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CLÉMENT JANEQUIN

# Le Chant des Oyseaulx, Polyphonic Chansons

Ensemble Clément Janequin, Dominique Visse

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'In the 16th century birdsong certainly constituted an essential aspect of that broad stream of natural imitations which runs through the musical aesthetics of the Humanist Age: *Human* or *Artificial Music* hearkened to *Natural Music* in an effort to copy it and thereby to raise itself to the summits of Parnassus. [ . . . ] Janequin never lost his taste for bird-song, from the first attempts of 1520 down to the last chansons of the 1550s. It is at the very core of his creative activity, at the heart of that poetic-musical game, the polyphonic chanson' (J.-P. Ouvrard). This recording has never left the harmonia mundi catalogue in nearly thirty years, and is still regarded as a benchmark!

This title was released for the first time in 1985.

## Artists

- Ensemble Clément Janequin

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- Morlaye
- Albert De Rippe

## Composers

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- **Il estoit une fillette** (1'10)

MORLAYE

- **Las on peult juger (d'après Janequin)** (3'56)

CLÉMENT JANEQUIN [1485-1558]

- **Ung jour Colin** (0'50)
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ALBERT DE RIPPE

- **L'aveuglé Dieu (d'après Janequin)** (2'36)

CLÉMENT JANEQUIN [1485-1558]

- **A ce joy moy de may** (1'20)
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- **Le chant du rossignol** (1'55)