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Anthology

Monastic Song

Stile Antico

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Works of Abelard and the Codex Las Huelgas.

Emotionally powerful and moving music by Peter Abelard, the most celebrated teacher of his time. Also a remarkable composer, Abelard wrote hymns and laments (planctus), six of which survive and are recorded here. Four planctus from the important Codex Las Huelgas complete this recording.

Artists

- Paul Hillier
- Theatre of Voices

Composers

- Peter Abelard
- Anonymous

Contents

PETER ABELARD [1079-1142]

- **O quanta qualia** (6'12)
- **Virgines caste** (8'22)
- **Planctus cigne** (3'12)

ANONYMOUS

- **Quis dabit** (3'20)
- **O monialis** (3'40)
- **Rex obiit** (3'26)
- **Plange, Castella** (2'58)

PETER ABELARD [1079-1142]

- **De profundis** (11'21)
- **Epithalamica** (8'29)
- **Planctus David** (15'01)