

BENT LORENTZEN

Erotic Hymns

Morten Frank Larsen, baritone; Jens E. Christensen, organ;
Joanna Stroz, percussion

Erotic Hymns is a sacred song cycle in which composer Bent Lorentzen (b. 1935) combines Baroque and contemporary Danish poetry in a fascinating exploration of the relationship between erotic and religious experience. This world premiere recording by baritone Morten Frank Larsen and organist Jens E. Christensen also features 3 of Lorentzen's major organ works and concludes with a chorale motet cycle, balancing the CD in a beautiful symmetry.

[1] – [9]	Erotiske salmer (Erotic Hymns), opus 133 (1998) *	19:50
	for bass and organ	
[10]	Triplex, opus 40 (1974)	9:27
	from Organ Music I (No. 3) (1970–1977)	
[11]	Flamma, opus 142 (2001) *	8:42
	for percussion and organ	
[12]	Saturnus, opus 123 (1996)	6:04
	from The Planets, suite of Seven Pieces for organ	
[13] – [16]	Four Danish Chorale Motets (1989–1994) *	17:57
	for bass and organ	

Total: 62:00

* World premiere recordings

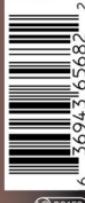
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