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## Tommaso Albinoni 1671 - 1750

A contemporary of Vivaldi in Venice, Albinoni's compositions include 53 operas, now generally neglected and a variety of instrumental works, many of which remain in chamber orchestra repertoire.

### Orchestral Music

The most popular work associated with the name of Albinoni is the spurious but delightful Adagio of Giacomini, apparently based on a genuine fragment by Albinoni himself. Albinoni wrote some 54 concertos. Of these the set of twelve for strings, Op. 5, the twelve Oboe Concertos, Op. 7, the set of a dozen varied concertos, Op. 9 and the Violin Concertos, Op. 10, repay attention.

#### ✓ *Recommended Recordings*

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### Chamber Music

Chamber music by Albinoni includes two attractive works written for trumpet and strings, the Sonata a 6, and the Sonata di concerto a 7, as well as four sets of trio sonatas.