

STEREO
8.224053

dacapo

MARCO POLO



Distributed by:
MVD Music and Video
Distribution GmbH,
Oberweg 21C-Halle V,
D-82008, Unterhaching,
Munich, Germany

© 9158

FRIEDRICH KUHLAU: ELVERHØJ DNRSO/FRANDSEN

8.224053

dacapo

The German-born composer Friedrich Kuhlau (1786-1832) is one of the main figures in early Danish Romanticism. Several of his works for the theatre, not least the music for the play *Elverhøj* which was composed for a royal wedding celebration, secured him a prominent position in musical life and influenced the later development of Danish music. Since its premiere in 1828 *Elverhøj* has been performed almost a thousand times at the Royal Theatre alone.

Elverhøj · Elf Mound · Der Elfenhügen Op. 100 (1828)

- | | | | |
|--|---------|---------------------------------------|--------|
| ACT I | | 11 Hunters' Chorus: | |
| 1 Overture | [11:18] | "Herligt, en sommernat" | [1:40] |
| 2 Melodrama | [2:56] | ACT IV | |
| 3 Romance: "Jeg gik mig i lunden" | [4:38] | 12 Ballet: Agnete's Dream | [6:09] |
| 4 Romance: "Jeg lagde mit hoved" | [2:25] | ACT V | |
| 5 Chorus of Farmers: | | 13 Minuet | [4:24] |
| "Hurtig til lystig fest" | [1:17] | 14 Contredanse | [1:23] |
| ACT II | | 15 Polonaise | [2:25] |
| 6 Romance: "Nu løvsalen skygger" | [1:05] | 16 Children's Dance | [1:38] |
| 7 Romance: "Der vanker en ridder" | [2:48] | 17 Pas de huit | [3:06] |
| ACT III | | 18 Ecossaise | [1:15] |
| 8 Ballad with Chorus: | | 19 Garland Dance | [1:19] |
| "Nu lider dagen" | [4:16] | 20 Fanfares | [0:30] |
| 9 Romance: "Dybt i havet" | [2:48] | 21 Chorus: "Beskærm vor konge" | [1:20] |
| 10 Chorus of Farmers: | | | |
| "Nu da lensmanden bort vil drage" | [1:41] | | |

Bodil Gøbel, soprano Gurli Plesner, contralto Mogens Schmidt Johansen, baritone

The Danish National Radio Symphony Orchestra and Choir

JOHN FRANDSEN

P2 musik

This recording is made in cooperation with the Danish Broadcasting Corporation



Bikuben GiroBank Ltd.

ⒶⒶⒹ · © 1974 & © 1996 dacapo, Copenhagen · [60:23]

8.224053

DNRSO/FRANDSEN

ELVERHØJ

dacapo