

For the first time on record, star countertenor Andreas Scholl sings musical treasures by the great Baroque composer Henry Purcell, including duets with French countertenor Christophe Dumaux; the Cold Song from *King Arthur* and the poignant lament from *Dido and Aeneas* "When I am laid in earth".

O solitude

Songs and Arias by Henry Purcell

- 1 **If music be the food of love** 2.16
- 2 **Sound the trumpet*** 3.00
- 3 **Strike the viol** 4.19
- 4 **Chacony** 3.37
- 5 **Fairest isle** 4.55
- 6 **What power art thou (Cold Song)** 3.10
- 7 **Chacony in G minor** 4.08
- 8 **One charming night** 2.24
- 9 **Sweeter than roses** 3.18
- 10 **When I am laid in earth (Dido's Lament)** 4.05
- 11 **Incidental Music for *The Gordian Knot Unty'd*** 10.47
- 12 **Here the deities approve** 4.36
- 13 **Music for a while** 4.14
- 14 **O dive custos*** 6.59
- 15 **O solitude, my sweetest choice** 5.32
- 16 **Pavan in G minor** 4.50
- 17 **Now that the sun hath veiled his light
(An Evening Hymn on a Ground)** 4.34

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