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.





















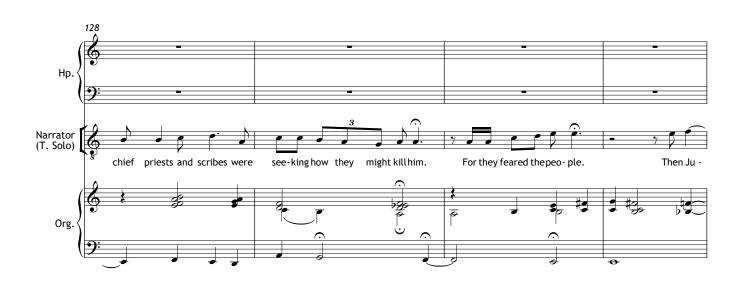








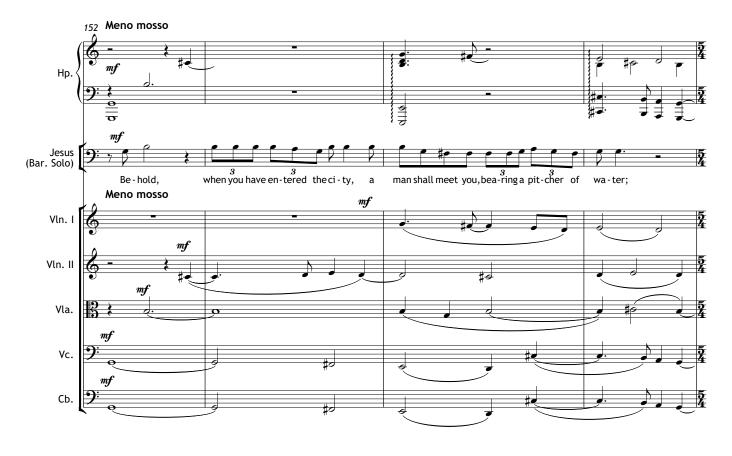




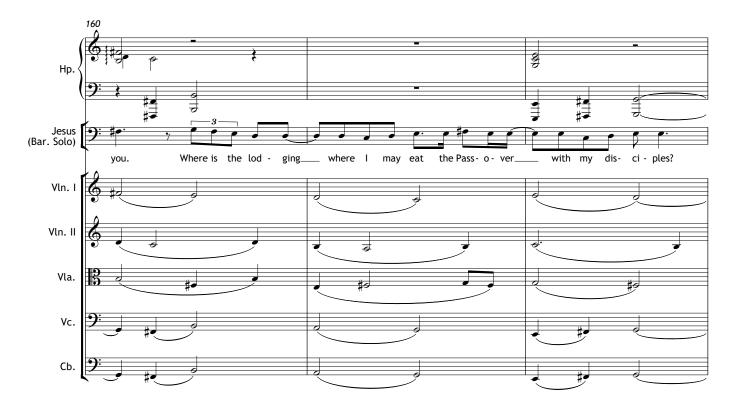








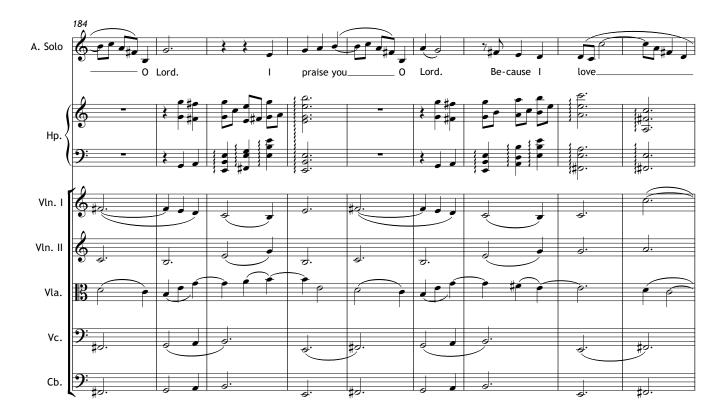






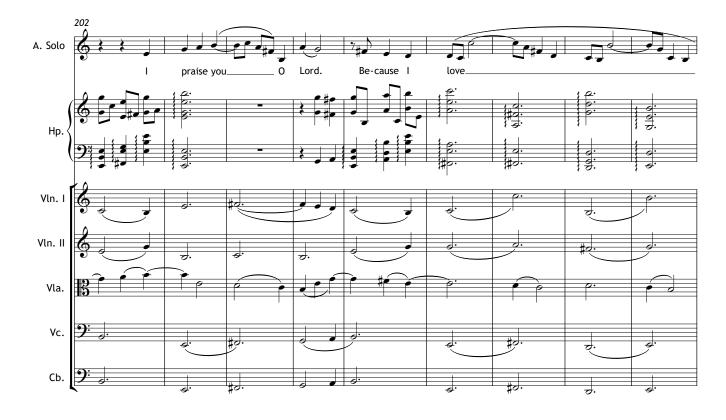
























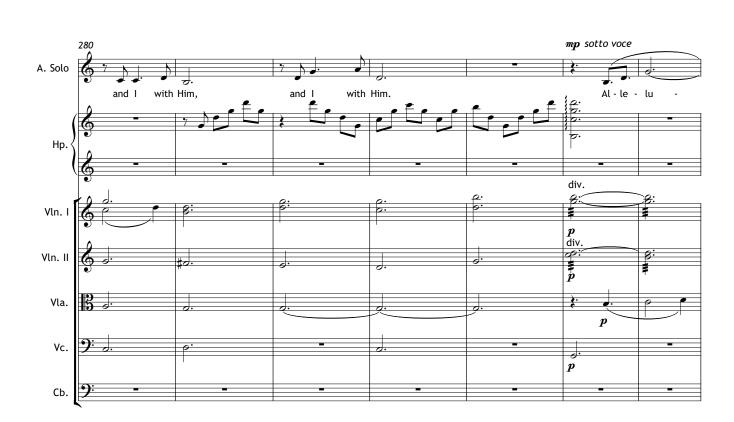


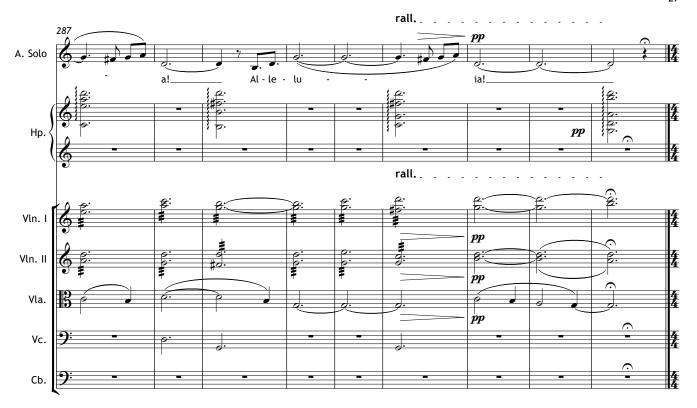


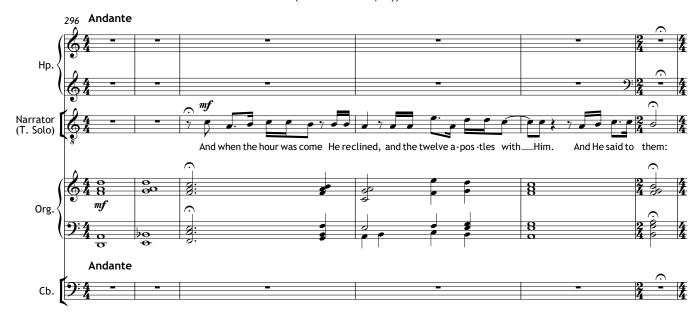






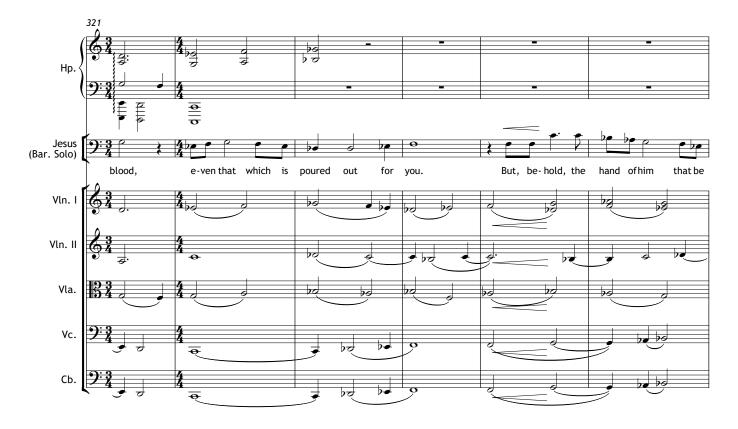






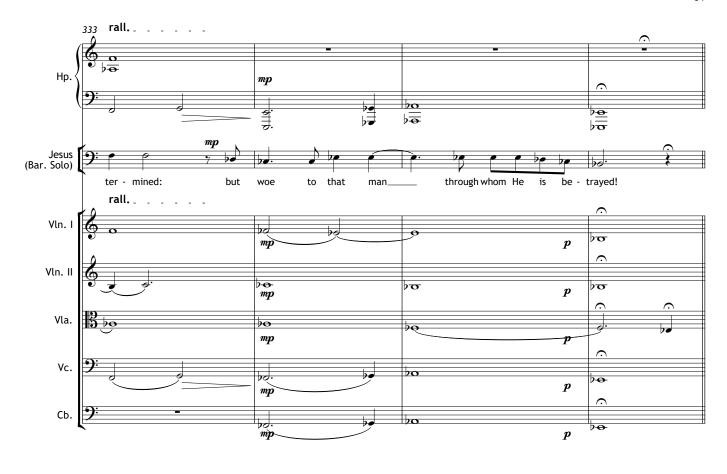


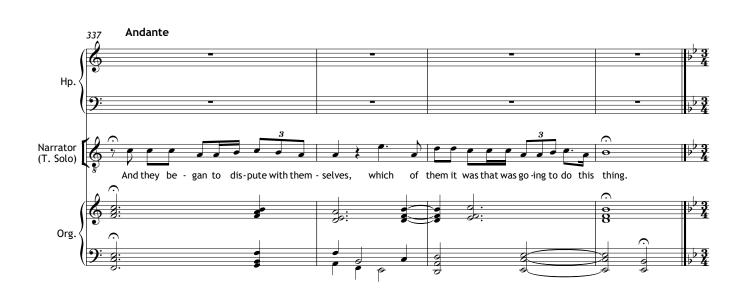


















Scene II - The Mount of Olives

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









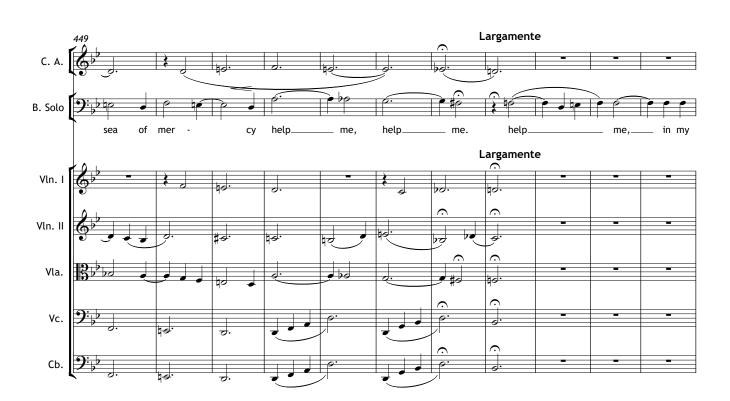




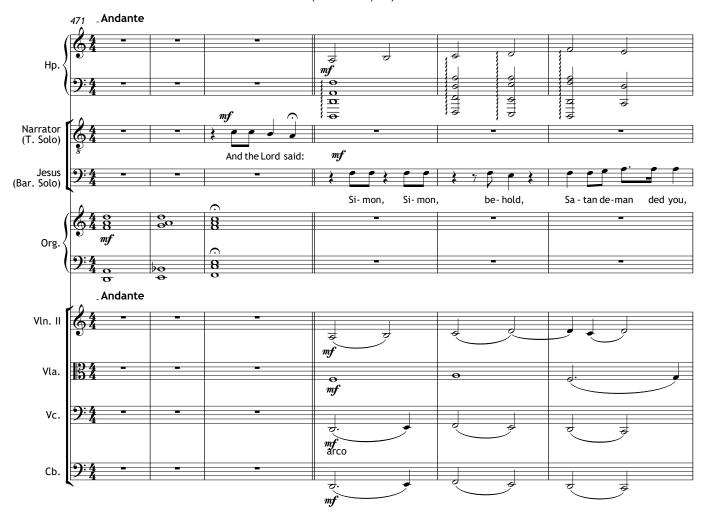




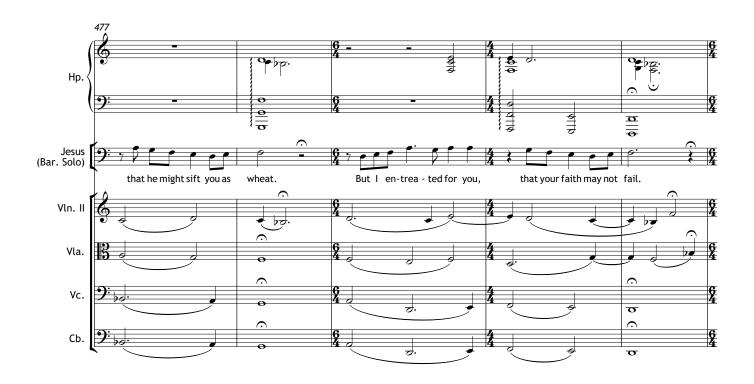




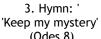














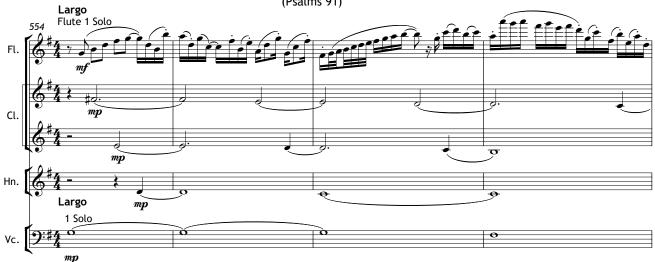




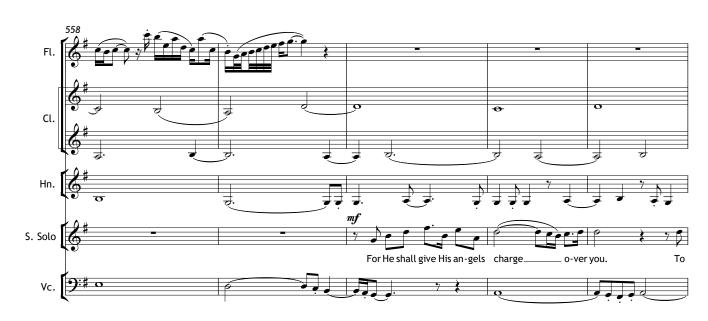




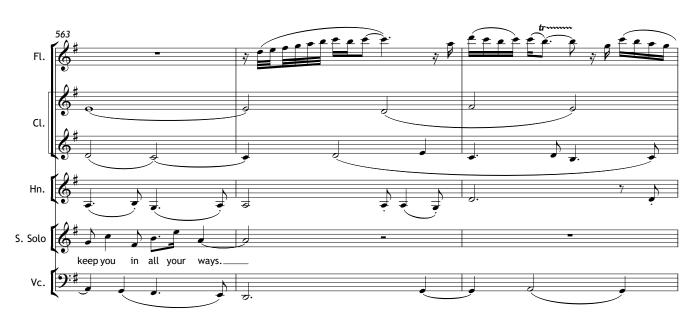








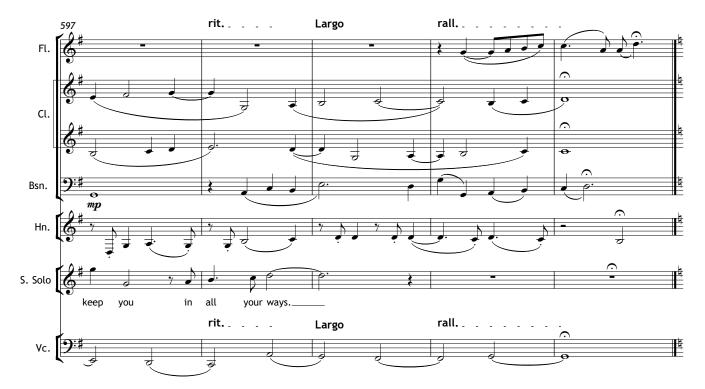




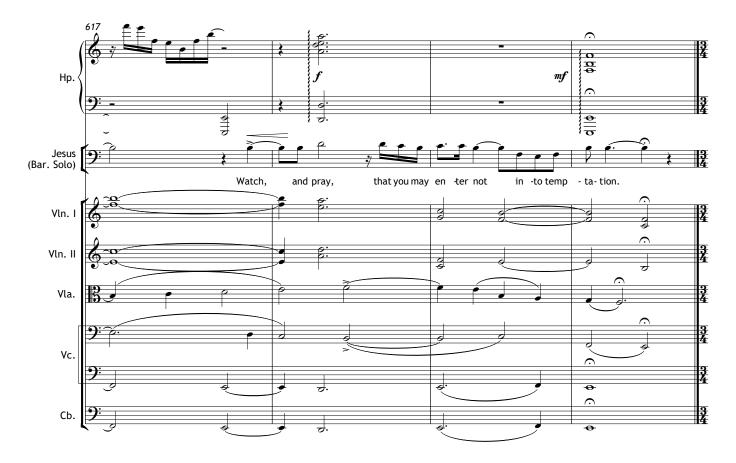








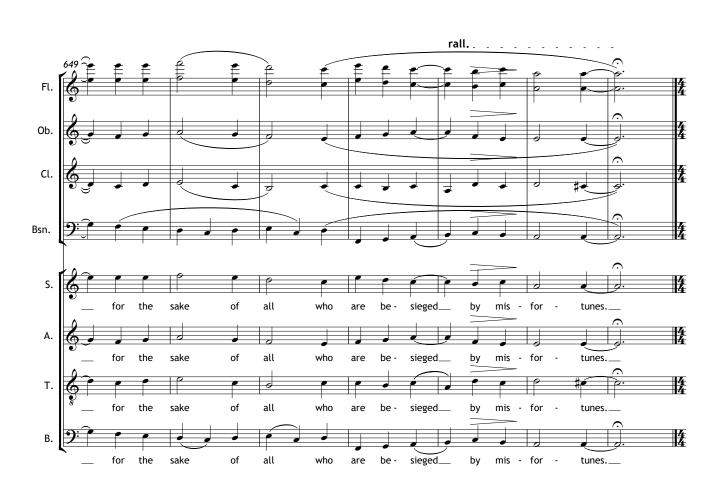












Scene III - The Betrayal



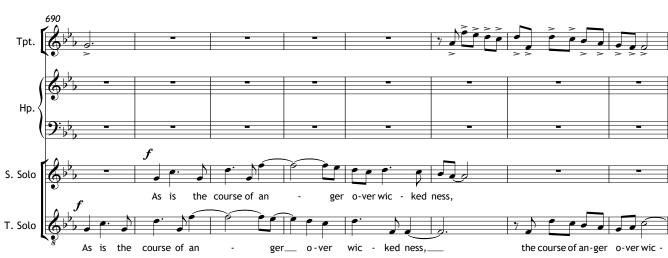


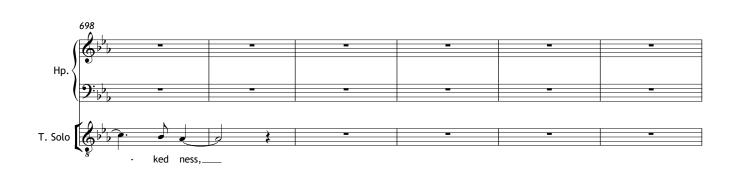








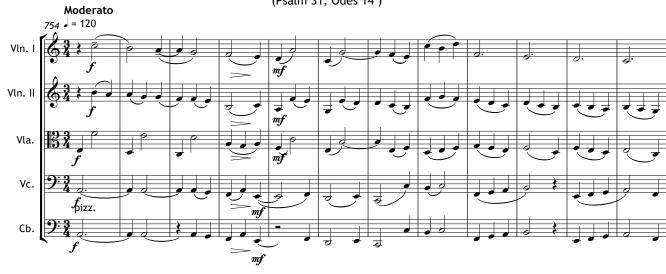


























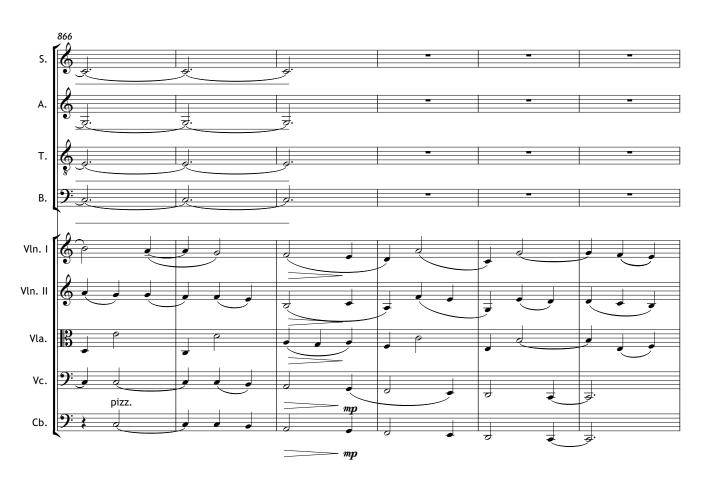


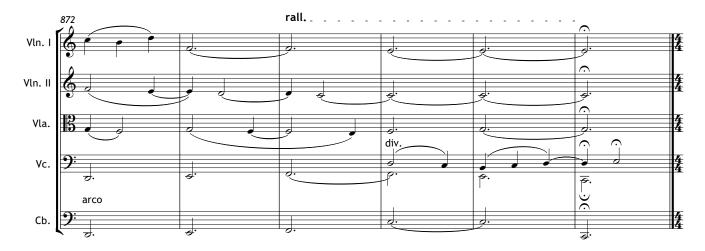






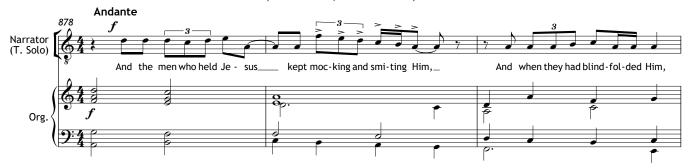


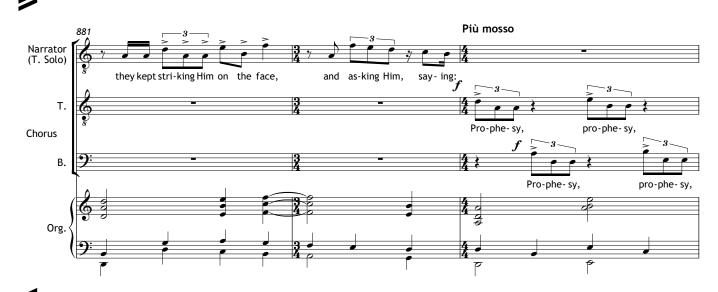




Scene IV - The Interrogation

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









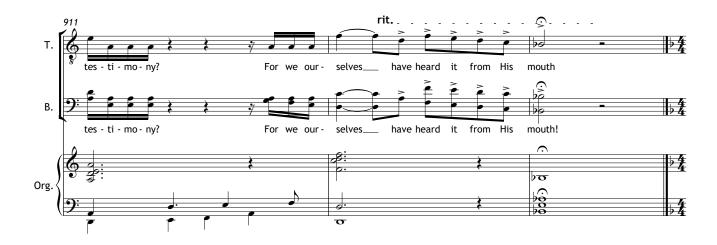






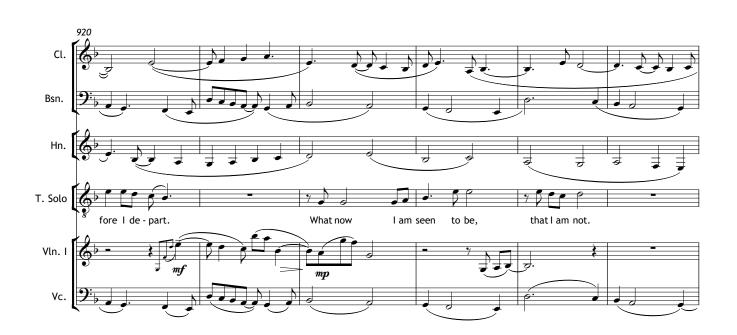






2. Aria: 'Who I am, you shall know' (Hymn of Jesus XCVI)







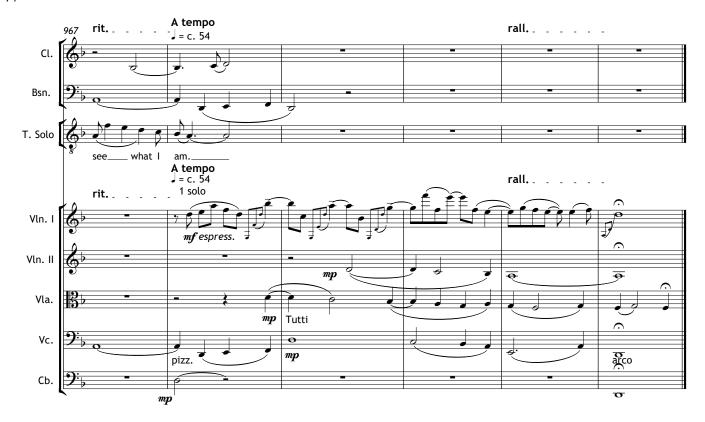












Scene V - The Trial

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













