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CHAMBER CHOIR

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Flowers from Rain

CONQUISTADOR COMPOSITIONS

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When the Spanish and Portuguese *conquistadores* landed in Latin America, they cruelly earned their name, conquering the indigenous civilisations with guns, germs and steel. Throughout the 16th century, cultures clashed and slowly merged; and for all its darkness, the cloud of colonialism also rained down a resplendent musical mix which blended the wonder and wisdom of two worlds in its vibrant *villancicos* – **¡Ay!**



From this melting pot we pour
a captivating cocktail of
plainchant with per-
cussion, rhythmical Renaissance dance
and off-beat baroque with exotic
embellishments – **¡Oye!** We follow
the music (and the drumbeats)
throughout a full liturgical year, singing you from country to country
with reverberations all the way to contemporary Venezuela. At the core of
our programme brightly blossoms Juan de Padilla's *Missa Ego flos campi*,
around which scintillate the sounds of Capillas, Franco, De Zéspedes
and other shining musical stars.

The church will be a parasol under which your pew shall tremble
with the sun-bright colours of their polyphony – **¡Apuntate!**



De Padilla *Missa Ego flos campi* | *Stabat mater* | *Exultate justi in Domino*
Capillas *Tantum ergo* | *Aufer a nobis* | *Cui luna, sol et omnia*
Franco *Christus factus est* | *Lumen ad revelationem gentium*
De Zéspedes *Convidando esta la noche*
Dallo y Lana *Laudate Dominum*
De Zumaya *La bella incorrupta*
Estévez *Mata del anima sola*
Fernandez *Xicochi xicochi*
Zipoli *O Dalisio*



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