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DIETRICH BUXTEHUDE

Sacred Cantatas

Cantus Cölln, Konrad Junghänel

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Cantatas for an evening's music.

Buxtehude's major contribution to mid-baroque German sacred music lay in the *Abendmusiken*, the evening concerts organized before Christmas by the organist of Lübeck outside the context of his official duties. While most contemporary cantors had to produce a cantata a week, Buxtehude placed his genius in the service of works of the highest artistic demands. Here are some of the most dazzling examples.

This title was released for the first time in 1997.



Artists

- Cantus Cölln
- Konrad Junghänel

Composers

- Dietrich Buxtehude

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