



Rachel Gough – **violin** Rupert Gough – **organ**

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CD and Concert reviews:

“The playing is spectacular, the music is wonderful, and the recording is superb.
The organ and violin are partners of equal sound and weight...
and the ensemble between violin and organ is superb.” *(American Record Guide)*

“Rupert Gough’s organ playing is marvellous, with a tremendous sense of colour and atmosphere and a wonderful ear for the challenging acoustic. Rachel Gough’s effortless and musical playing - what a wonderful sound” *(MusicWeb International)*

“*Un Duo exceptionnel*: The audience savoured the partnership of these two instruments: the organ with its varied colours supporting the rich timbre of the very expressive violin. A superb performance and well balanced with the highly musical relationship between the two artists winning over the public. The finesse and virtuosity of this concert enchanted the large audience.” *(Press review, Alpe d’Huez, France)*

“Rupert Gough’s organ accompaniments are exemplary”. *(BBC Music Magazine)*

“A magnificent performance...outstanding” *(Church Music Quarterly)*

Plaudits from concert presenters:

“The Gough Duo was the most successful concert in the history of St. Peter’s Concert Series.
They were stunning, and the crowd reaction was immediate.
They were so popular they sold out every CD they had brought to the concert!”
(Harry Musselwhite, St. Peter’s Episcopal Church, Rome, GA, presenter)

“Each the master of their own instruments, they play exquisitely together as an ensemble. They held the audience spellbound, and the wonderful performance was a highlight of our classical season.”
(Dan Schmal, Wisconsin Lutheran College, Milwaukee, presenter)

“An evening of uniquely beautiful music....sheer joy and pleasure...
delightful and satisfying from all angles.”
(Paul L. Reynolds, St. Paul’s Episcopal Church, Chattanooga, TN, presenter)

“We enjoyed having the Gough Duo immensely. Their ability to adapt to our organ and acoustical space was impressive. They are both charming and exhibit a musical communication between the two of them which is extraordinary.”
(John Fenstermaker, Trinity Episcopal Church, Naples FL, presenter)

“Absolutely top-quality...one of the most talked-about performances of the Festival...
we will never forget it!” *(Christopher Helyer, Dart Music Festival, presenter)*

“The playing was exquisite throughout with a highly musical rapport between the two
players...enjoyed and appreciated by all present.”
(Andrew Millington, Exeter Cathedral, presenter)