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HENZE: Violin Concertos Nos. 1 and 3

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Written fifty years apart, the two beautifully conceived and executed *Violin Concertos Nos. 1 and 3* bear the hallmarks of the same, powerful artistic personality. Both works brilliantly explore a range of emotions from nightmare and anguish to musing melancholy. The *Five Night-Pieces* were composed for Peter Sheppard Skærved and Aaron Shorr, who perform them here.

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Hans Werner
HENZE
(b. 1926)

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1-4 Violin Concerto No. 1 (1946) ¹	26:57
Violin Concerto No. 3 (1997) ²	33:24
5 Esmeralda	10:24
6 Das Kind Echo	13:43
7 Rudi S.	9:17
Fünf Nachtstücke (Five Night-Pieces) (1990)³	9:09
8 Elegie	3:08
9 Capriccio	1:00
10 Hirtenlied I (Shepherd's Song I)	1:07
11 Hirtenlied II (Shepherd's Song II)	1:20
12 Ode	2:34

Peter Sheppard Skærved, Violin • Aaron Shorr, Piano³
Saarbrücken Radio Symphony Orchestra^{1,2} • Christopher Lyndon-Gee^{1,2}

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A full track list can be found on page 2 of the booklet

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at the Große Sendesaal, Saarbrücken, Germany

^{1,2} Producer: Markus Brändle • Engineer: Ralf Schnellbach

³ Recorded on 12th December, 2004, at Potton Hall, Suffolk

³ Producer and engineer: Michael Ponder • Publishers: B. Schotts Söhne, Mainz

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