

POUL RUDERS (b. 1949) is one of the biggest names in contemporary Scandinavian music. His orchestral works in particular have a brilliance and intensity that have made a great impression on audiences around the world. *Concerto in Pieces* was played at the Last Night of the Proms in 1996 and is one of the most successful orchestral works of our time. It is based on a theme by Purcell and is a witty, explosively colourful successor to Britten's *The Young Person's Guide to the Orchestra*. In the sunny *Violin Concerto no. 1* the present day meets both Vivaldi and Schubert, while the percussion concerto *Monodrama* is a strong example of the primal Nordic power that fuels all of Ruders' works.

	CONCERTO IN PIECES (1994-95)	17:28
	Purcell Variations for Orchestra	
1	Theme and Variation I. Vivace maestoso	0:52
2	Variation II. Vivace scherzando	1:03
3	Variation III. Parlando alla breve	1:30
4	Variation IV. Largo recitativo	2:34
5	Variation V. Allegretto capriccioso	1:15
6	Variation VI. Martellato feroce	1:11
7	Variation VII. Andante lamentoso	1:49
8	Variation VIII. Adagio lontano	2:31
9	Variation IX. Intermezzo	1:09
10	Variation X. Finale fugato vivace	3:34
	VIOLIN CONCERTO NO. 1 (1981)	18:30
11	Echi d'una Primavera	9:12
12	Ninna-nanna	4:54
13	Ciaccona d'Inverno	4:24
14	MONODRAMA (1988)	30:57
	Drama Trilogy II for percussion and orchestra	

Total: 66:55

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Concertos

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