



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

Total Timing: 74:57

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