

Rued Langgaard (1893-1952) is a peculiar, lonely figure in Danish music, but at the same time one of the greatest musical geniuses Denmark has ever known. His music encompasses the whole range from romantic to modernist styles, and is by turn monumental, expressive, and visionary. The bulk of his modest output for mixed choir a cappella is recorded on this CD, which also presents a selection of the composer's four-part hymns.

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Choral songs with secular texts

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| [1] | Lokkende toner (Alluring Sounds) | [5:37] |
| [2] | Sæterjenten (The Milkmaid) | [3:09] |
| [3] | Høstfuglen (The Harvest Bird) | [9:19] |

Rosengaardsviser (Rose Garden Songs)

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| [4] | Vel må jeg kysse dig, hjertenskær, No. 1 (Surely I may kiss you, my darling) | [3:01] |
| [5] | Bag muren sidde de roser små, No. 2 (Behind the wall stand the little roses) | [5:36] |
| [6] | Træt, No. 3 (Tired) | [1:58] |

Motets and hymn melodies

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| [7] | O, Gud ske lov; det hjemad går (O, thank God the road leads homewards) | [2:10] |
| [8] | Når engang i fjerne tider (When, one day in distant future) | [3:07] |
| [9] | Gid du ville sønderrive (O that thou wouldest rend the heavens) | [1:05] |
| [10] | Hymne (Hymn) | [2:03] |
| [11] | Den store mester kommer (The great master is coming) | [2:02] |
| [12] | Døden er den sidste fjende (Death is the last enemy) | [2:43] |
| [13] | Tordner det fra mørkets sky (When it thunders from the cloud of darkness) | [0:50] |
| [14] | Ophøj dig, Gud (Be exalted, O God) | [1:59] |
| [15] | Tusind år stod Kristi kirke (For a thousand years the Church of Christ) | [2:16] |
| [16] | Den store mester kommer (The great master is coming) | [1:36] |
| [17] | I morgenen (In the morning) | [1:34] |
| [18] | In memoriam Ansgarius (In memoriam Ansgarius) | [3:22] |
| [19] | Op, I kristne, ruster eder (Rise, ye Christians, prepare for war!) | [2:28] |
| [20] | Døden er den sidste fjende (Death is the last enemy) | [2:15] |
| [21] | Når livets pilgrimsvandring går på hæld (When life's pilgrimage) | [3:04] |
| [22] | Den ypperligste vej (The most excellent road) | [2:27] |

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