

By the rivers of Babylon

Music by Salomone Rossi

Ensemble *Profeti Della Quinta*

Salomone Rossi (c. 1570 - 1630) lived and worked in one of the most fascinating musical environments of his time - the city of Mantova. Along with Monteverdi, Wert and Viadana, Rossi is an important figure in the process of transition from the Renaissance to Baroque in music. This program portrays the composer by highlighting the variety of his musical output comprising Italian madrigals and instrumental music as well as unique Hebrew-texted music for the Synagogue. All of these musical gems gleam with stunning beauty and artistry of the highest level.



Ensemble *Profeti Della Quinta*, the core of which constitute a group of Hebrew-speaking male singers, brings to life the texts and the peculiar style of Rossi's *Hashirim Asher Lish'lomo* (Venice, 1622/3). The ensemble has recently recorded a CD dedicated to this repertoire ("The Song of Solomon and instrumental music", Pan Classics).

Doron Schleifer, David Feldman - countertenor
Dan Dunkelblum, David Nortman - tenor
Elam Rotem - bass, harpsichord, musical director
Corina Marti - recorder
Leila Schayegh - violin
Tore Eketorp - viola da gamba
Michal Gondko - theorbo and guitar

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