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Marc-Antoine Charpentier (1643-1704)

Te Deum

Marches pour les Trompettes H.547		Dixit Dominus H.202	
1	Marche pour les Trompettes 1	1:50	13 Prélude
2	Marche pour les Trompettes 2	2:38	14 Air basse & chœur
			15 Duo & chœur
			16 Trio & chœur
			17 Trio & chœur
Te Deum H.146			
3	Prélude	1:09	
4	Air de basse	1:03	
5	Chœur	2:59	
6	Trio d'hommes	3:06	
7	Chœur	1:34	
8	Air de dessus	2:30	
9	Chœur	1:56	
10	Duo dessus & basse	2:22	
11	Trio dessus & basse	1:44	
12	Chœur	2:19	
			18 Prélude & trio
			19 Chœur
			20 Air dessus & chœur
			21 Air de taille & chœur
			22 Trio d'hommes & chœur
			23 Domine Salvum Fac Regem H.291
			2:47

total playing time: 55:01

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A masterpiece of French music, Charpentiers *Te Deum* was a song of thanksgiving flourishing with the military fortunes of Louis XIV, king of France, who was leading his country in a protracted war. But, curiously, it was not the triumphant nature of the *Te Deum* that attracted **Hervé Niquet** – director of **Le Concert Spirituel** – to this piece. “I love the intimacy of Charpentier”, he says, something which can be found when you look at the performance history of Charpentier’s music in some of its original settings, such as the house of the Duchess of Guise or the Sainte Chapelle, where it is clear that detail, vocal and compositive virtuosity, rather than symphonic magnitude, were to the fore. Charpentier’s genius is such, however, that it perfectly express the grandeur and poetry indispensable for works like the *Te Deum*.”

This recording by Le Concert Spirituel is a truly original version of this memorable music that achieves an amazingly fine balance between intimacy and symphonic fireworks.