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J.S. Bach ~ Lutheran Masses ~ Vol. I

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Despite their exquisite beauty, featuring splendid choruses and deeply moving arias, there are relatively few recordings of Bach's Lutheran Masses. On this new collection The Orchestra of The Sixteen is joined by just eight singers to perform the Masses, allowing the beauty of the virtuosic vocal lines to be heard with absolute clarity.

Sometimes called 'Missa brevis', the Lutheran Masses feature almost no Lutheran material at all. Musically, they are almost entirely made up of movements borrowed from Bach's Cantatas and their beauty is in the fact that they represent the composer's own choice of his finest Cantata movements.

1 - 6	MASS IN G MINOR, BWV 235	27.20
7 - 13	CANTATA 102 <i>Herr, deine Augen sehen nach dem Glauben!</i> BWV 102	21.50
14 - 19	MASS IN F MAJOR, BWV 233	24.44
	Total running time	74.07



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