

Axel Borup-Jørgensen

VIOLA WORKS

Anette Slaatto *viola*

Christina Bjørkøe *piano* Signe Asmussen *mezzo-soprano*

Helge Slaatto *violin* Mathias Reumert *marimba / conductor* *

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Throughout his composing career, the dark tone of the viola fascinated **Axel Borup-Jørgensen** (1924-2012) and proved a rich resource for the expressive world of his music. In the works on this CD we hear the development that Borup-Jørgensen underwent, from the highly accessible and nature-lyrical *Duo for Violin and Viola* through the clearly more abstract-sounding *Mobiles after Alexander Calder* to the intensely lyrical and richly detailed *O Bäume Lebens*.

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| [1] - [6] | Partita for Solo Viola, Op. 15 (1953-54) | 20:30 |
| [7] | Music for Percussion and Viola, Op. 18 (1955-56) * | 12:15 |
| | <i>for viola solo, percussion and piano</i> | |
| [8] | O Bäume Lebens, Op. 81 (1977) | 7:30 |
| | <i>for mezzo-soprano and viola</i> | |
| [9] - [11] | Sonata for Viola and Piano, Op. 14 (1952-53) | 17:31 |
| [12] | Mobiles after Alexander Calder, Op. 38 (1961) | 5:19 |
| | <i>for viola, marimba and piano</i> | |
| [13] - [17] | Duo for Violin and Viola, Op. 12 (1951-52) | 13:45 |

TOTAL: 76:30

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