

Ferdinando Richardson was a remarkable figure in the history of English music. As Groom of the Privy Chamber he held one of the most prestigious political offices at the court of Elizabeth I and is thought to have overseen the compilation of the *Fitzwilliam Virginal Book*. The outstanding virtuosity of his few surviving works suggests not only that he himself was a supremely accomplished performer but that his music embodies the best qualities of his probable teachers, Thomas Tallis and John Bull. This recording concludes with a fascinating selection of rare works by his contemporaries.

**Ferdinando
RICHARDSON**
(1558–1618)

Complete Works for Harpsichord

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| 1 Pavane and Variation in D minor | 5:36 | 11 James HARDING (1550–1626):
Fantasia | 4:32 |
| 2 Galliard and Variation in D minor | 4:05 | 12 Anthony HOLBORNE (1545–1602):
Galliard 'The Queen's New Year's
Gift' | 2:14 |
| 3 Pavane and Variation in
G major/minor | 6:38 | 13 Renaldo PARADISO (d. 1570):
Fantasia | 3:38 |
| 4 Galliard and Variation in G minor | 4:10 | Five Earlier Pieces | |
| 5 Pavane in A minor | 6:02 | 14 Anonymous: The Trumpet | 0:36 |
| 6 Galliard in A minor | 2:27 | 15 Anonymous (William BYRD?):
Wakefield on a green | 3:34 |
| 7 Allemande | 1:21 | 16 Anonymous: Upon la mi re | 3:32 |
| 8 Thomas MORLEY (1557–1602):
Pavane and Galliard for lute in
D minor, arr. Richardson | 7:50 | 17 El. Kiderminster (John BULL?
(1563–1628)): Praeludium | 1:22 |
| Anonymous Harpsichord Arrangements
from the Weelkes manuscript | | 18 Nicholas STROGERS (fl. 1560–1575):
Fantasia | 2:59 |
| 9 Alfonso FERRABOSCO I
(1543–1588): Fantasia | 5:01 | | |
| 10 William BYRD (1543–1623):
Lullaby, my sweet little baby | 3:23 | | |

Glen Wilson, Harpsichord

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