

Azio Corgi has written music for the theatre, as well as orchestral and chamber music, establishing himself as one of the leading Italian composers today. Written to celebrate the twelfth centenary of the city of Münster, *Divara - Wasser und Blut* is based on the Anabaptist experiments in collectivism in the sixteenth century and the establishment of a Utopian society.

Azio
CORGI
(b. 1937)

Divara	Susanna von der Burg
Jan van Leiden	Christopher Krieg
Jan Matthys	Hanslutz Hildmann
Bernhard Rothmann	Michael Holm
Bernd Knipperdollinck	Heinz Fitz
Der Lahme / The Lame Man	Robert Schwartzs
Hille Feiken	Eva Lillian Thingboe
Else Wandscherer	Suzanne Mcleod
Mutter/Mother	Gabriele Wunderer
Bischof Waldeck / Bishop Waldeck	David Midboe
Katholischer Theologe / Catholic Theologian	Michael Baba
Bürgermeister / Mayor	Günter Kiefer
Biblische Stimme / Biblical Voice	Mark Coles
Der aufdringliche Trompeter / Trumpeter	Barbara Trottmann

Chor und Extrachor der Städtischen Bühnen Münster / Chorus and additional Chorus of the Münster City Theatre

Chor des Musikvereins der Stadt Münster / Chorus of the "Musikverein" of Münster

Choreinstudierung / Chorusmaster: Peter Heinrich

Symphonieorchester der Stadt Münster / Münster Symphony Orchestra

Regie der Uraufführung / Original Staging: Dietrich Hilsdorf

Musikalische Leitung / Conductor: Will Humburg

Compact Disc 1 (61:44)
Acts I & II

Sung in German
Libretto Enclosed

Compact Disc 2 (43:06)
Act III

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