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Anthology

## Desires

ORA Singers, Suzi Digby

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The wealth of compositions using the sensuous and highly charged texts of the Song of Songs is incredibly vast and rich. In the course of compiling this recording I re-discovered music that I have known for years, was introduced to pieces I didn't know existed, and was privileged to commission a couple of works to add to this wonderful legacy of compositional material. Taken as a whole, the collection of pieces gathered here presents a varied and enlightening journey through the book of Song of Songs, and through the musical language of different centuries. I hope that both those that are well known and those that are new discoveries will encourage listeners to delve further into this miraculous repertoire.

*Suzi Digby OBE*

### Artists

- ORA Singers – Suzi Digby
- Suzi Digby  
Conductor

### Composers

- Antoine Brumel
- Jacob Clemens non Papa
- Jackson Gabriel
- Rodrigo de Ceballos
- Anonymous
- Robert White
- Francis Grier
- Nicolas Gombert
- Tomás Luis de Victoria
- Sebastian de Vivanco
- Giovanni Pierluigi da Palestrina
- Juan Esquivel
- John Barber
- Jonathan Dove

### Contents

- ANTOINE BRUMEL [1460-1515]  
· **Sicut liliū inter spinas** (2'21)
- JACOB CLEMENS NON PAPA  
· **Ego Flos Campi** (4'36)
- JACKSON GABRIEL [1962-]  
· **I am the Rose of Sharon** (6'00)
- RODRIGO DE CEBALLOS [c.1530-1581]  
· **Hortus conclusus** (5'10)
- ANONYMOUS  
· **Tota pulchra es (Plainchant)** (2'03)
- ROBERT WHITE [1538-1574]  
· **Tota pulchra es** (6'49)
- FRANCIS GRIER [1955-]

· **Dilectus meus mihi** (7'22)

NICOLAS GOMBERT [1495-1560]

· **Quam pulchra es** (5'18)

TOMÁS LUIS DE VICTORIA [1548-1611]

· **Vadam et circuibo civitatem** (8'18)

JONATHAN DOVE

· **Vadam et circuibo civitatem** (8'53)

SEBASTIAN DE VIVANCO [1551-1622]

· **Veni, dilecte mi** (4'41)

GIOVANNI PIERLUIGI DA PALESTRINA [1525-1594]

· **Duo ubera tua** (3'42)

JUAN ESQUIVEL [1480-1513]

· **Surge propera amica mea** (3'13)

JOHN BARBER [1980-]

· **Sicut lilium inter spinas** (2'48)