

This is the second of two discs of the complete piano quartets and string trios of Max Reger. The *Piano Quartet in A minor, Op. 133*, completed during the first month of World War I, is a deeply expressive and intense work, using the full range of the instruments. Re-modelled from the *Flute Serenade, Op. 141a*, the graceful and melodic *String Trio in D minor* is altogether of a sunnier and lighter disposition. Volume 1 is available on Naxos 8.570785.

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Piano Quartet in A minor, Op. 133 38:50

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| 1 | Allegro con passione (non troppo allegro) | 12:54 |
| 2 | Vivace | 5:17 |
| 3 | Largo con gran espressione | 12:03 |
| 4 | Allegro con spirito | 8:21 |

String Trio in D minor, Op. 141b 20:55

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| 5 | Allegro | 8:40 |
| 6 | Andante molto sostenuto con variazioni | 8:50 |
| 7 | Vivace | 3:19 |

Aperto Piano Quartet

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Hans-Jakob Eschenburg, Cello¹⁻⁷ • Frank-Immo Zichner, Piano¹⁻⁴
Felix Schwartz, Viola¹⁻⁴

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