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 Senff Choir (Sigurd Braun, chorusmaster)
Rundfunk-Sinfonieorchester Berlin

Gerard Schwarz, conductor

* Orchestrations reconstructed by Patrick Russ
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The Genesis Suite depicts the earliest Bible stories, including the Creation, Adam and Eve, the Flood, and the Tower of Babel, narrated by distinguished actors accompanied by full orchestra and chorus. This unique collaboration of seven famous composers, most of them European exiles living in Hollywood during World War II, was performed only once, in 1945, before much of the music was lost in a fire. FULLY RESTORED from recently discovered original manuscripts, the Genesis Suite is now presented in its first modern recording.

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