgency. The EP closes with a remix of '**The Elysian Fields**' by **Darko Milosevic**. Where the original begins with a delicate intro that draws on the more ethereal side of techno, this remix starts high energy with a thundering bass line that continues throughout. Darko Milosevic maintains the tension of the original track, whilst adding more percussive and melancholic elements to give it a darker feel and stronger sense of movement.

It is an EP that takes a listener on a distinct journey, with each track and remix adding something to what has gone before. It is an impressive collaboration between Steyoyoke Black artists, and a great start for **Veles**.

#### TRACKLIST:

01. Veles - The Elysian Fields (Original Mix)
02. Veles - Broken Promises (Original Mix)
03. Veles - Broken Promises (Erly Tepshi Remix)
04. Veles - The Elysian Fields (Darko Milosevic Remix)

