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(1882–1971)

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| 1–3 | Sonata (1924) | 10:43 |
| 4–11 | Les cinq doigts (1920–21) | 6:14 |
| 12 | Piano Rag Music (1919) | 3:08 |
| 13 | Tango (1940) | 3:34 |
| 14 | Chorale (1920) | 2:00 |
| 15–18 | Serenade (1925) | 12:14 |
| 19–21 | Three movements from Petrushka (1921) | 15:47 |

The riot that took place at the first performance, in Paris, of Stravinsky's ballet, *Le Sacre du Printemps* (The Rite of Spring), brought a notoriety to the young composer that placed him in the vanguard of contemporary music. In later years he passed through a neo-classical period before he finally adopted an astringent modernism. His output for solo piano consists of just seventeen original works which provide a comprehensive overview of the composer's stylistic changes. This disc features the simplicity of *Les cinq doigts* (Eight easy pieces), the lyrical *Sonata* and the dazzling *Three Movements from Petrushka*, one of the composer's most popular works.

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