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CLAUDIO MONTEVERDI

Madrigali vol.3 Venezia

Les Arts Florissants, Paul Agnew

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Monteverdi and the seconda prattica.

Recorded at the Cité de la Musique during the complete cycle of Monteverdi madrigals mounted in partnership with the Philharmonie de Paris and the Théâtre de Caen, the last volume in our trilogy probably contains the best-loved gems of a composer who had become maestro di cappella at St Mark's in Venice, and finally entered the priesthood. Alongside the great operas that have survived from this period, the final madrigals methodically explore the multiple possibilities offered by the rapidly developing practice of basso continuo and by an unprecedented exploitation of solo voices. And, in that respect, the celebrated Combattimento di Tancredi e Clorinda forms a spectacular finale to our Monteverdian adventure!



Artists

- Les Arts Florissants
- Paul Agnew
Conductor

Composers

- Claudio Monteverdi

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