

Two trumpets, one horn, one trombone and a tuba: these are the instruments necessary to form a brass quintet; something of a rarity in classical music, but nevertheless an ensemble that is appealing to contemporary composers who are fascinated by the brass instruments' pure expressive power and tonal potential. This includes Danish composers with Vagn Holmboe at their head. In 1996, with ART OF BRASS COPENHAGEN, a Danish ensemble of international format was created, and their first CD on Dacapo is devoted to this exciting corner of Danish music.

VAGN HOLMBOE (1909-96)

[1]-[4] QUINTET NO. 1, OP. 79 (1961-62) 12:41
[5]-[9] QUINTET NO. 2, OP. 136 (1978) 12:22

IB NØRHOLM (b. 1931)

[10]-[12] FROM THE MERRY LIFE OF A SPY, OP. 156 (1999) 8:43

ANDERS NORDENTOFT (b. 1957)

[13]-[15] THREE STUDIES FOR BRASS QUINTET (1984) 12:01

AXEL JØRGENSEN (1881-1947)

[16]-[19] QUINTET (1942) 16:17

MOGENS ANDRESEN (b. 1945)

[20]-[22] THREE NORWEGIAN DANCES (1990) 10:14

Total: 72:18

ART OF BRASS COPENHAGEN

Maja Markert, trumpet; Nikolaj Viltoft, trumpet;
David M.A.P. Palmquist, horn, Kasper Thaarup, trombone;
Jesper Boile Nielsen, tuba

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MUSIC FOR BRASS QUINTET

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