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It is only relatively recently that Fanny Mendelssohn-Hensel has stepped out of the shadow of her more famous sibling Felix. Nearly all of her five hundred or so compositions remained unpublished during her lifetime, despite their undeniable beauty, lyricism and passion. This volume of piano music spans almost her entire adult life, from youthful experiments to music written less than a year before her untimely death, giving the listener a whirlwind tour of a much-underrated composer.

Fanny
MENDELSSOHN-HENSEL
 (1805–1847)

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| 1 | Allegro molto in C minor | 3:26 |
| 2 | Notturmo in G minor | 4:42 |
| | Piano Sonata in C minor | 13:45 |
| 3 | Allegro moderato e con espressione | 5:32 |
| 4 | Andante con moto | 4:34 |
| 5 | Finale: Presto | 3:39 |
| 6 | Lied in E flat major | 7:11 |
| | Piano Sonata in G minor | 17:40 |
| 7 | Allegro molto agitato | 4:02 |
| 8 | Scherzo | 3:08 |
| 9 | Adagio | 4:36 |
| 10 | Finale: Presto | 5:54 |
| 11 | Adagio in E flat major | 3:53 |
| 12 | Andante con moto in E major | 5:43 |
| 13 | Sonata o Capriccio | 7:01 |
| 14 | Allegro molto agitato in D minor | 1:46 |
| 15 | Schluss | 2:18 |

Heather Schmidt, Piano

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