

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*.

[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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