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Following his recording of Mieczyslaw Weinberg's *24 Cello Preludes, Op. 100* and *Sonata for Solo Cello, No. 1, Op. 72* (8.572280), Latvian-born cellist Josef Feigelson here presents Weinberg's three other sonatas for solo cello using the composer's original manuscripts. The highly charged *Second Sonata* was written for and premiered by Valentin Berlinksy of the famous Borodin Quartet, who was also the recipient of the demanding *Fourth*. The lyrical *Third Sonata* with its echoes of Mahler and Prokofiev reaches a forcefully emotional climax.

Mieczysław
WEINBERG
(1919-1996)

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Sonata for Solo Cello No. 2, Op. 86 (1964)	18:57	7 III. Lento	5:12
1 I. Moderato sostenuto	3:17	8 IV. Presto	4:22
2 II. Allegretto	3:19	Sonata for Solo Cello No. 4, Op. 140 (1986)	12:16
3 III. Adagio	6:15	9 I. Andante	5:38
4 IV. Presto	6:05	10 II. Allegretto	3:29
Sonata for Solo Cello No. 3, Op. 106 (1971)	19:34	11 III. Allegro molto	3:09
5 I. Allegro	7:26	12 Sonata for Solo Cello No. 4, Op. 140: I. Andante (original version) (1985)	9:10
6 II. Allegretto	2:34		

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