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Complete Beethoven Sonata Society Recordings Vol. 1

Playing Time
66:26

Artur Schnabel (1882-1951)

1 - 4 Sonata No. 1 in F minor, Op. 2 No. 1

17:28

Recorded 23rd to 24th and on 28th April, 1934 in
EMI Abbey Road Studio No. 3

Matrices: 2B 6147-1, 6149-3, 6150-1 and 6151-1

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5 - 8 Sonata No. 2 in A major, Op. 2 No. 2

22:58

Recorded 9th April, 1933 in EMI Abbey Road Studio No. 3

Matrices: 2B 6390-2, 6391-2, 6392-2, 6393-2, 6394-2, 6395-2 and 6396-2

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9 - 12 Sonata No. 3 in C major, Op. 2 No. 3

26:00

Recorded 26th to 27th April, 1934 in EMI Abbey Road Studio No. 3

Matrices: 2B 6172-1, 6173-1, 6175-1, 6176-2, 6177-2, 6174-2

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