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1 Nigel Clarke (b. 1960): Earthrise (2010)	18:28
Kit Turnbull (b. 1969): Griot (2009)	13:05
2 I. The Orator	4:54
3 II. The Songsmith	4:21
4 III. Dancers and Drummers	3:50
David Loucky, Trombone	
Nigel Clarke: Heritage Suite (What Hope Saw) (2010)	20:36
5 I. Bric-à-brac Market	3:55
6 II. Prayers & Plagues	4:59
7 III. Cornucopia	1:07
8 IV. Hop Pickers' Round	1:46
9 V. Warm Beer and Cricket	5:31
10 VI. Wyatt's Rebellion & Hope	3:18
11 Jesús Santandreu (b. 1970): Sortes Diabolorum (2010)	18:30
12 Nigel Clarke: Their Finest Hour (2010)	4:38

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Full recording details can be found on the last page of the booklet.
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This program presents exciting new works by three composers whose backgrounds range from military bands to rock and jazz music. Nigel Clarke's *Earthrise* represents the drama of the entire NASA Apollo 8 flight. This contrasts with the *Heritage Suite*, a representation of the day-to-day life of the historic market town of West Malling in Kent, England. Celebrating the Battle of Britain in 1940, *Their Finest Hour* uses the actual alarm bell which called the RAF fighter pilots to their planes. In Kit Turnbull's striking evocation the trombone assumes the rôle of the *griot*, a poet, storyteller and musician who chronicles West African tribal stories through words, mime and movement. Jesús Santandreu's *Sortes Diabolorum* evokes the violence of the Inquisition and the ultimate triumph of common sense over superstition.

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