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Anthology

African American Spirituals

Conspirare, Craig Hella Johnson

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One of the seminal American musical traditions, the spiritual is dramatic, powerful, and profoundly beautiful – the bedrock for much of American music that was to follow.

Craig Hella Johnson and **Conspirare** explore here the genre's wide range of expression and its eloquence in speaking to universal aspects of the human condition.

"One of America's leading vocal ensembles" –International Record Review

Artists

- Conspirare
Choral ensemble
- Craig Hella
Johnson
Conductor

Composers

- Craig Hella
Johnson
- Leonard De Pa
- William L. Dawson
- Moses Hogan
- David Lang
- Michael Tippett
- Wendell Whalum
- Kirby Shaw
- Alice Parker
- Robert Kyr
- Tarik O'Regan

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CRAIG HELLA JOHNSON

· **Motherless Child** (5'05)

LEONARD DE PA

· **A City Called Heaven** (4'02)

CRAIG HELLA JOHNSON

· **Soon Ah Will Be Done... / I Wanna Die Easy** (5'53)

WILLIAM L. DAWSON

· **Soon Ah Will Be Done** (4'07)

CRAIG HELLA JOHNSON

· **Hard Trials** (6'01)

MOSES HOGAN

· **Hold On!** (2'59)

CRAIG HELLA JOHNSON

· **Been in de Storm... / Wayfaring Stranger** (7'07)

DAVID LANG [1957-]

· **Oh Graveyard** (Lay This Body Down)(3'16)

WILLIAM L. DAWSON

· **Ain'-a That Good News!** (1'57)

MICHAEL TIPPETT

· **Steal Away** (3'20)

MOSES HOGAN

· **Walk Together, Children** (2'49)

· **I Got a Home in-a Dat Rock** (3'28)

WENDELL WHALUM

· **Lily of the Valley** (3'51)

KIRBY SHAW

· **Plenty Good Room (On the Glory Train)**(3'19)

ALICE PARKER

· **My God is a Rock** (7'15)

ROBERT KYR

· **Freedom Song** (3'37)

TARIK O'REGAN [1978-]

· **Swing Low, Sweet Chariot** (4'09)