

*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.

**[1]-[3] VAGN HOLMBOE (1909-96)**

SOLHYMNE (1961)

12:41

**PETER BRUUN (b. 1968)**

FORÅRSSANG (2000)

4:38

VANDRING I SKOVEN (2000)

3:27

**[6]-[7] PER NØRGÅRD (b. 1932)**

TWO HANS CHRISTIAN ANDERSEN POEMS (2004-05) 4:59

**BO HOLTEN (b. 1948)**

PS. 23: HERREN ER MIN HYRDE (2004)

5:44

**[9]-[11] HERMAN D. KOPPEL (1908-98)**

THREE PIECES FOR MIXED CHOIR

WITH TEXTS FROM THE PSALMS OF DAVID OP. 74 (1962)

6:10

**JØRGEN JERSILD (1913-2004)**

IL CANTICO DELLE CREATURE (1991)

6:33

**[13]-[15] POUL RUDDERS (b. 1949)**

THREE MOTETS

15:14

Total: 59:26

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## Works for a cappella choir

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Vagn Holmboe

Peter Bruun

Per Nørgård

Bo Holten

Herman D. Koppel

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