

"All my music has grown out of a vague supernatural sound. As a fourteen-year-old boy I heard the invisible fluttering of owls' wings in the summer night. This was the starting-point for all my music." Throughout his life, Harald Sæverud was one of the most distinctive figures on the Norwegian music scene. His desire to express himself and to seek unique solutions to the artistic challenges presented by each new work, gave rise to a personal musical idiom. Sæverud's music tends not to describe the grand Norwegian scenery of mountains and fjords, but focuses on nature and the human moods reflected in it, incorporating Norwegian folk-lore and legends.

**Harald**  
**SÆVERUD**  
(1897-1992)

WORLD PREMIERE  
RECORDINGS

**Complete Piano Works, Vol. 1**

1	Siljulsåttén. Symfonisk dans, Op. 17 (Festa campestre. Danza sinfonica)	8:39
2	Fuglefløyt-variasjoner (Whistle Variations), Op. 36	6:30
3-9	Ukedagene (Days of the Week)	5:45
10	Melodi fra Gjøtlevise-variasjoner, Op. 15 (Theme from Pastorella variata),	0:54
11	Grazietta fra Ridder Blåskjeggs mareritt, Op. 42 (Grazietta from Knight Bluebeard's Nightmare)	2:33
12	Vals til Solveig (Waltz for Solveig) (1st version of Op. 42)	2:30
13-17	Lette stykker (Pezzi facili), Op. 18	13:19
18-31	From Posthumous Manuscripts	25:59
32	Buskebjønn-slått (Squirrel Dance)	0:50
33-37	Slåtter og stev fra "Siljustøl" Vol. 2, Op. 22 (Tunes and Dances from "Siljustøl") (including Ballad of Revolt)	10:29

**Einar Steen-Nøkleberg**

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Tracks 3-10 and 18-31 are World Premiere Recordings • A complete track list can be found on pages 5-6 of the booklet

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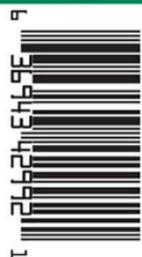
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