

JOHANN CHRISTOPH PEPUSCH

(1667-1752)

Venus and Adonis

FIRST INTERLUDE

1. Overture	Allegro – Adagio e cantabile – Allegro	4:37
2. Recitativo (Adonis)	<i>Hail! bright Aurora!</i>	0:54
3. Aria (Adonis)	<i>How pleasant is ranging the Fields</i>	3:15
4. Recitativo (Adonis)	<i>But soft! What Nymph is this?</i>	0:14
5. Aria (Venus)	<i>Ah! sweet Adonis, form'd for joy!</i>	3:53
6. Recitativo (Adonis)	<i>O! bounteous Goddess!</i>	0:15
7. Aria (Adonis)	<i>With her alone I'll live and die</i>	3:08
8. Recitativo (Adonis & Venus)	<i>Your Leave, bright Goddess</i>	0:20
9. Aria (Venus)	<i>Swain, thy foolish sports give over</i>	2:01
10. Recitativo (Adonis & Venus)	<i>In vain of Love you praise the Joy</i>	0:49
11. Aria (Adonis)	<i>Cease your vain teasing</i>	2:47
12. Accompagnato (Venus)	<i>Ah! Venus lost!</i>	0:31
13. Aria (Venus)	<i>Cupid! Cupid! bend thy Bow</i>	2:57
14. Recitativo (Venus)	<i>Alas! alas! it will not be!</i>	0:25
15. Recitativo (Adonis & Venus)	<i>Hark! how the cheerful Horn</i>	0:40
16. Aria (Adonis)	<i>How silly's the heart of a woman</i>	2:35
17. Recitativo (Venus)	<i>Such scorn and Insult can I bear?</i>	0:41
18. Aria (Adonis & Venus)	<i>Farewel, Venus! Welcome pleasures!</i>	4:17

SECOND INTERLUDE

19.	Prelude	Allegro	1:25
20.	Recitativo (Mars)	<i>From war's Alarms</i>	0:25
21.	Aria (Mars)	<i>Beauty now alone shall move him</i>	4:02
22.	Recitativo (Mars & Adonis)	<i>Down to these Woods descending</i>	1:27
23.	Aria (Adonis)	<i>Gentle Slumbers</i>	4:33
24.	Recitativo (Venus)	<i>This way the jolly Huntsmens Hollow</i>	1:14
25.	Aria (Venus)	<i>Chirping Warblers</i>	4:27
26.	Recitativo (Venus & Adonis)	<i>But soft! he moves</i>	2:15
27.	Aria (Venus)	<i>What Heart could now refuse thee</i>	5:25
28.	Recitativo (Venus & Adonis)	<i>Ah! ruin'd! lost!</i>	0:26
29.	Aria (Mars)	<i>Thus the Brave from War returning</i>	1:57
30.	Recitativo (Venus, Mars & Adonis)	<i>Ah! cruel Mars!</i>	3:22
31.	Aria (Adonis)	<i>On love what greater Curse can fall</i>	2:58
32.	Chorus of huntsman, Recitativo (Venus, Mars & Adonis)	<i>Hark! Hark! Adonis, hark away!</i>	1:47
33.	Accompagnato (Mars)	<i>O fading joy!</i>	0:49
34.	Recitativo (Venus & Mars)	<i>O! Mars, unkind!</i>	0:38
35.	Aria (Venus & Mars)	<i>O! believe me!</i>	4:02
36.	Recitativo (Venus & Adonis)	<i>He's gone!</i>	1:05
37.	Aria (Adonis)	<i>O! welcome! welcome! gentle Death!</i>	2:41
38.	Recitativo & accompagnato (Venus)	<i>He's gone – the flitting Soul is fled!</i>	1:43
39.	Aria (Venus)	<i>Let every tender Passion</i>	1:55
40.	Chorus	<i>No more let mortal Heart</i>	1:45