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GENESIS SUITE (1945)

1. ARNOLD SCHOENBERG: Prelude	05:53
2. NATHANIEL SHILKRET: Creation *	11:07
3. ALEXANDRE TANSMAN: Adam and Eve *	11:32
4. DARIUS MILHAUD: Cain and Abel	04:46
5. MARIO CASTELNUOVO-TEDESCO: The Flood	11:03
6. ERNST TOCH: The Covenant (The Rainbow) *	05:36
7. IGOR STRAVINSKY: Babel	05:37

Tovah Feldshuh, speaker

Barbara Feldon, speaker

David Margulies, speaker

Fritz Weaver, speaker

Isaiah Sheffer, speaker

Ernst Seiffen Choir (Sigurd Brauns, chorusmaster)

Rundfunk-Sinfonieorchester Berlin

Gerard Schwarz, conductor

* Orchestrations reconstructed by Patrick Russ

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