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LEONIN • PEROTIN: Sacred Music from Notre-Dame

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From plainchant via simple 9th-century harmonies and the virtuosic duets of Master Léonin (known as *organum*), this hauntingly beautiful sequence charts the birth of polyphony up to the first music in four independent parts – composed by Master Pérotin and sung during the liturgy at the new Cathedral of Notre-Dame in Paris. From the official laying of the cornerstone in 1163 to the completion of the famous Western façade almost a hundred years later, Notre-Dame was the fertile home of singers and composers whose extraordinary handiwork has come down to us in the *magnus liber organi*: the “Great Book of Organum”.

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(fl. c. 1163-1190) (fl. c. 1180-1225)

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| 1     | <b>Pérotin: Beata viscera</b>                | 6:09  |
| 2     | <b>Plainchant: Viderunt omnes</b>            | 2:22  |
| 3-16  | <b>Léonin(?): Viderunt omnes</b>             | 17:35 |
| 17-22 | <b>Clausulae/motet on ‘Dominus’</b>          | 4:47  |
| 23-29 | <b>Pérotin: Viderunt omnes</b>               | 16:01 |
| 30    | <b>Scolica Enchiriadis: Non nobis Domine</b> | 7:10  |
| 31    | <b>Pérotin: Sederunt principes</b>           | 13:31 |
| 32    | <b>Anon: Vetus abit littera</b>              | 2:29  |

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