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SCHOENBERG: Six A Cappella Mixed Choruses

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This third volume of the Naxos Robert Craft Schoenberg Collection features music written over a period of forty years. The *Six A Cappella Mixed Choruses*, miniature polyphonic masterpieces, are popular sixteenth-century German folk-songs harmonized by Schoenberg according to his own dictates. The *String Quartet No. 2*, heard on this recording in its original form with the two concluding vocal movements, is an enthralling combination of voice and quartet. His first American composition, the *Suite for Strings in G*, was written "in the old style" as a piece for young students, but its technical difficulty has led to it remaining practically unknown.

**Arnold  
SCHOENBERG**  
(1874-1951)

<b>Six A Cappella Mixed Choruses*</b>		<b>String Quartet No. 2, Op. 10 (1908)†</b>	
1 Mein Herz in steten Treuen, Op. 49 (1948)	4:08	7 Allegro	6:37
2 Der Mai tritt ein mit Freuden, Op. 49 (1948)	2:05	8 Scherzo	6:40
3 Herzlieblich Lieb, durch Scheiden (1928)	1:30	9 Litanei	5:56
4 Es gingen zwei Gespielen gut, Op. 49 (1948)	3:21	10 Entrückung	10:46
5 Es gingen zwei Gespielen gut (1928)	3:21	<b>Suite in G for String Orchestra (1934)**</b>	
6 Schein uns, du liebe Sonne (1928)	3:50	11 Overture	6:09
		12 Adagio	5:17
		13 Minuet	4:46
		14 Gavotte	6:09
		15 Gigue	7:40

**Twentieth Century Classics Ensemble\*\* • Fred Sherry String Quartet†  
Jennifer Welch-Babidge, Soprano† • Simon Joly Singers\* • Robert Craft**

Tracks 1-6 recorded at Abbey Road, London, on 28th April, 2005

Tracks 7-10 recorded at the American Academy of Arts and Letters, New York, in January 2005

Tracks 11-15 recorded at the American Academy of Arts and Letters, New York, in November 2004

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