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CD 1

- [1]–[4] **Symphony No. 7 in E flat major, DF 123 (1799)**
Royal Danish Orchestra; Michael Schönwandt, cond.
- Three songs 7:21
- [5] "Hyrden græsser sine får" from *Festen på Kenilworth* (1836) 3:15
- [6] "Skønjomfru, luk dit vindue op" from *Sovedrikken* (1809) 2:14
- [7] "Natten er så stille" from *Prinsesse Isabella* (1840) 1:52
- Mathias Hedegaard, tenor;
Danish National Chamber Orchestra; Adam Fischer, cond.
- From *Festen på Kenilworth***
- [8] Zigeunerdans (Gypsy Dance) 4:17
Odense Symphony Orchestra; Ole Schmidt, cond.
- [9]–[10] **Piano Sonata No. 6 in B flat major (1799)** 18:42
Thomas Trondhjem, piano
- [11]–[17] **7 aftensange (7 Evening Songs) (1838)** 17:50
Else Torp, soprano; Mathias Hedegaard, tenor; Marie Rørbech, piano

CD 2

- [1]–[4] **Symphony No. 1 in G minor, DF 117 (1795, rev. 1806)** 21:02
Royal Danish Orchestra; Michael Schönwandt, cond.
- [5]–[12] **8 Etudes op. 51 (1831)** 19:45
Bohumila Jedlickova, piano
- From *Sove drikken* (The Sleeping Draught)**
- [13] Overture 4:38
Danish National Chamber Orchestra; Giordano Bellincampi, cond.
- [14]–[20] **Christmas Cantata** 24:13
Bodil Arnesen, soprano; Dorte Elsebet Larsen, soprano; Kirsten Dolberg, alto; Peter Grønlund, tenor; Stephen Milling, bass;
Tivoli Symphony Orchestra and Concert Choir; Michael Schönwandt, cond.

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