

Leif Kayser (1919-2001) was the most prolific Danish organ composer of the twentieth century. Despite this he is not particularly well known. Not least the *Concerto per Organo* should enjoy a place among the major works of the European organ literature. Each of the works on this CD comes from its own decade and they thus range from the energetic outbursts of young manhood to the serenity of maturity. Once one has got the hang of the distinctiveness of this music, a matchless world of spiritual richness and beauty will open up.

Leif Kayser

Kirkeruder (1975)

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| 1 | Maestoso | [25:24] |
| 2 | Lento | [1:43] |
| 3 | Andante | [2:51] |
| 4 | Andante | [4:37] |
| 4 | Grave – Con moto | [4:05] |
| 5 | Adagio | [2:53] |
| 6 | Andante grazioso | [3:55] |
| 7 | Allegro | [4:56] |

Hymne til hertug Knud (1986)

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| 8 | Andante | [7:28] |
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Concerto per Organo (1965)

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| 9 | Con fantasia | [32:16] |
| 10 | Vivo | [5:18] |
| 11 | Allegro vigoroso | [6:30] |
| 12 | Allegro vigoroso | [4:59] |
| 12 | Moderato | [8:21] |
| 13 | Finale | [6:57] |

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