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Portrait of a Legend

Alfred Deller, Deller Consort, etc.

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Born in 1912 in Margate, Kent (UK), Alfred Deller recorded for harmonia mundi from 1967 until his death in July 1979. These discs, many of them bestsellers (*Music for a While, O Solitude*), caught the public's imagination and influenced several generations of musicians. *'We had never heard a male alto before, and now this! A magnificent sound, handled with refinement, effortless, light, ideal for our old instruments; exceptionally individual and used with great expressiveness. To accompany him was sheer pleasure'*(Nikolaus Harnoncourt).



Artists Composers

- Alfred Deller
Countertenor
- Henry Purcell
- Anonymous
- Thomas Tallis
- François Couperin
- Dietrich Buxtehude
- Orlando Gibbons
- Giovanni Pierluigi da Palestrina
- Alessandro Grandi
- Thomas Morley
- Thomas Campion
- John Bartlet
- Philip Rosseter
- John Blow
- Jeremiah Clarke
- John Dowland
- Giulio Caccini
- Claudio Saracini
- Alessandro Scarlatti
- Robert Jones

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HENRY PURCELL [1659-1695]

The Fairy Queen

- Act II A fairy *Come all ye songsters of the sky* (1'57)
- Prelude (0'41)
- Three Elves *May the God of Wit inspire / While Echo* (2'05)

- Act III. Dialogue Corydon, Mopsa (3'50)
- Act IV. Symphony (1'05)
- Act V. A Chinese Man *Thus, thus the gloomy world* (4'48)
- A Chinese Woman *Thus happy and free* (0'51)
- A Chinese Man *Yes, Xansi, in your looks I find* (2'09)
- Monkey's Dance (0'55)

King Arthur

- Act I, scene 2 *I call ye all* (2'26)
- Act V, scene 2 *Fairest Isle* (2'45)

The Indian Queen

Act I. Boy *Wake, Quivera, wake*

- Act III. Trumpet Overture (2'42)
- Aerial Spirits *Ah, how happy are we / We the spirits of the air* (4'00)
- Aerial Spirits *I attempt from love's sickness* (2'02)

Theatre Music

Olinda

- The Old Bachelor *Thus to a ripe, consenting maid* (2'41)
- Dioclesian *O how happy's he* (1'18)

ANONYMOUS

- **Incipit lamentatio Jeremiae prophetae *Dernière Leçon du Samedi Saint (Ténèbres)*** (1'57)

THOMAS TALLIS [c.1505-1585]

- **Te Lucis ante terminum *Cantiones sacrae*** (2'08)

FRANÇOIS COUPERIN [1668-1733]

- **Deuxième Leçon de Ténèbres pour le Mercredi** (13'17)

DIETRICH BUXTEHUDE [1637-1707]

- **Cantate Jubilate Domino** (7'58)

HENRY PURCELL [1659-1695]

- **Saul and the Witch of Endor *In guilty night*** (9'20)

ORLANDO GIBBONS [1583-1625]

- **Great King of Gods** (6'00)

GIOVANNI PIERLUIGI DA PALESTRINA [1525-1594]

- **Ave verum** (8'56)

ALESSANDRO GRANDI

- **Cantabo Domine** (3'24)

THOMAS MORLEY [1557-1602]

Shakespeare Songs

Twelfth night, V.1 *The Wind and the Rain*

- As you like it, V.3 *It was a lover and his lass* (2'55)

- Twelfth night, II.3 *O Mistress mine* (1'22)

- Othello, IV, 3 *Willow song* (4'54)

- Henry V, mention in IV, 4 *Calleno custure me* (3'09)

ANONYMOUS

- **Miserere my Maker** (5'44)

THOMAS CAMPION [c.1567-1619]

- **I care not for these ladies** (1'47)

JOHN BARTLET

- **Of all the birds** (1'10)

PHILIP ROSSETER [1567-1623]

- **What then is love** (2'17)

JOHN BLOW [1649-1708]

· **The Self-Banished** (2'27)

JEREMIAH CLARKE [1674-1707]

· **The glory of the Arcadian groves** (2'07)

JOHN DOWLAND [1562/1563-1626]

· **Fine knacks for ladies** (2'30)

· **Flow my tears** (5'33)

HENRY PURCELL [1659-1695]

· **If music be the food of love** (2'21)

· **From rosy bow'rs** (7'12)

· **O Solitude** (5'54)

GIULIO CACCINI [1550-1618]

· **Pien d'amoroso affetto** (3'31)

CLAUDIO SARACINI

· **Pallidetto qual viola** (1'04)

GIULIO CACCINI [1550-1618]

· **Amarilli, mia belle** (3'13)

ALESSANDRO SCARLATTI

· **Infirmata vulnerata** (13'28)

ANONYMOUS

· **The Three Ravens** (2'51)

· **Black is the colour of my true love's hair** (1'54)

THOMAS MORLEY [1557-1602]

· **Sweet nymph, come to thy lover** (1'41)

· **I go before my darling** (1'23)

ANONYMOUS

· **The Oak and the Ash** (3'08)

· **Barbara Allen** (2'30)

· **Lord Rendall** (4'04)

· **The water is wide** (2'32)

· **The Tailor and the Mouse** (1'28)

· **Down by the sally gardens** (2'18)

· **I will give my love an apple** (1'45)

THOMAS MORLEY [1557-1602]

· **Miraculous Love's wounding** (2'55)

ROBERT JONES [-1615]

· **Sweet Kate** (1'35)

ANONYMOUS

· **Bushes and Briars** (2'34)

· **The Foggy, Foggy Dew** (2'08)

· **She moved through the fair** (3'39)

· **Evening Prayer** (1'02)