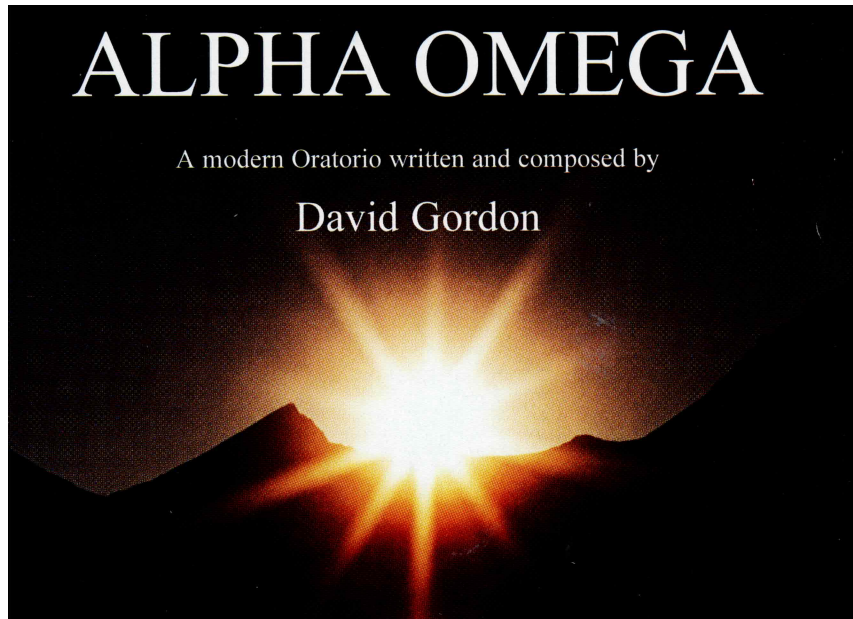


I WISH IF I HAD TO DIE

ALPHA OMEGA

A modern Oratorio written and composed by

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I wish if I had to die
It would be amongst the trees,
The open sky
Yes and feelings of poetry would fill my mind
Yes fill my mind – alone am I

I wish if I had to laugh
It would be for all the good things that have passed
And feelings of happiness would fill my mind
Yes fill my mind – alone at last!

I wish if I had to cry
It will be for all the things I miss – and why
Yes and feelings of memories would fill my mind
Yes fill my mind – alone I'll cry
Alone I'll cry

So now – if my time has come
There'll be lilacs
There'll be stardust all around
And my eyes with tears on my smiling face
Will bid this world farewell
A very last farewell – alone am I
That's how I'll die...