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Debussy's *Études*, like those of Chopin, to whom they are dedicated, combine technical challenge with musical achievement. Shorter pieces here included range from the rhythmic excitement of the nostalgic *Masques* of 1904 to evocative war-time compositions such as the *Berceuse héroïque*, a tribute to contemporary Belgian heroism.

Claude
DEBUSSY
(1862-1918)

Piano Works Volume 5

1	Étude 1	2:56
2	Étude 2	4:12
3	Étude 3	5:00
4	Étude 4	4:29
5	Étude 5	3:17
6	Étude 6	1:38
7	Étude 7	2:29
8	Étude 8	4:39
9	Étude 9	3:44
10	Étude 10	4:44
11	Étude 11	4:31
12	Étude 12	4:37
13	D'un cahier d'esquisses	4:10
14	Hommage à Haydn	2:01
15	Élégie	1:40
16	Morceau de concours	0:39
17	Page d'album	1:08
18	Berceuse héroïque	3:47
19	Masques	5:02

François-Joel Thiollier

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