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Haskell
SMALL
(b. 1948)

Lullaby of War

- 1-6 Lullaby of War (2007)*† 29:47**
7-22 Renoir's Feast (2005) 27:17
23-25 Three Etudes in Sound (1993)* 7:15

***WORLD PREMIÈRE RECORDINGS**

Martin Rayner, Narrator†
Soheil Nasser, Piano

A detailed track list can be found on page 2 of the booklet.
The spoken texts can be accessed at
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American composer Haskell Small 'has a rich imagination as a composer and an assured mastery of forms. Highly original without being self-consciously modernistic, this music has a sense of traditional structures and values without losing sight of its own era; it is inventive and accessible' (*The Washington Post*). His Naxos début disc brings together three of Haskell's finest works: *Lullaby of War*, commissioned by acclaimed pianist Soheil Nasser; *Renoir's Feast*, a commission by The Phillips Collection to celebrate the return of their beloved painting, *Luncheon of the Boating Party*; and *Three Etudes in Sound*, which explore the piano's 'color and sound control'.

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