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Francis  
POULENC

(1899-1963)

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 Alexandre Tharaud, Piano • Françoise Groben, Cello  
 Graf Mourja, Violin • Ronald Van Spaendonck, Clarinet

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| <p><b>1-3</b> Sonata for Violin and Piano 18:26</p> <p><b>4</b> Bagatelle in D minor for Violin and Piano 2:17</p> <p><b>5-7</b> Sonata for Clarinet in B flat and Piano 13:24</p> <p><b>8-11</b> Sonata for Piano and Cello 21:51</p> | <p>One of the most famous French composers of the twentieth century, Francis Poulenc was essentially a miniaturist with a prolific output of chamber and instrumental music, together with a large catalogue of songs in varying moods. The <i>Violin and Clarinet Sonatas</i> feature among his frequently performed works, Poulenc's characteristic mixture of vivacity and bittersweet melodies providing an immediate attraction. The <i>Sonata for Piano and Cello</i> also reveals the composer's ready sense of fun, though a feeling of nostalgia for the days of his youth tinges each of the four movements. This is the second disc in a series covering Poulenc's complete chamber and instrumental music.</p> |
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