

Naxos's acclaimed recordings of the music of John Ireland continue with this disc of the three piano trios and music for violin and piano. The tuneful *Phantasie Trio* of 1908 was one of the first of his works to bring him to public notice. The *Second Piano Trio* (1917) reflected Ireland's intensely emotional response to World War 1, while his *Third Piano Trio* (1938) returned for its inspiration and musical material to his earlier *Clarinet Trio* of 1912-13, withdrawn shortly after its composition, to which Ireland added a new slow movement of great lyrical beauty. The shorter pieces for violin and piano highlight Ireland's melodic gifts.



THE JOHN IRELAND TRUST

John  
**IRELAND**  
(1879-1962)  
Piano Trios

1	Phantasie Trio in A minor (1908)*	11:26	7	Berceuse for violin and piano (1902)	3:08
2	Piano Trio No. 2 in E (1917)*	12:52	8	Cavatina for violin and piano (1904)	2:25
	Piano Trio No. 3 in E (1938)*	24:39	9	Bagatelle for violin and piano (1911)	3:01
3	Allegro moderato	8:13			
4	Scherzo: Vivace	3:59			
5	Andante cantabile	7:28	10	The Holy Boy for violin and piano (1913/19)	3:03
6	Con moto	4:59			

## Gould Piano Trio

Lucy Gould, Violin • Alice Neary, Cello\* • Benjamin Frith, Piano

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