



Mozart referred to the organ as 'the king of instruments', and with the breathtaking sound produced by huge cathedral organs glistening with thousands of pipes it is easy to hear why. This introduction takes us from one of the most famous pieces ever written for the organ, Bach's *Toccata and Fugue in D minor*, to Widor's wedding favourite *Toccata* from the *Symphony No. 5*, taking in masterpieces from the distinctive German and French schools of organ composing along the way. This album also features genial and spectacular music by Handel and Pachelbel and the 'devastating tornado' of Jehan Alain's *Litanies*.

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| <p>[1] Johann Sebastian BACH (1685–1750)
Toccata and Fugue in D minor, 2:53
BWV 565 – Toccata</p> <p>[2] Johann Sebastian BACH
Toccata and Fugue in D minor, 7:09
BWV 565 – Fugue</p> <p>[3] George Frideric HANDEL (1685–1759)
Organ Concerto in B flat major, 5:25
Op. 4, No. 6 – I. Andante allegro</p> <p>[4] Felix MENDELSSOHN (1809–1847)
Organ Sonata No. 4 in B flat major, 3:31
Op. 65 – I. Allegro con brio</p> <p>[5] Francis POULENC (1899–1963)
Organ Concerto in G minor – 2:10
VI. Tempo de l'Allegro initial</p> <p>[6] Francis POULENC
Organ Concerto in G minor – 2:41
VII. Tempo Introduction. Largo</p> | <p>[7] Charles-Marie WIDOR (1844–1937)
Organ Symphony No. 1 in C minor, 8:20
Op. 13, No. 1 – V. Marche Pontificale</p> <p>[8] Georg BÖHM (1661–1733)
Prelude and Fugue in C major 5:09</p> <p>[9] Johann PACHELBEL (1653–1706)
Toccata in E minor 1:49</p> <p>[10] Jehan ALAIN (1911–1940)
Litanies, AWW 100 4:45</p> <p>[11] Eugène GIGOUT (1844–1925)
Scherzo (Dix Pièces, No. 8) 4:56</p> <p>[12] Dieterich BUXTEHUDE (1637–1707)
Prelude in F major, BuxWV 145 7:44</p> <p>[13] Marcel DUPRÉ (1886–1971)
Variations sur un Noël, Op. 20 – 11:27
Theme and Variations I to X</p> <p>[14] Charles-Marie WIDOR
Symphony No. 5 in F minor, 6:14
Op. 42, No. 1 – III. Toccata – Allegro</p> |
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Total Timing: 74:57

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