



PER NØRGÅRD

The Organ Book Canon

Jens E. Christensen, *organ*

Throughout his long and influential composing life **Per Nørgård** (b. 1932) has had an extensive relationship with the organ. On this recording the renowned organist **Jens E. Christensen** performs both *The Organ Book*, an evocative collection of shorter pieces suitable for use in church services, and the overwhelming *Canon*, a large-scale organ work characterized by its infinity series and golden rhythmic proportions.

[1] - [17] **Orgelbogen (The Organ Book)**

17 Preludes and Chorale Fantasias (1955-2014) 50:43

[1] Preludio Féstivo [2]-[6] Five Organ Chorales, Op. 12 [7]-[12]

Preludes and Chorale Preludes for the hymn Året (The year)

[13] Krist stod op af døde (Christ rose up from the dead) [14] Sommer-

præludium (Summer Prelude) [15] Jeg ved et evigt Himmerig

(An eternal paradise I know) [16] Den signede fryd (O blessed joy)

[17] Toccata – “Libra”

[18] - [24] **Canon** (1970-71) *for organ* 20:11

Total: 70:54

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