

*Hymn to the Sun* presents some of the most prominent Danish 20th- and 21st-century composers of choral music in works using a modern, variegated musical language that draws inspiration from many different genres and styles. More than anything else, this is music inspired by highly evocative texts: Poems by Hans Christian Andersen; the Psalms of the Bible, and ancient poetry worshipping the Sun. *Hymn to the Sun* is the debut CD of the Danish National Vocal Ensemble.

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| [1]-[3]   | <b>VAGN HOLMBOE</b> (1909-96)                     |       |
|           | SOLHYMNE (1961)                                   | 12:41 |
|           | <b>PETER BRUUN</b> (b. 1968)                      |       |
| [4]       | FORÅRSSANG (2000)                                 | 4:38  |
| [5]       | VANDRING I SKOVEN (2000)                          | 3:27  |
| [6]-[7]   | <b>PER NØRGÅRD</b> (b. 1932)                      |       |
|           | TWO HANS CHRISTIAN ANDERSEN POEMS (2004-05)       | 4:59  |
|           | <b>BO HOLTEN</b> (b. 1948)                        |       |
| [8]       | PS. 23: HERREN ER MIN HYRDE (2004)                | 5:44  |
| [9]-[11]  | <b>HERMAN D. KOPPEL</b> (1908-98)                 |       |
|           | THREE PIECES FOR MIXED CHOIR                      |       |
|           | WITH TEXTS FROM THE PSALMS OF DAVID OP. 74 (1962) | 6:10  |
|           | <b>JØRGEN JERSILD</b> (1913-2004)                 |       |
| [12]      | IL CANTICO DELLE CREATURE (1991)                  | 6:33  |
| [13]-[15] | <b>POUL RUDERS</b> (b. 1949)                      |       |
|           | THREE MOTETS                                      | 15:14 |

Total: 59:26

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Works for a cappella choir

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