

During his seven years as a Mason, and in addition to the incidental music for *Thamos, King of Egypt* and *The Magic Flute*, which abound in Masonic symbolism, Brother Mozart adapted or newly composed a number of works for his fraternity, some of which are still used in Masonic ceremonies. Among the vocal and instrumental pieces on this disc is *Laut verkünde unsre Freude*, K. 623, a cantata which Mozart conducted at the dedication of his Lodge's new temple less than three weeks before his tragic death.

**Wolfgang Amadeus
MOZART**
(1756-1791)
**Masonic Music
(Complete)**

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| 1-2 | Dir, Seele des Weltalls, K. 429 | 7:26 |
| 3 | Adagio in F major, K. 410 | 1:44 |
| 4 | Adagio in B flat major, K. 411 | 5:48 |
| 5 | Lied zur Gesellenreise, K. 468 | 3:46 |
| 6 | Zerfließet heut', geliebte Brüder, K. 483 | 2:27 |
| 7 | Ihr unsre neuen Leiter, K. 484 | 3:25 |
| 8 | Die Maurerfreude, K. 471 | 6:52 |
| 9 | Maurerische Trauermusik, K. 477 | 4:02 |
| 10 | Die ihr des unermesslichen Weltalls Schöpfer ehrt, K. 619 | 7:58 |
| 11-12 | Adagio and Fugue in C minor, K. 546 | 5:38 |
| 13 | Lobgesang auf die feierliche Johannisloge, K. 148 | 3:49 |
| 14-17 | Eine kleine Freimaurer-Kantate: Laut verkünde unsre Freude, K. 623 | 12:54 |

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