

FINI HENRIQUES (1867-1940)

Piano Pieces

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During the last two decades of the nineteenth century, the generation of Danish composers born in the 1860s started to make an impact. Among them, Fini Henriques, who had a special gift for beautiful, well-shaped melodies, and his popularity rested firmly on a generous output of single pieces, usually strung together in collections such as those presented here. *Billedbogen* (The Picture Book) is a collection for children and proved one of his absolute bull's eyes, whereas *Erotik* (Eroticism) and *Melodiske profiler* (Silhouettes) see the composer exploring the world of adult life. Henriques's best works maintain a high level with their honesty and that brilliant touch which few of his contemporaries could rival.

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| 1 | From Aphorismer, op. 6 (Aphorisms) (1876ff.) – IV Jeg elsker (I Love)... | 1:20 |
| 2 - 21 | Billedbogen (The Picture Book) (1899)..... | 26:41 |
| 22 - 41 | Melodiske profiler, op. 38 (Silhouettes) (1911)..... | 41:48 |
| 42 - 46 | Ærotik, op. 15 (Eroticism) (1896) | 10:38 |

TOTAL: 81:53

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