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RHEINBERGER: Works for Violin and Organ

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Although Rheinberger was successful during his lifetime in a variety of genres, he is remembered today for his demanding organ works, now considered among the major contributions to organ literature of the nineteenth century. The compositions on this recording are for the unusual combination of violin and organ. The *Six Pieces, Op. 150*, range from the majestic *Overture*, a typical example of Rheinberger's synthesis of baroque and romantic styles, to the melancholic *Elegie*, but without any unifying theme. By contrast, the *Suite, Op. 166* is made up of a logical series of movements and key progressions, beginning with a Baroque-influenced *Prelude* and culminating in a virtuosic *Moto perpetuo* which makes great demands on the violinist's stamina.

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**RHEINBERGER**  
(1839-1901)

<b>Six Pieces for Violin and Organ, Op. 150</b>		<b>38:11</b>
1	Overture	9:17
2	Pastorale	5:56
3	Gigue	6:16
4	Elegie	4:13
5	Abendlied	4:17
6	Theme and Variations	8:13
<b>Suite for Violin and Organ, Op. 166</b>		<b>21:43</b>
7	Praeludium	5:54
8	Canzone	5:03
9	Allemande	6:09
10	Moto perpetuo	4:38

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Organ of David's Church, Copenhagen

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