

Highways and Byways: A Double Album of Rarities for Recorder

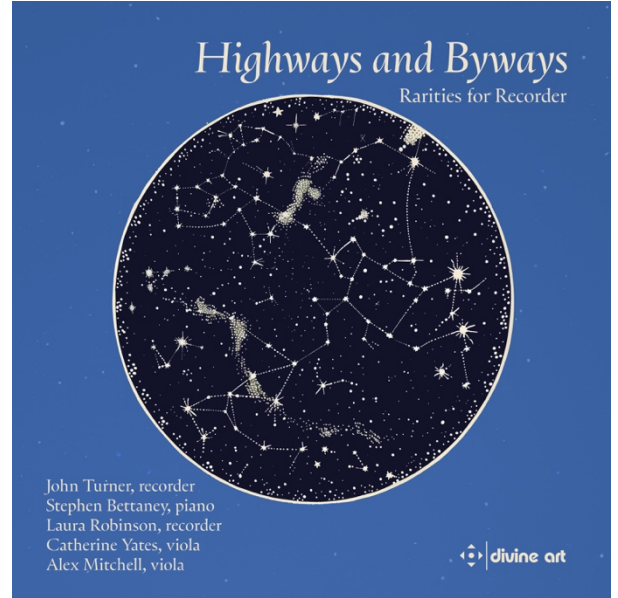
A seminal contribution to the canon of recorder music, this recording assumes a pivotal role, enriching the repertoire and captivating audiences with its distinct allure and technical prowess. Serving as a valuable resource for connoisseurs of recorder music and an inviting introduction for novices, Highways and Byways features a diverse array of compositions. Through its discerning curation and expert execution, this recording not only commemorates the recorder's storied legacy but also fosters an appreciation for its enduring elegance and adaptability.

John Turner presents recorder pieces by renowned composers such as Lennox Berkeley, John McCabe, and Thomas Pitfield. Discover rare gems by Igor Stravinsky and Alexander Gretchaninov, alongside a remarkable composition for recorder and two violas by the distinguished American composer William Bergsma.

As a special treat, the album includes two previously unknown pieces by the late Christopher Ball, along with two compositions by John Turner himself, including a homage to Ukraine. It's a veritable feast of rare and captivating music!

Renowned as one of today's leading recorder players, John Turner's illustrious career spans performances with esteemed ensembles like David Munrow's Early Music Consort of London and recordings with prestigious orchestras worldwide. With over 600 premieres to his credit, including works by Leonard Bernstein and Peter Sculthorpe, Turner's artistry has left an indelible mark on the contemporary recorder repertoire.

Featuring performances by John Turner (recorder), Stephen Bettaney (piano), Laura Robinson (recorder), Catherine Yates (viola), and Alex Mitchell (viola), "Highways and Byways" is a testament to the dedication of these exceptional musicians.



RELEASE DATE: May 17th, 2024

Marketing Points

- Premiere recordings including Stravinsky
- Renowned composers
- Album duration 105:06
- Detailed programme notes
- Preview on Youtube
- Available on CD and in HD digital audio



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Artists: John Turner, recorder
Laura Robinson, recorder
Stephen Bettaney, piano
Catherine Yates, viola
Alex Mitchell, viola

Price Point: standard full price (US SRP \$25.99)

Label: Divine Art
Genre: Classical/Recorder
Format: CD; digital download & streaming



WORKS LISTING:

Disc A	Disc B
Lennox Berkeley (1903-1989) Sonatina, Op. 13	John Turner (b.1943) Two Pieces
Wilfred Heaton (1918-2000) Little Suite	John McCabe (1039-2015) Domestic Life
Peter Pope (1917-1991) Sonatina No. 2	Sam's Tune
David Butler (b.1953) The Summer Triangle	Christopher Ball (1936-2022) Two Pieces
Igor Stravinsky (1882-1971) Lullaby	Peter Hope (b.1930) The Edgeley Tram
John Locke (1907-1980) Sonatina	David Jepson (1941-2021) Edgeley Fold
Thomas Pitfield (1903-1999) Dancery	Alexander Gretchaninov (1864-1956) Concertino, Op. 171
	William Bergsma (1921-1994) Pastorale and Scherzo
	Dorothy Pilling (1910-1988) Conversation Piece
	David Ellis (1933-2023) Mount Street Blues
	Fipple-Baguette: Three Encores for Solo Recorder, Op. 76
	Thomas Pitfield (1903-1999) A Little Caribbean



Igor Stravinsky - Lullaby
<https://youtu.be/gBHoBapsXS0>

