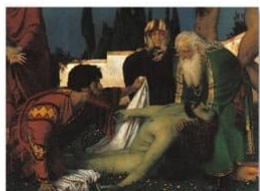




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A triumph of bel canto

With his *Stabat Mater* Rossini caused a commotion in the religious music of his time, which was much too staid for his tastes. *'When music tries too hard to follow the words and to model itself on events, it is trying to speak a language which is foreign to it. No one succeeded in avoiding this pitfall better than Rossini; that is why his music speaks its own language with such clarity and purity that it does not need words'*, wrote Schopenhauer, the unexpected champion of a spectacular work whose extraordinary modernity - long before Verdi or Puccini - we are only now beginning to realise.

This title was released for the first time in 1999.

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