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Sibelius ranks as one of the most important and strikingly original symphonic composers of the twentieth century. His *Violin Concerto*, a wonderful synthesis of technical brilliance and poignant, deeply-felt melody, is one of the greatest concertos in the repertoire. It is coupled on this disc with the rarely recorded *Violin Concerto No. 1*, by Christian Sinding, widely remembered as the composer of *The Rustle of Spring*. Written within the German late Romantic tradition, the Concerto exudes cheerful ebullience and lyrical charm, a world away from the mysterious, haunting, desolate yet beautiful Scandinavia of Sibelius. The *Romance*, *Op. 100* here receives its world première recording.

Jean Sibelius (1865-1957):

Violin Concerto in D minor, Op. 47

1	Allegro moderato	31:47
2	Adagio di molto	16:16
3	Allegro, ma non tanto	8:37
4	Serenade in G minor, Op. 69b: Lento assai	6:54
		7:30

Christian Sinding (1856-1941):

Violin Concerto No. 1 in A major, Op. 45

5	Allegro energico	6:11
6	Andante	6:39
7	Allegro giocoso	8:40
8	Romance in D major, Op. 100 *	10:22

Henning Kraggerud, Violin

Bournemouth Symphony Orchestra • Bjarte Engeset



* denotes world première recording

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