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NAXOS SHOSTAKOVICH: Viola Sonata • Cello Sonata (arr. for Viola) 8.557231

Shostakovich is among the select band of twentieth-century composers who have brought the private voice of the viola to public attention. The very fact that his *Sonata for viola and piano* would seem to be the last word from his death-haunted final years gives it a very special place in the repertoire. It is coupled on this disc with the world première recording of Annette Bartholdy's transcription for viola of his much earlier *Cello Sonata* of 1934, written during one of the most experimental phases of Shostakovich's creative life.

**Dmitry**  
**SHOSTAKOVICH**  
(1906-1975)

**Viola Sonata**  
**Cello Sonata (arr. for Viola)\***

**Cello Sonata, Op. 40 28:37**  
(arranged for Viola by Annette Bartholdy)

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| <b>1</b> | <b>Allegro non troppo</b> | <b>12:02</b> |
| <b>2</b> | <b>Allegro</b>            | <b>3:09</b>  |
| <b>3</b> | <b>Largo</b>              | <b>9:01</b>  |
| <b>4</b> | <b>Allegro</b>            | <b>4:24</b>  |

**Viola Sonata, Op. 147 34:30**

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| <b>5</b> | <b>Moderato</b>   | <b>11:20</b> |
| <b>6</b> | <b>Allegretto</b> | <b>7:32</b>  |
| <b>7</b> | <b>Adagio</b>     | <b>15:38</b> |

**Annette Bartholdy, Viola • Julius Drake, Piano**

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