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**A sound recording**

Capstone Records, 2007. CD.

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Pethel, James. *Four Hymn Meditations for Organ.*[n.p.]: H. W. Gray,