# Laurence Armstrong Hughes 

## A Gnostic Passion

## in six scenes

for
SATB soloists
Choir
Orchestra
and
Organ
(A chamber organ should preferably be used for the narration,
and a large organ for the opening and closing choruses; but the same organ may be used for both if necessary.
If so, the 'chamber organ' should be more in the nature or a 'Hammond' organ, with a pedal board and strong reeds)

Duration: c. 1 hour

Texts from the Gospel of Marcion, The Odes of Solomon, The Hymn of Jesus, The Panarion, The Psalms.
















2. ${ }_{m f}$









(Marcion. iv. 40)







cb.


3. Aria: 'I praise you, O Lord'

Allegretto












poco $f$




A. Solo

$m p$ sotto voce














1. Aria: 'Care for me' (Odes IV)


B. Solo


















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## $\geqslant \quad{ }^{550} \quad f$



Largo


Hn. $\underset{\sim}{2}$ vc. $\frac{2: \# 40^{0}}{4 n p}$









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## Scene III - The Betrayal

1. Narration:












My eyes are con sumed with grief, $\qquad$ consumed with grief.

My life is spent with grief,







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1. Narration:
(Panarion 42; Marcion iv.41)



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Bsn.
Hn .








Scene V - The Trial

1. Narration:
(Marc. iv.42; Panarion 42)

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Andante


They con-demned me when I stood
up,
who had
not been con demned.
But I en dured and Andante


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$\%$




Man.












1. Narration:



















2. Hymn: 'Behold yourself in I who speak'


Be hold__your self
in I who speak, and see-ing what I
do, keep
si
lence on my mys - ter ies._

















poco rall.















