

Thanks to a quite unique artistic oeuvre and an exceptional personality, NIELS VIGGO BENTZON (1919-2000) today enjoys the status of a cultural phenomenon in Denmark. This CD shows widely different aspects of Bentzon's works for cello and piano over a period of thirty years, offering the listener a clear view of a distinctive and diverse musical personality ranging from the delicate expressiveness of the post-war period to the Neoclassical excitement of the 1970s.

1 VARIATIONS ON "THE VOLGA BOATMEN" OP. 354 (1977) 22:14

SONATA NO. 3 FOR CELLO AND PIANO OP. 268 (1971) 14:06

2 Moderato ma non troppo 4:47

3 Menuetto. Molto sostenuto e martellatissimo 4:13

4 Largo: Allegro molto 5:06

SONATA FOR CELLO AND PIANO OP. 43 (1947) 24:11

5 Molto moderato 9:42

6 Scherzo: Allegro 4:54

7 Recitative: Adagio 2:43

8 Allegro ma non troppo 6:52

Total: 60:31

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