Stephen Dodgson won Royal Philharmonic Society prizes for his early compositions, which signalled his emergence as a significant figure in British musical life. Though he composed in most genres he wrote with particular distinction for guitar and harpsichord and his sets of *Inventions* for harpsichord span a period of almost forty years. Scarlatti remained his inspiration both for rhythmic excitement and for promoting the instrument's expressive power, and he responded by composing what is amongst the twentieth-century's finest music for solo harpsichord; idiomatic, richly characterised and deeply satisfying as well as being creatively challenging for the performer.

## Stephen **DODGSON** (1924-2013)

## 24 Inventions for Harpsichord

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