

Recognised today as one of Spain's most important composers, Granados wrote operas, symphonic poems, numerous chamber music pieces, many songs and a large number of pieces for the piano. The present release contains one of the composer's most intimate piano works, *Cartas de amor* (Love Letters), several evocative studies and *L'himne dels morts* (Hymn for the Dead), a piece which seems to hint at the composer's own premature demise. The disc is further distinguished by five world première recordings.

**Enrique
GRANADOS**
(1867-1916)

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Douglas Riva, Piano

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