

Fauré's musical language bridged a gap between 19th-century Romanticism and the music that appeared with the new century, developing and evolving, but retaining its own fundamental characteristics. His gift for melody, subtle harmonic idiom and judicious and highly personal use of contemporary innovations make for enriching listening, whether in the popular *Sicilienne*, *Pavane* and other short pieces or in his two tuneful and impeccably crafted *Cello Sonatas*. Fauré's *Piano Quintets* on 8.570938 and *Violin Sonatas Nos 1 and 2* on 8.550906 are also available.

**Gabriel
FAURÉ**
(1845–1924)

Music for Cello and Piano

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| 1 <i>Sicilienne</i> , Op. 78 | 3:34 | 8 <i>Berceuse</i> , Op. 16 | |
| <i>Sonata No. 2 for Cello and Piano</i> , Op. 117 | 18:31 | (arr. for cello and piano) | 3:11 |
| 2 <i>Allegro</i> | 6:34 | 9 <i>Papillon</i> , Op. 77 | 3:05 |
| 3 <i>Andante</i> | 7:10 | 10 <i>Sérénade</i> , Op. 98 | 3:23 |
| 4 <i>Allegro vivo</i> | 4:47 | <i>Sonata No. 1 for Cello and Piano</i> , Op. 109 | 19:25 |
| 5 <i>Après un rêve</i> , Op. 7, No. 1 | | 11 <i>Allegro</i> | 5:37 |
| (arr. Pablo Casals) | 2:58 | 12 <i>Andante</i> | 7:00 |
| 6 <i>Elégie</i> , Op. 24 | 6:21 | 13 <i>Finale: Allegro comodo</i> | 6:48 |
| 7 <i>Romance</i> , Op. 69 | 3:54 | 14 <i>Pavane</i> , Op. 50 | |
| | | (arr. H. Busser) | 5:42 |



Ina-Esther Joost Ben-Sasson, Cello
Allan Sternfield, Piano



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