

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