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RYBA: Czech Christmas Masses

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Jakub Jan Ryba was a teacher, composer and one of the foremost Czech cantors of the 18th century. His *Czech Christmas Mass* is an inherent part of the musical tradition of his country. The work, which has all the hallmarks of a cantata rather than a mass, takes its plot from the nativity play common in European folklore. The world première recording of the *Missa Pastoralis* provides a fitting accompaniment.

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STEREO

Jakub Jan

RYBA

(1765-1815)

Czech Christmas Mass Missa Pastoralis

Dagmar Vaňkátová, Soprano • Pavla Kšicová, Contralto

Vladimír Doležal, Tenor • Václav Sibera, Bass • Josef Kšica, Organ

Choir and Orchestra of the Czech Madrigalists • František Xaver Thuri

DDD

Playing
Time
54:43

Czech Christmas Mass

"Hail, Master!"

(41:05)

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|---|----------------------|------|
| 1 | Kyrie | 5:55 |
| 2 | Gloria | 5:40 |
| 3 | Graduale | 3:40 |
| 4 | Credo | 6:12 |
| 5 | Offertorium | 7:41 |
| 6 | Sanctus | 2:02 |
| 7 | Benedictus | 3:52 |
| 8 | Agnus Dei | 3:25 |
| 9 | Závěr (Final Chorus) | 2:38 |

Missa Pastoralis

(13:30)

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| 10 | Kyrie | 2:10 |
| 11 | Gloria | 0:55 |
| 12 | Graduale | 1:22 |
| 13 | Credo | 1:07 |
| 14 | Offertorium | 2:36 |
| 15 | Sanctus | 0:53 |
| 16 | Benedictus | 1:53 |
| 17 | Agnus Dei | 1:39 |
| 18 | Dona nobis | 0:53 |

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