

THE VANISHING NORDIC CHORALE

Music of

Bach, Buxtehude, Charpentier,
Crüger, Grieg, Hassler,
Mendelssohn, Nielsen,
Pachelbel, Pedersøn,
Praetorius, Scheidt



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Chorale settings by Northern Europe's greatest composers performed by some of America's finest period performers comprise this disc's unique perspective. In it, the nordic chorale tradition is brilliantly refracted through the prism of history, yielding a kaleidoscope of nuanced color and florid display. It is nothing less than a revelation of the Scandinavian musical soul – at once fierce, poignant, and ultimately universal.

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| 1 Bach/Pachelbel: Du er, opstandne sejhershelt (Was Gott tut) | 4:33 |
| 2 Crüger: Hvorledes skal jeg møde (Wie soll ich dich empfangen) | 2:19 |
| 3 Praetorius: Lovsjung Krist (Psallite) | 1:19 |
| 4 Bach: Lover den Herre (Lobe den Herren) | 3:06 |
| 5 Trad. Norwegian, arr. Spray: Mitt hjerte alltid vanker (My Heart Always Wanders) | 4:00 |
| 6 Grieg, arr. Spray: Den store hvide flok (A Great White Host) | 3:56 |
| 7 Trad. Swedish, arr. Spray: Der mange skal komme (Many Shall Come) | 2:19 |
| 8 Charpentier/du Caurroy: Från Gud vill jag ej vika (Von Gott will ich nicht lassen) | 3:04 |
| 9 Scheidt: På dig jag hoppas (In dich hab' ich gehoffet, Herr) | 2:32 |
| 10 Bach: O Jesus så søt, O Jesus så mild (O Jesulein süß, O Jesulein mild) | 2:44 |
| 11 Mendelssohn: Forlen os freden, Herre, nu (Verleih uns Frieden gnädiglich) | 3:59 |
| 12 Neumark/Gud, arr. Spray: Min sjæl, lät Gud i allt få råda (Wer nur den lieben Gott) | 4:06 |
| 13 Nielsen: Denne er dagen, som Herren har gjort (This is the Day the Lord Has Made) | 3:02 |
| 14 Hassler: Sänd, Herre, dina änglar ut (Herzlich lieb) | 2:53 |
| 15 Nielsen: Prelude VI (1929) | |
| Bach: Var hälsad, sköna morgonstund (Wie schön leuchtet der Morgenstern) | 2:16 |
| 16 Nielsen: Prelude I (1930) | |
| Nielsen: Der er en Vej (There is a Way) | 3:05 |
| 17 Buxtehude: Ein feste Burg ist unser Gott (A Mighty Fortress Is Our God) | 3:50 |
| 18 Nielsen: Prelude XXIII (1929) | |
| Pedersøn: Vor Gud han er så fast en borg (Ein feste Burg ist unser Gott) | 3:19 |
| 19 Karosi: Improvisation on Prelude XXIII & Ein feste Burg | 2:37 |
| 20 Buxtehude: Klag-Lied (Lament) | 2:31 |

Total Timing – 61:27

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