

CARL NIELSEN (1865-1931) took Danish music into the 20th century, and his chamber music has a prominent position in the international repertoire. In spite of this Carl Nielsen only composed a limited number of chamber works for strings. This CD features two of his string quartets (in G minor and F major) and the only string quintet (in G major) he ever composed. All three works played a central role in Carl Nielsen's musical career, since they were major successes for the debuting composer and contributed to his initial breakthrough.

STRING QUARTET IN G MINOR, OP. 13 (1887-88/1897-98) 26:06

1	I Allegro energico	9:49
2	II Andante amoro	5:45
3	III Scherzo: Allegro molto	4:57
4	IV Finale: Allegro (inquieto)	5:35

STRING QUARTET IN F MAJOR, OP. 44 (1919) 25:56

5	I Allegro non tanto e comodo	7:53
6	II Adagio con sentimento religioso	7:50
7	III Allegretto moderato ed innocente	3:40
8	IV Finale: Molto adagio – Allegro non tanto, ma molto scherzoso	6:33

STRING QUINTET IN G MAJOR (1888) * 25:25

9	I Allegro pastorale	8:23
10	II Adagio	7:11
11	III Allegretto scherzando	4:30
12	IV Finale: Allegro molto	5:21

Total: 77:27

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String Quartets Vol. 1

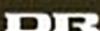
String Quintet

**THE YOUNG DANISH
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Tim Frederiksen, viola *



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