

Froberger was the most famous keyboard virtuoso of the mid-seventeenth century. This recording of his elegant, colourful and intricately expressive dance music in the French lute-style, arranged here in chronological order, is the first to employ all available sources in a new edition by Glen Wilson. An online essay accessible at www.naxos.com/notes/573493.htm explores in depth his views of the many problems of performance practice, and explains the famous programmatic pieces, which shed light on events in Froberger's life, including a near-drowning of a travelling companion in the Rhine.

Johann Jacob FROBERGER

(1616–1667)

23 Suites for Harpsichord Tombeau • Lamentation

CD1 (63:46)

CD2 (63:35)

1–6 (Libro Primo)	27:41	1–4 (Libro Terzo,	
7–11 Libro Secondo (1649)	17:36	continued)	22:52
12–13 (Libro Terzo)	10:51	5–10 Libro Quarto (1656)	35:35
14 Tombeau	4:47	11 Lamentation	5:00
15 Gigue, two versions	2:35		

A detailed track list will be found in the booklet

Glen Wilson

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