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| Sonata No. 14 in C major, Op. 165 | 25:59 |
| 1 Praeludium: Maestoso – Poco più mosso – Tempo I | 9:58 |
| 2 Idyll: Andantino – Moderato – Tempo I | 7:11 |
| 3 Toccata: (Allegro moderato) – Maestoso – A tempo | 8:49 |
| Sonata No. 15 in D major, Op. 168 | 29:18 |
| 4 Fantasia: Andante amabile – Agitato – A tempo | 10:11 |
| 5 Adagio | 6:34 |
| 6 Introduction and Ricercare: Maestoso – Con moto – Intermezzo – Ricercare – Andante molto | 12:33 |
| Sonata No. 16 in G sharp minor, Op. 175 | 23:13 |
| 7 Allegro moderato | 8:42 |
| 8 Skandinavisch (Scandinavian): Andantino | 5:20 |
| 9 Introduction and Fugue: Adagio – Con moto – Maestoso | 9:12 |

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