

An Easter Album

Lent and Easter have provided composers from every generation with a wealth of material to set to music, either drawn from the Bible itself or associated with the themes of the season: penitence, suffering, reflection, solace and joy. This 2 CD collection features a variety of music inspired by Easter, from early Gregorian Chant to Bach's majestic Passion settings to selections from the popular Requiems by Mozart, Fauré and Rutter:

CD 1: **1** MILLER When I survey the wonderous cross **2** MOZART Requiem: Lacrimosa

3 BACH O sacred head sore wounded **4** VIVALDI The Four Seasons: Largo

5 PERGOLESI Stabat Mater: Stabat mater dolorosa **6** MOZART Requiem: Confutatis

7 BACH Easter Oratorio: Adagio **8** HANDEL Messiah: I Know that My Redeemer Liveth

9 HANDEL Messiah: Hallelujah! **10** HAYDN The Seven Last Words of Jesus Christ: Introduction

11 BACH St John Passion: Ruht wohl, ihr heiligen Gebeine **12** GIBBONS Drop, drop slow tears

13 PALESTRINA Lesson I for Maundy Thursday **14** DUNSTABLE Veni Sancte Spiritus

15 GREGORIAN CHANT Alleluia, Haec dies

CD 2: **1** IRELAND My song is love unknown **2** STAINER The Crucifixion: God so loved the world

3 STAINER The Crucifixion: Litany of the Passion **4** FAURÉ Requiem: Pie Jesu

5 ELGAR Ave verum corpus **6-7** RACHMANINOV Vespers: Troparion of the Resurrection I & 2

8 RIMSKY-KORSAKOV Russian Easter Overture **9** PÄRT Passio: Passio Domine nostri Jesu Christi

10 LEIGHTON Crucifix pro nobis: Christ in his Passion

11-12 TAVENER The Protecting Veil & Christ is Risen **13** RUTTER Requiem: The Lord is my shepherd



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