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PELHAM HUMFREY

## Verse Anthems

Romanesca, Nicholas McGegan

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Beginning as a choirboy in the Chapel Royal, Pelham Humfrey became rapidly London's leading composer of church music. In his anthems, that constitute his most substantial legacy, Humfrey's flexible and expressive adaptation of the Italian recitative style to English words is memorable.

### Artists

- Drew Minter  
Countertenor
- Rogers Covey-Crump  
Tenor
- David Thomas  
Bass
- Romanesca
- Nicholas McGegan  
Conductor

### Composers

- Pelham Humfrey

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PELHAM HUMFREY [1647-1674]

- O give thanks unto the Lord [dm, rcc, jp, dt](9'51)
- O Lord my God [dm, rcc, dt](11'45)
- Have mercy upon me, O God [dm, rcc, dt](7'42)
- By the waters of Babylon [dm, rcc, jp, dt](10'53)
- Lift up your heads [dm, rcc](5'00)
- Hear, O Heav'ns [dm, jp, dt](4'31)
- Hear my prayer, O God [dd, dm, rcc, dt](5'42)
- Hear my crying, O God [dd, dm, rcc, jp, dt](10'29)
- Like as the hart [dd, dm, jp, dt](10'41)