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BRITISH GUITAR MUSIC

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The emergence of British guitar music during the second half of the twentieth century is due almost entirely to the great guitarist Julian Bream. It was he who commissioned music from a number of composers with international reputations, thus creating a whole new repertoire of guitar music, which had until then belonged to the sound world of Spain and Latin America. This recording features William Walton's popular *Five Bagatelles*, his only work for guitar, three characteristically refined works by Lennox Berkeley, and Peter Maxwell Davies' haunting lament *Farewell to Stromness*.

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<b>WILLIAM WALTON (1902-1983):</b>		<b>11 LENNOX BERKELEY:</b>		
Five Bagatelles		Theme and Variations for Guitar	6:53	
<b>1 I Allegro</b>	4:01	<b>LENNOX BERKELEY:</b>		
<b>2 II Lento</b>	3:27	Quatre Pièces pour la Guitare		
<b>3 III Alla Cubana</b>	1:55	<b>12 I Moderato ma con brio</b>	2:16	
<b>4 IV (Lento)</b>	2:03	<b>13 II Andante con moto</b>	2:42	
<b>5 V Con Slancio</b>	2:11	<b>14 III Lento (Sarabande)</b>	2:46	
<b>6 PETER MAXWELL DAVIES (b. 1934):</b>	<b>Farewell to Stromness</b>	3:49	<b>15 IV Allegro, energico</b>	1:51
<b>7 ALAN RAWSTHORNE (1905-1971):</b>	<b>Elegy</b>	7:23	<b>RICHARD RODNEY BENNETT</b>	
			(b. 1936): Five Impromptus	
<b>LENNOX BERKELEY (1903-1989):</b>	<b>Sonatina for Guitar</b>		<b>16 I Recitativo</b>	1:53
<b>8 I Allegretto</b>	5:31	<b>17 II Agitato</b>	1:06	
<b>9 II Lento</b>	3:35	<b>18 III Elegiaco</b>	2:01	
<b>10 III Rondo – Allegro non troppo</b>	3:26	<b>19 IV Con fuoco</b>	1:11	
		<b>20 V Arioso</b>	2:03	

### Graham Anthony Devine, Guitar

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