

The *Eighth Book of Madrigals*, subdivided into a substantial series of vocal and instrumental partbooks, contains some of Monteverdi's greatest music. In this sumptuous collection the material is carefully arranged by category into madrigals of war, love and those for the stage, with a wide array of human passions and compositional styles. This is the first recording to present *Book Eight* in its original, uncut form, also incorporating instrumental sinfonias and dances by Biagio Marini (1594-1663) to round off Monteverdi's design. In keeping with seventeenth-century practice, the madrigals are performed entirely by male voices, including a boy soprano in the role of Cupid.

Claudio
MONTEVERDI
(1567-1643)

Madrigals Book 8 'Madrigali guerrieri et amorosi'

CD 1	55:57	CD 3	59:12
1 Altri canti d'amor		1 Mentre vaga Angioletta	
6 Or ch'l ciel e la terra		4 Ardo, e scoprire, ah! lasso	
8 Gira il nemico insidioso		5 O sia tranquill' il mare	
14 Se vittorie sì belle		6 Ninfa che scalza il piede	
15 Armato il cor		10 Dolcissimo uscignolo	
16 Ogni amante è guerrier		11 Chi vol haver felice e lieto il core	
20 Ardo, avvampo		12 Lamento della Ninfa	
CD 2	58:37	15 Perché te'n fuggi	
1 Combattimento di Tancredi e Clorinda		16 Non partir ritrosetta	
17 Ballo delle Ninfe dell'Istro		17 Su, su, su pastorelli	
25 Altri canti di Marte		CD 4	47:55
29 Vago augelletto		1 Ballo delle ingrato	

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The Italian sung texts and English translations can be found inside the booklet, and may also be accessed at www.naxos.com/libretti/573755.htm
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