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# 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.

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

Total: 62:00

\* World premiere recordings