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Compilation

Twenty favourite Baroque pieces in benchmark recordings, (available for download only)

Multiple performers

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This compilation devoted to the key musical landmarks of the late seventeenth and early eighteenth centuries benefits from harmonia mundi's incomparable expertise in this field. Here are the foremost masters of instrumental music (Couperin, Corelli, Vivaldi, Bach) and the great magicians of the human voice with their unforgettable arias (Purcell, Caldara, Handel). And the quality of the performances is on the same exalted level, in the experienced hands of René Jacobs, William Christie, Philippe Herreweghe, and Chiara Banchini!

Composers

- Claudio Monteverdi
- Giovanni Battista Pergolesi
- Johann Sebastian Bach
- Antonio Vivaldi
- Henry Purcell
- Arcangelo Corelli
- François Couperin
- Jean-Baptiste Lully
- Jean-Philippe Rameau
- George Frideric Handel
- Riccardo Broschi
- Jean-Féry Rebel
- Antonio Caldara
- Heinrich Schütz

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CLAUDIO MONTEVERDI [1567-1643]

· **Toccata** (1'49)

GIOVANNI BATTISTA PERGOLESI [1710-1736]

· **Quis est homo** (2'42)

JOHANN SEBASTIAN BACH [1685-1750]

· **Recit & Aria (Alt): "Erbarm es Gott"** (7'44)

ANTONIO VIVALDI [1678-1741]

· **Concerto No. 2 in G Minor, Op. 8, RV 315 - "L'estate", III. Presto** (2'48)

HENRY PURCELL [1659-1695]

- **Act III, "When I am laid in earth" (Dido's lament)** (5'01)
ARCANGELO CORELLI [1653-1713]
- **No. 6 in F Major, I. Adagio** (4'09)
FRANÇOIS COUPERIN [1668-1733]
- **Troisième leçon** (12'52)
JEAN-BAPTISTE LULLY [1632-1687]
- **Quatrième intermède, Air pour la cérémonie des Turcs** (1'24)
HENRY PURCELL [1659-1695]
- **Act III, "What Power art thou, who from below..." ("Cold Song")** (9'10)
JEAN-PHILIPPE RAMEAU [1683-1764]
- **Air des Sauvages** (1'58)
GEORGE FRIDERIC HANDEL [1685-1759]
- **Act II, Sc. 6, Aria, "Al lampo dell'armi"** (3'35)
RICCARDO BROSCHI [1698-1756]
- **Aria "Qual guerriero in campoarmato"** (3'35)
GEORGE FRIDERIC HANDEL [1685-1759]
- **Act II, Duetto, "Per le porte del tormento"** (9'38)
JEAN-FÉRY REBEL
- **I. Le Chaos** (6'53)
HENRY PURCELL [1659-1695]
- **Round O ZT684 (from Abdelazer)** (1'49)
ANTONIO CALDARA [c. 1671-1736]
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- **II. Alla Hornpipe** (3'46)
JOHANN SEBASTIAN BACH [1685-1750]
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ANTONIO VIVALDI [1678-1741]
- **Trio Sonata in D Minor, Op. 1, No. 12, RV 63 - La Follia** (11'24)
HEINRICH SCHÜTZ [1585-1672]
- **Trio Sonata in D Minor, Op. 1, No. 12, RV 63 - La Follia** (3'41)