

## GLORIAE DEI

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Sketches

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notes, texts and translations

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## Appalachian Sketches



*"Nothing could have prepared me for the day I first heard this music sung back to me... Gloriae Dei Cantores' voices sounded like angels descending from Heaven, delivering and rendering my music in a way that seemed to shake the rafters and elevate the spirit."*

—MARK O'CONNOR

Gloriae Dei Cantores, critically acclaimed for their interpretations of American music, presents an exciting collaboration with Grammy Award-winner Mark O'Connor. Featured on this recording is a 15-minute commissioned work by O'Connor, Let Us Move, with violin obligato. Featured are arrangements of beloved hymns and folk songs from Appalachia and the South. Exploding with energy and excitement, this album presents a new American classical style of music, inspired by the rich American folk tradition.

*"Well-chosen examples of... early American folk-hymns and arrangements, performed in Gloriae Dei Cantores' usual expert, technically assured, stylistically appropriate manner."*

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*"O'Connor continues to merge his formal virtuosity and training with his early love of traditional Appalachian folk music, and takes both in new directions... if you like choral music, purchase this CD."*

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