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**VASARI SINGERS**  
**Jeremy Backhouse**

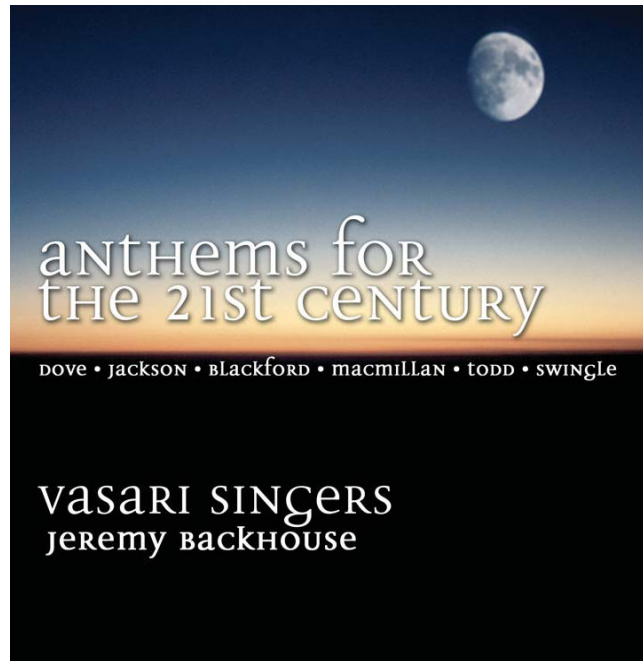
**Anthems for the 21st Century**

- ◆ All tracks world premiere recordings
- ◆ 10 new commissions
- ◆ Celebrating Vasari Singers 25th Anniversary, 2005

To celebrate its first twenty-five years of vibrant music making, the Vasari Singers commissioned ten composers each to write an anthem that might reflect the state of our world at the start of the new millennium.

The brief further suggested that their work should be able to sit comfortably within the context of a cathedral Evensong, but that it could also look beyond any constraints of Liturgy or formal religious doctrine to embrace a wider, more ecumenical audience; something more humanistic perhaps, that might connect more relevantly with multi-cultural, multi-faith societies of the world in the 21st century.

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Jonathan Dove: Bless the Lord, O my soul  
Jonathan Rathbone: Absolon, my Son  
Will Todd: Angel Song II  
Jeremy Filsell: Mysterium Christi  
Humphrey Clucas: Hear my crying, O God  
Gabriel Jackson: Now I have known, O Lord  
James MacMillan: Chosen  
Philip Moore: I saw Him  
Richard Blackford: On Another's Sorrow  
Barrie Bignold: Peace  
Ward Swingle: Give us this day

Total Timing : 69.66  
Jeremy Backhouse - conductor  
Jeremy Filsell—organ

A recording of great beauty and interest that celebrates this highly successful, award-winning choir's 25th anniversary.

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