

Leopold Godowsky's stature as one of the world's great piano virtuosos was maintained until a stroke ended his performing life in 1930. But, allied to his prodigious gifts as a performer, he also published a series of original compositions and transcriptions for the piano. In this twelfth volume of Konstantin Scherbakov's critically acclaimed series, the focus falls on the delectable *Six Waltz-Poems for the left hand* and on an ingeniously crafted series of song transcriptions of well-known music by Schumann, Brahms, Schubert and also Carl Bohm. Godowsky additionally pays homage to Kreisler with his delicious transcription of the *Rondino on a theme of Beethoven*.

Leopold
GODOWSKY
(1870-1938)

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Konstantin Scherbakov, Piano

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