

Alfred Schnittke Requiem



Price: 65,00 PLN

Glossary description

composers	Schnittke, Alfred
performers	Choir of the Music Department of Rzeszów University , Korybalska, Monika , Kuk, Agnieszka , Maroszek, Olga , Oleś-Błacha, Katarzyna , Stasiowska-Chrobak, Bożena , Sutowicz, Dominik , The Instrumental Ensemble of the Artur Malawski Philharmonic in Rzeszów

Product description

The tradition of composing a funeral mass goes back to the times of the Late Middle Ages, yet its artistic excellence was reached by later generations of composers. At the beginning, **Alfred Schnittke** wanted to write a small instrumental Requiem, which was supposed to be one of the movements of the Piano Quintet. However, he eventually rejected the idea and composed a 14-movement *Requiem*. The piece is very expressive, plenty of dramatic contrasts. The instrumental parts of electric guitars or a percussion set referring to polystylistic interests of the composer constitute a surprising element.

In turn, *Three Religious Songs* composed in the same style refer to the Orthodox music, introducing the atmosphere of contemplative reflection and prayer pensiveness.

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Requiem for soloists, mixed choir and instrumental ensemble (1974-1975)

1. Requiem
[04:19]



2. Kyrie
[02:24]

3. Dies irae
[01:12]

4. Tuba mirum
[03:58]

5. Rex tremendae
[01:07]

6. Recordare
[02:48]

7. Lacrimosa
[03:15]

8. Domine Jesu
[01:25]

9. Hostias
[01:22]

10. Sanctus
[04:43]

11. Benedictus
[02:32]

12. Agnus Dei
[03:07]

13. Credo
[04:05]

14. Requiem
[04:28]

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Three Sacred Hymns for mixed choir (1984)



15. Moderato
[01:23]

16. Pesante
[01:09]

17. Largo
[03:02]

Performers:

Choir of the Music Department of Rzeszów University

Monika Korybalska /soprano/

Agnieszka Kuk /soprano/

Olga Maroszek /alto/

Katarzyna Oleś-Błacha /soprano/

Bożena Stasiowska-Chrobak /conductor/

Dominik Sutowicz /tenore/

The Instrumental Ensemble of the Artur Malawski Philharmonic in Rzeszów /ensemble/