

FRIEDRICH KUHLAU (1786-1832) *Piano Quartets 1 & 2*

## Copenhagen Piano Quartet

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Friedrich Kuhlau was the most cosmopolitan personality in Danish music at the beginning of the 19th century. A creative, forward-looking and extremely productive composer, he rarely let his pen lie idle. The two piano quartets recorded on this CD by the young Copenhagen Piano Quartet are major works from the composer's most artistically fertile decade, besides testifying to Kuhlau's own brilliance as a pianist.

**Piano Quartet No. 1 in C minor, Op. 32 (1820-21) .....** 33:54

- [1] I. Allegro ..... 16:30
- [2] II. Adagio ..... 8:36
- [3] III. Finale: Allegro ..... 8:49

**Piano Quartet No. 2 in A major, Op. 50 (1831-32) .....** 38:50

- [4] I. Allegro ..... 18:46
- [5] II. Adagio ma non troppo ..... 8:02
- [6] III. Scherzo: Presto ..... 5:52
- [7] IV. Finale: Allegro di molto ..... 6:11



TOTAL: 72:44

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