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In 1840, a proverbial Year of Song for a composer who had last written romantic songs when at school, Schumann was galvanised by his love for Clara Wieck and the prospect of his forthcoming marriage, to pour out almost 140 of his finest *Lieder*. This, the third disc in a series of the complete Schumann *Lieder*, features his *Album of Songs for the Young*, described by the composer as settings of 'poems suitable for children and of course only from the best poets'. Both musically and poetically, the cycle gradually increases in maturity and technical difficulty. It is coupled here with his *Opus 27*, in which *Lieder* with the themes of nature and love predominate.

Robert
SCHUMANN
(1810-1856)

Liederalbum für die Jugend,
Op. 79

1	No. 1. Der Abendstern	2:18
2	No. 2. Schmetterling	0:51
3	No. 3. Frühlingsbotschaft	0:57
4	No. 4. Frühlingsgruss	1:45
5	No. 5. Vom Schlaraffenland	1:52
6	No. 6. Sonntag	1:50
7	No. 7. Zigeunerliedchen I	0:58
8	No. 8. Zigeunerliedchen II	1:35
9	No. 9. Des Knaben Berglied	1:58
10	No. 10. Mailied	1:07
11	No. 11. Käuzlein	2:13
12	No. 12. Hinaus ins Freie!	1:18
13	No. 13. Der Sandmann	2:08
14	No. 14. Marienwürmchen	1:35
15	No. 15. Die Waise	2:10
16	No. 16. Das Glück	0:52
17	No. 17. Weihnachtlied	1:48

18	No. 18. Die wandelnde Glocke	2:04
19	No. 19. Frühlingslied	2:45
20	No. 20. Frühlings Anknuff	1:33
21	No. 21. Die Schwalben	1:06
22	No. 22. Kinderwacht	1:14
23	No. 23. Des Sennen Abschied	2:04
24	No. 24. Er ist's	1:20
25	No. 25. Spinnelied	1:47
26	No. 26. Des Buben Schützenlied	1:00
27	No. 27. Schneeglöckchen	1:25
28	No. 28. Lied Lynceus des Türmers	2:07
29	No. 29. Mignon	3:34
Lieder und Gesänge I, Op. 27		8:49
30	No. 1. Sag an, o lieber Vogel mein	1:40
31	No. 2. Dem roten Röslein gleicht mein Lieb	1:16
32	No. 3. Was soll ich sagen?	2:53
33	No. 4. Jasminentrauch	0:48
34	No. 5. Nur ein lächelnder Blick	2:13

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