

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

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| 1 Cantus doloris, Op. 78 | 9:42 | 10 Andante religioso, | |
| 2 Elegy in B flat major, | | Op. 106, No. 3 | 4:23 |
| Op. 106, No. 1 | 2:54 | 11 Waltz in G major, Op. 59, No. 3 | |
| 3 Romance in D major, | | (arr. W. Burmester, ed. Kraggerud | |
| Op. 79, No. 2 | 6:01 | and Hadland, 1st Version) | 1:44 |
| 4 Albumblatt, Op. 81, No. 2 | 3:16 | 12 Waltz in E minor, Op. 59, No. 4 | |
| 5 Alte Weise, Op. 89, No. 2 | 3:14 | (arr. for solo piano, E. Alnæs) | 2:04 |
| 6 Ständchen, Op. 89, No. 1 | 2:25 | 13 Waltz in G major, Op. 59, No. 3 | |
| Suite im alten Stil, Op. 10 | 13:06 | (arr. W. Burmester, ed. Kraggerud | |
| 7 I. Presto | 2:01 | and Hadland, 2nd Version) | 1:45 |
| 8 II. Adagio | 5:58 | 14 Air, Op. 81, No. 1 | 4:05 |
| 9 III. Tempo giusto | 5:07 | 15 Berceuse, Op. 106, No. 2 | 2:40 |

Henning Kraggerud, Violin • Christian Ihle Hadland, Piano

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