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Made in Hong Kong**NAXOS****ROMBERG: Flute Quintets****8.554765**

Admired by Haydn and at one time a colleague of the young Beethoven, Romberg was a prolific composer. In addition to eight operas and ten symphonies, he wrote numerous chamber pieces characteristic of a combination of early romantic and late classical style. The *Flute Quintets Op.41*, brilliantly elaborated and expressively condensed four-movement compositions, illustrate the freshness of Romberg's musical language, with its use of dance movements, occasional reflections of late eighteenth century *Sturm und Drang* (Storm and Stress) and variations on well-known melodies.

Andreas Jakob
ROMBERG
(1767-1821)

Quintet in E minor, Op. 41, No. 1		25:22
1	Allegro	11:20
2	Minuetto: Allegretto moderato	5:27
3	Larghetto	4:41
4	Finale: Allegretto vivace	3:54
Quintet in D Major, Op. 41, No. 2		25:55
5	Allegro con spirito	10:51
6	Minuetto: Allegretto	6:08
7	Romanza	4:46
8	Rondo: Vivace	4:09
Quintet in F Major, Op. 41, No. 3		22:13
9	Allegro	8:47
10	Adagio: Andante grazioso	5:08
11	Minuetto: Allegretto	5:17
12	Vivace	3:01

Vladislav Brunner, flute • Viktor Šimčisko, violin • Milan Telecký, viola
Ján Cút, viola • Juraj Alexander, cello

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