

Works for Solo Viola

RAFAELL ALTINO, *viola*

The viola occupies a special place in the psyche of musicians and composers. It is an instrument of mystery, soulfulness and even of protest and revolt. Rafaell Altino, principal viola of the Odense Symphony Orchestra, presents this exploration of his instrument's power and possibilities as realised by six leading Danish composers. Some explore the viola as a tool for sound production while others relish what its distinctive also singing voice does to melodies. The results are as touching and warm as they are fearsome and defiant.

1 - 6	POUL RUDERS <i>Autumn Collection</i> (2014)	13:32
7 - 8	ANDERS KOPPEL <i>For Viola</i> (2015)	12:22
9	NIELS ROSING-SCHOW <i>#ViolaSounds</i> (2015)	12:30
10	KARSTEN FUNDAL <i>Varidrome</i> (2016)	12:25
11 - 12	SØREN NILS EICHBERG <i>Recitare</i> (2015)	12:07
13	BENT SØRENSEN <i>Sarabande</i> (2015)	9:39

World premiere recordings

Total: 72:37

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