



Trombone & Organ

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Choir & Organ (Rupert Gough - 2011.01.01)

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For this showcase of music for trombone and organ, Conant and Schnorr follow the formula of beginning with the old and finishing with the (relatively) new. In a mixed bag of repertoire this rather leaves the best until last. The arrangement of Ives's frivolous Variations on America is a good choice, with a few tasteful glissandi and clever variety of timbre enhancing the comic nature of this piece. Guilman's Morceau symphonique also excels where the early works perhaps pall with lack of variety, the exception being one of Handel's sonatas for melodic instrument, where Abbie Conant manages to make the melody sparkle.