

With the combination of oboe and piano, the works on this record provide a perspective on Danish music in the 20th Century: from a work of Carl Nielsen's youth through the dominant Classicist tendency – in the shades represented by three different composers – to Per Nørgård, the most significant Danish composer at the close of the century.

CARL NIELSEN (1865-1931)

Two Fantasy Pieces for Oboe and Piano, op. 2 (1889)

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| [1] | Romance. Andante con duolo     | [06:06] |
| [2] | Humoresque. Allegro scherzando | [03:26] |
|     |                                | [02:40] |

NIELS VIGGO BENTZON (b.1919)

Two Pieces for Oboe and Piano, op. 41 (1946)

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| [3] | Allegro moderato  | [08:47] |
| [4] | Allegro – Andante – Largo – Tempo di allegro, ma tranquillo | [03:40] |
|     |   | [05:07] |

OTTO MORTENSEN (1907-86)

Sonata for Oboe and Piano (1947)

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| [5] | Moderato       | [10:57] |
| [6] | Allegro vivace | [06:33] |
|     |                | [04:24] |

VAGN HOLMBOE (b. 1909)

Sonatina for Oboe and Piano, op. 93b (1990)

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| [7] | Allegro moderato   | [13:23] |
| [8] | Andante tranquillo | [04:22] |
| [9] | Allegro            | [04:54] |
|     |                    | [03:34] |

PER NØRGÅRD (b. 1932)

Images of Arreso for Oboe and Piano (1995-96)

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| [10] | Mirror of the Moon – | [16:08] |
| [11] | Birds' Morning       | [02:14] |
| [12] | Frost Crystal        | [00:48] |
| [13] | Swan Songs           | [04:50] |
| [14] | Droplets' Music      | [04:26] |
|      |                      | [03:47] |

Max Artved, oboe

Per Salo, piano

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