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Joseph Haydn's *five Concertos for two lire organizzate* were written in 1786-7 for King Ferdinand IV of Naples whose favourite instrument was the now obsolete *lira organizzata*, a fascinating hybrid resembling a hurdy gurdy, often heard in the city's streets, crossed with a small chamber organ. However, as here, these concertos were also performed with flutes, recorders and oboe as solo instruments instead, losing none of their charming vitality thereby. Like so many of Haydn's concertos they deserve revival, especially in the hands of these outstanding artists.

Joseph  
**HAYDN**  
(1732-1809)

**Concertos for Two Lire Organizzate**  
arr. for 2 recorders, 2 flutes, flute/oboe

**Concerto in C major, Hob.VIIIh:1 for  
Two Recorders, Strings and Two Horns**

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| <b>1</b> Allegro con spirito      | <b>04:49</b> |
| <b>2</b> Andante                  | <b>04:48</b> |
| <b>3</b> Finale: Allegro con brio | <b>05:17</b> |

**Concerto in G major, Hob.VIIIh:2 for  
Flute, Oboe, Strings and Two Horns**

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| <b>4</b> Vivace assai         | <b>06:07</b> |
| <b>5</b> Adagio ma non troppo | <b>03:49</b> |
| <b>6</b> Rondo: Presto        | <b>04:32</b> |

**Concerto in G major, Hob.VIIIh:3 for  
Two Flutes, Strings and Two Horns**

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| <b>7</b> Allegro con spirito | <b>05:31</b> |
| <b>8</b> Romance: Allegretto | <b>05:40</b> |
| <b>9</b> Finale: Allegro     | <b>04:35</b> |

**Concerto in F major, Hob.VIIIh:4 for  
Flute, Oboe, Strings and Two Horns**

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| <b>10</b> Allegro        | <b>05:38</b> |
| <b>11</b> Andante        | <b>05:48</b> |
| <b>12</b> Finale: Presto | <b>04:13</b> |

**Concerto in F major, Hob.VIIIh:5 for  
Two Recorders, Strings and Two Horns**

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| <b>13</b> Allegro        | <b>05:14</b> |
| <b>14</b> Andante        | <b>04:34</b> |
| <b>15</b> Finale: Vivace | <b>02:56</b> |

Daniel Rotherth and Philipp Spätling, *Recorders*  
Benoit Fromanger and Ingo Nelken, *Flutes*  
Christian Hommel, *Oboe*  
Cologne Chamber Orchestra  
Helmut Müller-Brühl

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