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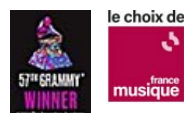
The Sacred Spirit of Russia

Conspirare, Craig Hella Johnson

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Led by **Craig Hella Johnson** and featuring the distinctive American basso profundo Glenn Miller, **Conspirare** offers a fervently sung and eclectic collection of choral music such as might be heard in the splendour of Christmas Liturgy from a Russian Cathedral.

"Total command of both the language and the style of the music." – La Scena Musicale (concert review)



Artists

- Conspirare
Choral ensemble
- Craig Hella
Johnson
Conductor

Composers

- Alexander Dmitrievitch
Kastalsky
- Mikhail Ippolitov-Ivanov
- Alexander Gretchaninov
- Vladimir Martynov
- Pavel Tchesnokov
- Georgi Sviridov
- Anonymous
- Andrei Ilyashenko
- Sergei Rachmaninov
- Nikolai Kedrov Sr
- Piotr Ilyich Tchaikovsky

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ALEXANDER DMITRIEVITCH KASTALSKY [1856-1926]

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• **Bless the Lord, O My Soul**, Op. 37, No.2 (2'40)

ALEXANDER GRETCHANINOV [1864-1956]

• **Glory - Only Begotten Son**, Op. 29, No.2 (2'35)

VLADIMIR MARTYNOV

• **The Beatitudes** (5'16)

PAVEL TCHESNOKOV

• **Come, Let Us Worship**, Op. 8, No.2 (1'47)

GEORGI SVIRIDOV

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PAVEL TCHESNOKOV

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