

C.F.E. HORNEMAN: *Orchestral Works**Danish National Symphony Orchestra, Johannes Gustavsson*

The composer C.F.E. Horneman (1840–1906) was acclaimed by his famous fellow-countryman Carl Nielsen as “the bright flame and lambent fire of Danish music”. The sensitive composer himself had to struggle with a fiery temperament, and his overall œuvre was very small. This CD presents a collection of Horneman’s magnificent orchestral works, all of which have a background in mythological and historical dramas: the *Ouverture Héroïque* of his youth, and the three major mature works *Kalanus*, *Thamyris* and the *Gurre Suite*.

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| [1] – [4] | Gurre-Suite (1900). Ouverture og Mellemaktsmusik til Holger Drachmanns Drama “Gurre” | 16:21 |
| [5] – [8] | Suite af “Kampen med Muserne” (1896) | 13:19 |
| [9] | Ouverture Héroïque (‘Helteliv’). Concertouverture (1867) . | 12:33 |
| [10] – [14] | Suite af “Kalanus” (1890)..... | 23:52 |
| | | TOTAL: 66:07 |

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