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STEREO

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Robert  
**SCHUMANN**  
 (1810-1856)

Playing  
 Time  
 63:37

## Piano Trios Volume 2

Trio in A minor 'Fantasiestücke' • Trio in G minor • Six Pieces in Canonic Form  
 Vienna Brahms Trio

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| <p><b>1-4</b> <b>Trio in G minor,</b><br/> <b>Op. 110</b> <span style="float: right;">27:25</span></p> <p><b>5-8</b> <b>Trio in A minor</b><br/> <b>'Fantasiestücke',</b><br/> <b>Op. 88</b> <span style="float: right;">19:02</span></p> <p><b>9-14</b> <b>Six Pieces in Canonic</b><br/> <b>Form for piano,</b><br/> <b>violin and violoncello,</b><br/> <b>Op. 56</b><br/> <b>(arr. Theodor Kirchner)</b> <span style="float: right;">17:02</span></p> | <p>Robert Schumann was one of the most gifted composers of the early nineteenth century. He was a true Romantic, a free spirit who broke away from musical convention and who had a distinctive gift for lyrical melancholy. Yet apart from his songs, he received slow recognition in his lifetime, a fact that must have contributed to his mental breakdown and early death. He composed three <i>Piano Trios</i>, the <i>Trio in G minor</i>, a work of lyrical beauty, coming at the peak of his career in 1851. <i>Fantasiestücke</i>, compiled from four pieces he wrote in 1842, shows Schumann breaking away from traditional forms. With the demand for trios exceeding supply, a number of his works were transcribed for piano, violin and cello, including the charming <i>Six Pieces in Canonic Form, Op. 56</i>.</p> |
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