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STEREO

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Francis
POULENC

(1899-1963)

Playing
Time
62:24

Complete Chamber Music, Vol. 3

Alexandre Tharaud, François Chaplin, Pianos

Ronald Van Spaendonck, André Moisan, Clarinets • Laurent Lefèvre, Bassoon

Hervé Joulain, Horn • Guy Touvron, Trumpet • Jacques Mauger, Trombone

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| 1 | Capriccio d'après Le bal masqué for two pianos | 4:40 |
| 2-5 | Sonata for two pianos | 20:54 |
| 6 | Élégie for two pianos | 5:24 |
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| 11-13 | Sonata for two clarinets | 6:30 |
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Francis Poulenc, one of the most famous names in French music of the twentieth century, was an outstanding pianist who composed for the instrument throughout his long career. His scores for solo and piano duet include two highly attractive *Sonatas*, both characterised by those bittersweet melodies that form an essential ingredient of Poulenc's most popular works. In the early part of his career Poulenc experimented with unusual combinations of wind instruments. The three sonatas included on this disc reveal a highly attractive, yet little known part of the composer's output.

For a full track listing see p. 8 of the booklet.

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