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Ode on the Death of Mr. Henry Purcell
Stour Music Festival Chamber Orchestra
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Blow's position in relation to Purcell, the great genius of English music, is rather like that of Haydn in relation to Mozart: Blow outlived Purcell by thirteen years, though he was the older by a decade; and the two composers were linked by reciprocal ties of admiration and friendship, and shared between them virtually every musical position at the English court.

The *Ode on the Death of Purcell* is a setting of a fine poem by John Dryden, a writer with whom Purcell had frequently collaborated. This is indeed one of the finest 'monuments' ever erected to the memory of a great artist.

This title was released for the first time in 1970.

Artists Composers

- Deller Consort
- Alfred Deller
Conductor
- John Blow

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