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*“Gloriæ Dei Cantores continues to produce recordings featuring interesting and often neglected repertoire performed with great style and polish.”*

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Celebrating the centenary of Aaron Copland's birth, Gloriæ Dei Cantores presents a broad spectrum of choral music by Aaron Copland and Virgil Thomson. These two musical giants exemplified the ideals of American culture and established a truly American style for music. The centerpiece for this recording is the first American recording in many years of Copland's choral masterpiece *In the Beginning*, featuring American mezzo-soprano Luretta Bybee. Also included are Thomson's beloved *Four Southern Hymns* and some of his fascinating early works written during his sojourn in Paris, and a selection of vibrant choral arrangements of Copland's *Old American Songs*.

*“Best of all are the Hymns from the Old South, sung with care, elegant but never lost their bright simplicity. Green Fields may be the loveliest hymn I've ever heard.”*

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