

CONTENTS

Translator's Note	vii
-----------------------------	-----

PART ONE—*Betania; The Land or the Machine*

Good morning and God bless you	3
Keep calm, don't be impatient	32
Forward in the name of the cross	68

PART TWO—*Jerusalén; The Return of Miguel Arcángel*

Struggling along	87
Take your music somewhere else	106
Like a file of ants, the people	124

PART THREE—*Belén; Violence Unleashed*

There were shepherds in Belén	141
A man can have no worse enemy	177
The storm winds had begun	198

PART FOUR—*Babel; The Day of Judgment*

They stood gazing	217
The clouds, the deceitful clouds	239
There is no escape	248

PART FIVE—*Damasco and Galilea; The Coming of Electricity*

Relics of the past	267
Not forgotten for a single moment	275
Some of the things were credible	293
God's will be done. Good night	302

THIS PAGE INTENTIONALLY LEFT BLANK