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BUXTEHUDE: Organ Music Vol. 4**NAXOS**

This fourth volume of organ music by one of the greatest German composers for the instrument includes free preludes, a form in which Buxtehude excelled, as well as preludes based on familiar Lutheran chorales, part of a repertoire that brought musical distinction to the city of Lübeck in the second half of the seventeenth century. Of particular note are the three *Praeludia* (of which Buxtehude composed more than 20), the first (Track 1) an impressive work in five parts with two fugues.

Dietrich

BUXTEHUDE

(c.1637-1707)

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| 1 | Praeludium in D minor, BuxWV 140 | 7:22 |
| 2 | Nun bitten wir den heiligen Geist, BuxWV 208 | 2:48 |
| 3 | Komm, heiliger Geist, Herre Gott, BuxWV 200 | 3:42 |
| 4 | Herr Jesu Christ, ich weiß gar wohl, BuxWV 193 | 3:38 |
| 5 | Canzonetta in G, BuxWV 171 | 2:26 |
| 6 | Praeludium in E Major, BuxWV 141 | 6:55 |
| 7-8 | Ach Gott und Herr, BuxWV 177 (Versions 1 & 2) | 2:49 |
| 9-11 | Danket dem Herrn, BuxWV 181 (Versions 1 - 3) | 3:38 |
| 12 | Canzonetta in D Minor, BuxWV 168 | 4:20 |
| 13 | Praeludium in E Minor, BuxWV 143 | 5:53 |
| 14 | Gelobet seist du, Jesu Christ, BuxWV 189 | 2:07 |
| 15 | Nun komm, der Heiden Heiland, BuxWV 211 | 1:53 |
| 16 | Puer natus in Bethlehem, BuxWV 217 | 1:13 |
| 17 | Canzonetta in E Minor, BuxWV 169 | 3:01 |
| 18 | Lobt Gott, ihr Christen allzugleich, BuxWV 202 | 1:20 |
| 19 | Es spricht der unweisen Mund wohl, BuxWV 187 | 3:09 |
| 20 | Toccata in D minor, BuxWV 155 | 7:55 |

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