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This fifth disc in the Naxos series of the complete Schumann *Lieder* features one of the key works of the entire 19th century song repertoire, *Frauenliebe und -leben* (A Woman's Love and Life). Written during the summer of 1840, at a time when Schumann and his wife-to-be Clara Wieck were fighting her father in court over their right to marry, these bitter-sweet, passionate yet intimate settings embody a nineteenth-century patriarchal conception of love and marriage, when a woman was expected to be submissive and deferential. For all the sexist overtones, however, the sincerity of feeling expressed in these songs is never in doubt and *Frauenliebe und -leben* continue to be among Schumann's most popular works.

Robert
SCHUMANN
(1810-1856)



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Sibylla Rubens, Soprano
Uta Hielscher, Piano



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