

PER NÖRGÄRD (b. 1932) is one of the most original artists in the cultural life of Denmark. Since 2002 the composer has had a remarkable collaboration with the young Kroger Quartet, to whom he has dedicated his seventh and tenth string quartets. Nörgård experimented directly with the Kroger Quartet while composing his tenth string quartet, 'Harvest Timeless', for the ensemble in 2005, thus creating an unusual dialogue between composer and performers. Now the Kroger Quartet's journey deep into Nörgård's music culminates with the premiere recording of Nörgård's four most recent string quartets on CD.

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| 1-3  | STRING QUARTET NO. 7 (1993-94)   | 15:38 |
| 4-8  | STRING QUARTET NO. 8 (1995-97)   | 20:54 |
|      | "Natten sænker sig som røg"      |       |
|      | (Night Descending like Smoke)    |       |
| 9-11 | STRING QUARTET NO. 9 (2000-01)   | 20:20 |
|      | "Ind i kilden" (Into the Source) |       |
| 12   | STRING QUARTET NO. 10 (2005)     | 13:40 |
|      | "Hosttidløs" (Harvest Timeless)  |       |

Total: 70:54

*World premiere recordings*

## PER NÖRGÄRD

### *String Quartets 7, 8, 9 and 10*

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