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DAN DEAN SONGS WITHOUT WORDS

"...exceptionally articulate and resourceful...he proves to be both a supportive role model as well as a soloist..." AUDIOPHILE AUDITION

Achieving international recognition through his 40-year career as a bassist and as an award-winning producer, composer, and recording engineer, Dan Dean is a truly multi-faceted artist constantly seeking new challenges and outlets for expressing the music he hears. For his debut vocal recording, Dean came about it in a very roundabout way. In preparation for a recording of solo bass with string orchestra, Dean arranged works by JS Bach, Vivaldi, Mussorgsky, Rimsky-Korsakoff and Albinoni. With the budget and organizational constraints of recording large ensembles, Dean decided to try adapting the arrangements to his voice. What began as a " what if" experiment turned into a musically ambitious, technically challenging effort. Often angelic, or haunting, or exuberant, "Songs Without Words" is a culmination of his musical experiences over a lifetime, captured by a single microphone.

- 1 **J.S. Bach** Air on a G String Suite No. 3 in D Major, BVW 1068 4:48
- 2 Rimsky-Korsakoff Flight of The Bumblebee 3:04

Vivaldi Concerto for Lute and Orchestra in D Major

- 3 Movement 1 Allegro 3:46
- 4 Movement 2 Largo 4:09
- 5 Movement 3 Allegro 2:16
- 6 **Mussorgsky** Night on Bald Mountain 11:00
- 7 **J.S. Bach** The Sheep May Safely Graze, BVW 208 4:34
- 8 Albinoni Adagio in G Minor 8:08

Dan Dean - Voices, Bass, Whistle

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