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Director and co-writer John Milius's intention with the 1982 adventure *Conan the Barbarian* was to create an opera in the form of film. With its power, energy and moments of tenderness, Basil Poledouris's music supports the storyline in a similar way to a work written for the stage. The superb Glatter-Götz/Rosales organ in Claremont, California was designed to inspire creativity and innovation, and Philipp Pelster's vision in making a complete film-score transcription especially for the unique possibilities of this instrument transforms the orchestral colours of the original to generate a completely new and richly rewarding musical experience.

Basil  
**POLEDOURIS**  
 (1945-2006)

**Conan the Barbarian**

transcribed for organ by Philipp Pelster (1982/2014)

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| 1 Anvil of Crom                        | 2:44 | 9 Conan Leaves Valeria /<br>The Search    | 6:09 |
| 2 Riddle of Steel /<br>Riders of Doom  | 5:57 | 10 The Mountain of Power                  | 3:39 |
| 3 The Gift of Fury                     | 3:40 | 11 Recovery                               | 2:31 |
| 4 Column of Sadness /<br>Wheel of Pain | 3:52 | 12 The Kitchen                            | 2:27 |
| 5 Pit Fights                           | 2:51 | 13 The Orgy                               | 4:27 |
| 6 Alantean Sword                       | 4:12 | 14 Funeral Pyre                           | 4:49 |
| 7 Theology / Civilization              | 3:31 | 15 Battle of the Mounds                   | 5:16 |
| 8 The Wifeing                          | 2:29 | 16 Orphans of the Doom /<br>The Awakening | 5:51 |

WORLD PREMIÈRE RECORDING

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