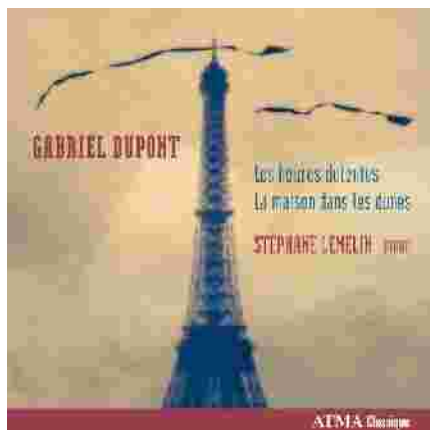


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Track listing:
Gabriel Dupont (1878-1914)

Les heures dolentes

1. Épigraphe
2. Le soir tombe dans la chambre
3. Du soleil au jardin
4. Chanson de la pluie
5. Après-midi de dimanche
6. Le médecin
7. Une amie est venue avec des fleurs
8. La chanson du vent
9. Au coin du feu
10. Coquetteries
11. La mort rôde
12. Des enfants jouent au jardin
13. Nuit blanche. Hallucinations
14. Calme

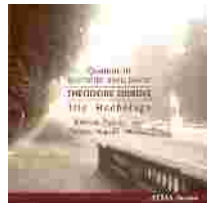
La maison dans les dunes

1. Par un clair matin
2. Voiles sur l'eau
3. La maison du souvenir
4. Mon frère le vent et ma sœur la pluie
5. Mélancolie du bonheur
6. Le soleil se joue dans les vagues
7. Le soir dans les pins
8. Le bruissement de la mer, la nuit
9. Clair d'étoiles
10. Houles

Stéphane Lemelin's previous Dubois recordings



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Stéphane Lemelin, piano

2 CDs

Stéphane Lemelin: "Troubadour and magician"

—The Washington Post

Canadian pianist Stéphane Lemelin returns with a recording devoted to the music of French composer Gabriel Dupont. This CD is part of Lemelin's ATMA series *Musique française: Découvertes 1890-1939*, which presents rarely recorded French music and sheds light on areas of the French musical landscape during a pivotal era.

Lemelin's previous recordings for ATMA focused on chamber music of other lesser-known but fascinating French composers and have been praised for their "finely wrought passion" (*Globe and Mail*). This new recording is devoted to Gabriel Dupont's two solo piano suites, *Les heures dolentes* and *La maison dans les dunes*.

Though Gabriel Dupont was known largely for his operatic works, he was also acclaimed for his piano suites. *Les heures dolentes* was composed during Dupont's convalescence from his first bout of tuberculosis — the disease that would ultimately bring about his untimely death at the age of 36.

La maison dans les dunes was composed at Cap Ferret, a small island refuge for tuberculosis patients. Dupont was in much better health than he had been while writing *Les heures dolentes*, and this second piano suite sculpts a new musical landscape that is rich and vibrant.

Stéphane Lemelin performs regularly across Canada, as well as in the United States, Europe and Asia. A frequent guest of major summer festivals, he has appeared as soloist with many of Canada's principal orchestras. He is a member of Trio Hochelaga with violinist Anne Robert and cellist Paul Marleyn, and tours with this ensemble internationally. He is also the artistic director of the Prince Edward County Music Festival, in Picton, Ontario.

Les heures dolentes & La maison dans les dunes will be available from June 28, 2011.

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