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Author's text

Commentary

Five Books of Moses - everlasting inspiration of creators of all kinds and types of art. It is the second time I return to this topic in my production, because of an offer of President of Zdeněk Fibich's Institution, PhDr. Věra Šustíková who just mentioned: "What if you wrote a big concert symphonic melodrama". I have known immediately what would happen. I have read the book *God knows* by Joseph Heller translated by Antonín Přidal perhaps a six times and it inspired me again and again with every reading. So I started. I am not a bookman so it took me perhaps six months to write the texts. On the other hand I finished writing the score - which I had already thought through to the last detail (it appeared in my head during writing the texts) - in three weeks. And so today I offer you result of my work with great thanks to excellent actor and man Mr. Dalimil Klapka who I devoted this melodrama to.

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