

Remembered today for his piano favourite *The Rustle of Spring* (Norwegian Classical Favourites 8.557017), Christian Sinding ranked second only to Grieg in his homeland and was honoured abroad, composing a wealth of immediately appealing and well-crafted Romantic music including the works for violin and piano on this disc. Playing a richly sonorous 1744 Guarneri del Gesù, violinist Henning Kraggerud (whose recording of violin concertos by Sibelius and Sinding on 8.557266 was acclaimed as “a masterly performance... warm and powerful, with a confident, wide vibrato and immaculate intonation” by *Gramophone*) joins Christian Ihle Hadland, one of Norway’s most exciting young piano talents.

Christian  
**SINDING**  
(1856-1941)

**Music for Violin and Piano • 1**

1	Cantus doloris, Op. 78	9:42	10	Andante religioso, Op. 106, No. 3	4:23
2	Elegy in B flat major, Op. 106, No. 1	2:54	11	Waltz in G major, Op. 59, No. 3 (arr. W. Burmester, ed. Kraggerud and Hadland, 1st Version)	1:44
3	Romance in D major, Op. 79, No. 2	6:01	12	Waltz in E minor, Op. 59, No. 4 (arr. for solo piano, E. Alnæs)	2:04
4	Albumblatt, Op. 81, No. 2	3:16	13	Waltz in G major, Op. 59, No. 3 (arr. W. Burmester, ed. Kraggerud and Hadland, 2nd Version)	1:45
5	Alte Weise, Op. 89, No. 2	3:14	14	Air, Op. 81, No. 1	4:05
6	Ständchen, Op. 89, No. 1 Suite im alten Stil, Op. 10	2:25	15	Berceuse, Op. 106, No. 2	2:40
7	I. Presto	2:01			
8	II. Adagio	5:58			
9	III. Tempo giusto	5:07			

**Henning Kraggerud, Violin • Christian Ihle Hadland, Piano**

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