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Bruce
WOLOSOFF
(b. 1955)

Songs without Words
(18 Divertimenti for String Quartet)

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|------------------------|------|----------------------|------|
| 1 The River | 3:13 | 10 Young Love | 4:37 |
| 2 Circle Dance | 3:19 | 11 Creepalicious | 2:05 |
| 3 Blues for Stravinsky | 2:54 | 12 After Hours | 3:10 |
| 4 Wound Up! | 2:46 | 13 Cat Scratch Fever | 2:58 |
| 5 Dancing on my Grave | 1:53 | 14 Getting Down | 3:33 |
| 6 Reverence | 4:14 | 15 Fire & Ice | 3:09 |
| 7 The Sidewalk Strut | 2:30 | 16 Tough Decisions | 3:07 |
| 8 The Letter | 3:02 | 17 Survivor's Truth | 3:19 |
| 9 Skunk | 3:15 | 18 The Last Kiss | 3:15 |

Carpe Diem String Quartet

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Korine Fujiwara, Viola • Diego Fainguersch, Cello

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'Bruce Wolosoff's music is beautiful, very musical, independent-minded stylistically,' declares no less a luminary than William Bolcom. The eighteen *Songs Without Words* on this disc are true 'genre busters', amiably crossing musical borders between popular and classical music and walking the lines that divide them. Such eclecticism requires superbly laid-back compositional control, and demands equally accomplished and relaxed performance. 'Imagine my new-found joy at the possibility of writing music that my friends might want to listen to for pleasure,' Wolosoff declared on hearing the Carpe Diem String Quartet's enthusiastically fun-filled interpretations.

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