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MUSIC FOR OBOE AND STRINGS

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This engaging collection presents an unusual coupling of Mozart's *Oboe Quartet*, a work full of humour and charm, and an anonymous arrangement for oboe quintet of his *String Quintet No. 2, K406*, itself adapted from the earlier *Wind Serenade, K388*. The *Divertimento, Op. 9* by the Finnish composer and clarinetist Crusell, is a fluent work with an attractively fresh melodic vein. The elegant *Oboe Quartet* by J.C. Bach, the 'London' Bach, is one of a set of concertante quartets by Bach and his friend C.F. Abel, published in several different versions as was the custom at the time.

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### Mozart • Crusell • J.C. Bach

#### W. A. Mozart (1756–1791):

Oboe Quartet in F major, K. 370 17:56

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| 1 Allegro          | 6:33 |
| 2 Adagio           | 3:20 |
| 3 Rondeau: Allegro | 4:22 |

#### B. H. Crusell (1775–1838):

Divertimento in C major, Op. 9 9:55

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| 4 Allegro –             | 3:40 |
| 5 Andante poco Adagio – | 4:30 |
| 6 Allegro               | 1:45 |

#### J. C. Bach (1735–1782):

Oboe Quartet in  
B flat major, B 60

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| 7 Allegro           | 5:45 |
| 8 Rondeau: Grazioso | 4:37 |

#### W. A. Mozart (1756–1791):

Oboe Quintet in C minor,  
K406 (K388) 22:20

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| 9 Allegro             | 8:11 |
| 10 Andante            | 3:57 |
| 11 Menuetto in canone | 4:02 |
| 12 Allegro            | 6:10 |

Max Artved, Oboe • Elise Båtnes, Violin  
Tue Lautrup, Violin/Viola • Dimitri Golovanov, Viola  
Lars Holm Johansen, Cello

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