

John Milton

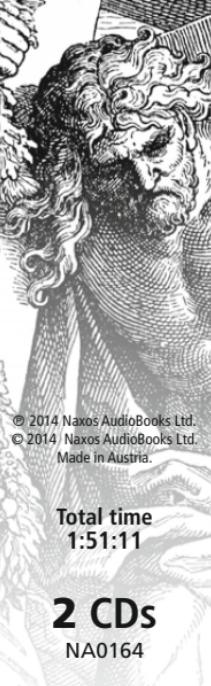
Samson Agonistes

Performed by **Iain Glen** and cast

Samson Agonistes, the 'dramatic poem' by John Milton, was published in 1671, three years before the poet's death. Written in the form of a Greek tragedy, with the Chorus commenting on the action, it follows the biblical story of the blind Samson as he wreaks his revenge on the Philistines who have imprisoned him. A powerful subject, with a personal resonance for the blind Milton, it is a perfect work for the medium of audiobook where poetry and drama can be balanced equally.

Directed by **John Tydeman**

Samson	Iain Glen
Manoa	David de Keyser
Dalila	Samantha Bond
Harapha	Philip Madoc
Public Officer	Matthew Morgan
Messenger	Michael Maloney
Chorus	Tim Bentinck, Simon Treves and Sean Barrett



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