GAËLLE SOLAL GUITAR

[CHACONNES & PASSACAILLES]

CHACONNES AND PASSACAILLES ARE GENRE TWINS AND ORIGINATED IN EARLY SEVENTEENTH - CENTURY SPAIN. THE DISTINCTIONS BETWEEN THEM ARE SUBTLE. THEY BOTH ARE TRIPLE METER, USE THE FAMILIAR FORM OF THEME AND VARIATIONS AND OFTEN INVOLVE A SHORT REPETITIVE BASS - LINE WHICH ITSELF MAY BE VARIED.

THIS CD IS A SELECTION OF TRANSCRIPTIONS OF FIVE BAROQUE GERMAN COMPOSERS: TWO WONDERFUL CHACONNES FOR LUTE BY WEISS, ONE RARE PASSACAILLE FOR THE LUTE BY KELLNER, THE FAMOUS PASACAILLE FOR HARPSICHORD BY HAËNDEL, AND THE MYSTICAL PASSACAILLE FOR VIOLIN BY BIBER WHICH CERTAINLY INSPIRED THE CHACONNE FOR VIOLIN BY J.S. BACH.

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