

# The Ordering of Moses

An Oratorio  
for  
**SOLI, CHORUS AND ORCHESTRA**

The Text based on  
Scripture and Folk Lore

*Composed and Set to Music*  
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## **Soloists**

Soprano	- - - - -	Miriam
Alto	- - - - -	Voice of Israel
Tenor	- - - - -	Moses
Baritone	- - - - -	The Word

The Moses here depicted is not the Moses familiarized to us by the other arts; especially by the work of Michaelangelo, whose statue of the patriarch has become symbolic.

At the time of this "ordering" Moses was a shepherd, on a hillside,—undoubtedly a young man,—which explains the part being assigned to a Tenor voice.

R.N.D.

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*Andante assai*

PIANO

Cello

Tpt. Hn. 10

II B'ss'n

1

20

I B'ss'n

pp

mf I B'ss'n

p

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Cl.                      B'ss'n                      w.w.

**30** Solo                      *mf*                      *pp*  
*leg.*                      *mf dim.*  
Harp                              etc.

**40** *w.w. Brass*                      *R.H.*                      *R.H.*                      *8va*  
*L.H.*                              *L.H.*                              *R.H.*  
*L.H.*

**V. Cello solo ad lib.**

**50** *Col 8va*                      *a tempo*                      *f*  
*piu rit.*