

The first of two discs containing the complete piano quartets and string trios of Max Reger, this release features the *String Trio in A minor* of 1904, a work of almost Mozartian clarity and the 1910 *Piano Quartet in D minor*. Modelled on Brahms's *C minor Piano Quartet*, Reger's Quartet is a deeply expressive and intense work, with an often grotesque sense of humour. The composer himself described the *Vivace* second movement as a "crazy Scherzo".

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Complete String Trios and Piano Quartets • 1

String Trio in A minor, Op. 77b 24:17

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| 1 | Sostenuto – Allegro agitato | 8:27 |
| 2 | Larghetto | 6:42 |
| 3 | Scherzo: Vivace | 2:34 |
| 4 | Allegro con moto | 6:27 |

Piano Quartet in D minor, Op. 113 47:56

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| 5 | Allegro moderato (ma con passione) | 17:18 |
| 6 | Vivace – Adagio – Vivace | 8:11 |
| 7 | Larghetto | 13:00 |
| 8 | Allegro energico | 9:19 |



Aperto Piano Quartet

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