

Still largely unknown today, Peter Philips was one of the finest composers to come from Elizabethan England and, after William Byrd, the most published in all the various genres of the time. This collection of harpsichord works, recorded on an original baroque instrument, includes all of his most famous pieces for keyboard – the *Pavan* and *Galliard* pairs and the *Fantasia in F major* – together with his sublime song and madrigal transcriptions.

Peter
PHILIPS
(1560/61–1628)

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| 1 Fantasia in F major (1582) | 7:31 | 10 Bonjour mon cœur (1602) | 4:39 |
| 2 Amarilli, mia bella (1603) | 4:03 | (Orlande de LASSUS, c.1532-1594) | |
| 3 Chi farà fed' al cielo (II) | 6:35 | 11 Le Rossignuol (1595) | 5:10 |
| (Alessandro STRIGGIO, c.1540-1592) | | (Orlande de LASSUS, c.1532-1594) | |
| 4 Pavan in G major (1580) | 3:27 | 12 Margot, labourez | 2:47 |
| 5 Deggio dunque partire | 3:54 | les vignes (1605) | |
| (Luca MARENZIO, 1553-1599) | | (Orlande de LASSUS, c.1532-1594) | |
| 6 Io partirò | 3:07 | 13 Fantasia in D minor | 3:47 |
| (Luca MARENZIO, 1553-1599) | | 14 Fece da voi partita | 4:18 |
| 7 Ma voi, caro ben mio | 3:28 | 15 Passamezzo Pavan and | 9:33 |
| (Luca MARENZIO, 1553-1599) | | 16 Galliard in G minor | 5:37 |
| 8 Paget Pavan and | 7:18 | | |
| 9 Galliard in C minor | 2:39 | | |

Elizabeth Farr

Performed on an Italian harpsichord built in 1658 by Jerome de Zentis in Rome
(restored by Keith Hill)

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