

Norwegian violinist Henning Kraggerud is one of Scandinavia's most sought after artists; Christian Ihle Hadland one of Norway's most exciting young pianists. Together they comprise a formidable partnership, as their release of Sinding's Violin and Piano Music Vol. 1 (8.572254) has shown. Volume 2 presents several of the Norwegian composer's finely crafted salon pieces, whose charming character, sweet melodic lines and lively harmonies are Sinding's hallmarks. The *Sonata in Olden Style*, while richly Romantic, includes an innovative movement whose time signatures 5/4 and 7/4 perhaps look forward rather than back.

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| ① Prélude, Op. 43, No. 3 | 3:57 | Sonate im alten Stil,
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| ② Romance in D major,
Op. 100 | 9:10 | ⑥ I. Marcato | 3:01 |
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Op. 32, No. 3 | 2:56 | ⑩ V. Un poco maestoso | 3:31 |
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Op. 30 | 4:57 | ⑪ Elegy in D minor,
Op. 61, No. 2 | 3:17 |
| | | ⑫ Ballade, Op. 61, No. 3 | 7:00 |
| | | ⑬ Abendstimmung,
Op. 120a | 7:04 |

Henning Kraggerud, Violin • Christian Ihle Hadland, Piano

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