FRIEDRICH KUHLAU *Violin Sonatas Vol. 1*

Duo Åstrand/Salo

Christina Åstrand, *violin;* **Per Salo**, *piano*

The German composer **Friedrich Kuhlau** (1786-1832) fled to Denmark as a young man and with his strong cosmopolitan personality became a loner – and at the same time a key figure – in the Danish Golden Age. Kuhlau championed new tones in Danish music, and his melodically appealing violin sonatas were the first Danish sonatas in the Romantic style. With this recording Duo Åstrand/Salo lends new lustre to music that has only rarely been performed in our time.

1 - 3	**Sonata for Violin and Piano in E-flat Major, op. 64** (1825/1855)	25:10
4 - 6	**Sonata for Violin and Piano in F major, op. 79 no. 1** (c. 1827)	13:30
7 - 9	**Sonata for Violin and Piano in A minor, op. 79 no. 2** (c. 1827)	15:08
10 - 12	**Sonata for Violin and Piano in C major, op. 79 no. 3** (c. 1827)	15:46
	TOTAL:	69:34

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