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HENRY PURCELL

Songs

Drew Minter, P. O'Dette, M. Meyerson, M. Springfels

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"Strongly recommended." - **Gramophone**

"With his winning personality, assured technique and a vibrant, warm instrument, Drew Minter may yet be the first superstar countertenor." - **Pulse!**

"Fans of early music are likely to know Minter's unusually pure and flexible voice, and his delivery that is both virtuosic in its ornamentation and somehow stately."

- **Fanfare**

Artists

- Drew Minter
Countertenor
- Mitzi Meyerson
Organ
- Mary Springfels
Viola
- Paul O'Dette
Archlute

Composers

- Henry Purcell

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- **O Solitude (Z. 406)**(4'41)
- **'tis nature's voice (Z. 328/4)/Hail, bright Cecilia** (3'44)
- **Celia has a thousand charms/The rival sisters, or the violence of love (Z. 609)** (2'08)
- **I attempt from love's sickness to fly / the indian queen (Z. 630/17h)**(1'52)
- **If musick be the food of love (Z. 379C)**(3'39)
- **Not all my torments (Z. 400)**(2'16)
- **Sweeter than roses/Pausanias, the betrayer of his country (Z. 585)**(3'20)
- **From silent shades (Mad Bess) (Z. 370)**(3'57)
- **Musick for a while / Oedipus (Z. 583)**(3'37)
- **Crown the alter (Z. 321/7)/Celebrate the festival** (3'07)
- **Lord, what a man (Z. 192)**(5'24)
- **Sleep, Adam, sleep (Z. 195)**(1'45)
- **Now that the sun hath veil'd his light; an evening hymn (Z. 193)** (3'45)
- **The fatal hour comes on apace (Z. 421)**(3'22)
- **Here the deities approve/Welcome to all the pleasures (Z. 339)**(4'10)
- **Be welcome then, great sir (Z. 324/11a)/Fly, bold rebellion** (3'31)

- **Thrice happy lovers/the Fairy Queen (Z. 629)** (2'36)
- **Hark! The echoing air/the Fairy Queen** (2'21)
- **Hark! How all things/the Fairy Queen** (1'55)