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Ignaz Friedman was an immensely creative pianist in his interpretations. He constantly experimented with rubato, accents, phrasing, pauses and pedal effects. His playing could be extremely elastic or at times quite tight. The less than six hours of his playing captured on electrical recording represent only a fraction of a large performing repertoire. Today pianists study and treasure Friedman's recorded legacy and none of it has been more discussed and admired than the 30-odd minutes of Chopin's *Mazurkas* that he recorded six and a half decades ago. These *Mazurka* recordings are now legendary in the annals of piano playing.

COMPLETE RECORDINGS, VOL. 1

Franz SCHUBERT (1797–1828) /

Franz LISZT (1811–1886)

① Hark, Hark, the Lark 3:04

Fryderyk CHOPIN (1810–1849)

② Mazurka in C sharp minor, Op. 63, No. 3 2:09

③ Waltz in D flat major, Op. 64, No. 1 'Minute' 1:22

④ Mazurka in D major, Op. 33, No. 2 2:25

⑤ Prelude in E flat major, Op. 28, No. 19 1:18

⑥ Étude in G sharp minor, Op. 25, No. 6 1:50

Ignaz FRIEDMAN (1882–1948) /

Eduard GÄRTNER (1862–1918)

⑦ Viennese Dance No. 1 3:58

Johann Nepomuk HUMMEL (1778–1837)

⑧ Rondo in E flat major 3:42

Wolfgang Amadeus MOZART (1756–1791)

⑨ Piano Sonata No. 11 in A major, K. 331 – 2:49

III. Rondo alla turca

Domenico SCARLATTI (1685–1757)

⑩ Pastorale 2:50

Fryderyk CHOPIN

⑪ Ballade in A flat major, Op. 47, No. 3 6:51

⑫ Mazurka in D major, Op. 33, No. 2 2:15

⑬ Étude in C minor, Op. 10, No. 12 'Revolutionary' 2:22

⑭ Étude in C major, Op. 10, No. 7 1:18

⑮ Waltz in A minor, Op. 34, No. 2 4:22

Moritz MOSZKOWSKI (1854–1925)

⑯ Serenata, Op. 15, No. 1 2:13

Felix MENDELSSOHN (1809–1847)

⑰ Scherzo in E minor 2:08

Fryderyk CHOPIN

⑱ Prelude in D flat major, Op. 28, No. 15 3:57

⑲ 'Raindrop' Mazurka in B minor, Op. 33, No. 4 3:17

Ludwig van BEETHOVEN (1770–1827)

⑳–㉑ Sonata in C sharp minor, Op. 27, No. 2 14:10

'Moonlight'

Franz LISZT

Ferruccio BUSONI (1866–1924)

㉒ La Campanella 4:04

Ignaz FRIEDMAN

㉓ Elle danse, Op. 10 2:30

Ignaz Friedman, Piano

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