

As a student at London's Royal Academy of Music, Bax produced a variety of chamber works, suppressed in his lifetime, including several works for clarinet. This disc offers a fascinating blend of two early works for clarinet and piano, the ambitious *Trio in One Movement* from 1906 (all world première recordings), and the mature, elegiac *Clarinet Sonata in D*, one of Bax's most frequently played works, as well as his last chamber work, the *Piano Trio in B flat*.

Arnold
BAX
(1883-1953)

Clarinet Sonatas • Piano Trio • Trio in One Movement

**Trio for Violin, Cello
and Piano in B flat (1946)²³⁴ 20:59**

- ① Allegro con brio 6:21
② Adagio (alla breve) con moto 8:03
③ Tempo moderato e molto ritmico 6:36

**Sonata for Clarinet
and Piano in D (1934)¹⁴ 13:44**

- ④ Molto moderato 8:50
⑤ Vivace 4:54

**Folk-Tale for Cello
and Piano (1918)³⁴ 8:00**

- ⑥ Moderato tempo 8:00

**Clarinet Sonata
in E major (1901)^{14*} 9:00**

- ⑦ Allegro moderato 9:00

**Romance for Clarinet
and Piano (1901)^{14*} 7:48**

- ⑧ Andante con moto – Allegretto 7:48

**Trio in One Movement for Piano,
Violin and Clarinet (1906)^{124*}**

- ⑨ Allegro vivace –
Andante con moto –
Molto largamente –
Tempo di Valse – Più lento –
Un pochissimo più mosso e
grazioso – Prestissimo 17:12

Robert Plane, Clarinet¹ • Gould Piano Trio
(Lucy Gould, Violin² • Alice Neary, Cello³ • Benjamin Frith, Piano⁴)

* Denotes world première recording

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