

HERMAN D. KOPPEL (1908-1998) was one of the greatest Danish musical personalities of the twentieth century. Hard-working as a composer, pianist and teacher, he was the patriarch of a musical dynasty that has become a Danish counterpart of the Bach family in Germany. In Denmark the name of Koppel has become synonymous with musicianship of the highest standards ranging over three generations and innumerable genres.

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|           | Piano Quartet, op. 114 (1988)   | 11:09 |
| [1]       | Allegro tranquillo  |       |
|           | Arne Balk-Møller, violin, Ida Speyer Grøn, viola,<br>Henrik Brendstrup, cello, Christina Bjørkøe, piano   |       |
| [2]-[11]  | Nine Variations, op. 80 (1969)  | 9:14  |
|           | Arne Balk-Møller, violin, Henrik Brendstrup, cello,<br>Christina Bjørkøe, piano   |       |
| [12]-[14] | Piano Quintet, op. 57 (1953)  | 27:50 |
|           | Johannes Søb Hansen, 1st violin, Arne Balk-Møller,<br>2nd violin, Ida Speyer Grøn, viola, Henrik Brendstrup,<br>cello, Christina Bjørkøe, piano |       |

Total: 48:25

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## HERMAN D. KOPPEL

PIANO QUARTET, OP. 114  
NINE VARIATIONS, OP. 80  
PIANO QUINTET, OP. 57



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