

This is a story about a struggle for power
in old Denmark, and a magnificent opera about
events which led to the murder of
King Erik Klipping in 1286. To present
this dramatic episode from Danish history, a power
play rooted in love, jealousy and honour,
Peter Heise composed gripping music with
a razor-sharp dramatic sense and great lyrical
beauty. It is Danish romance
at its most powerful and immediate.

The Royal Danish Orchestra
The Royal Danish Opera Chorus
Conducted by Michael Schønwandt

Live recording