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The viola, with its plangent tone, subtle sonority and lyrical qualities, is often overshadowed by its more brilliant-sounding sibling, the violin. An accomplished violist himself, Frank Bridge wrote little solo music for this instrument; only the *Pensiero* and *Allegro appassionato* were published in his lifetime, the other works on this disc being the composer's arrangements of some of his violin pieces. Similarly, Delius's *Third Violin Sonata* is heard here in an effective arrangement by the celebrated violist Lionel Tertis, the dedicatee of Bliss's expressive *Viola Sonata*.

Sir Arthur
BLISS
 (1891–1975)

Frederick
DELIUS
 (1862–1934)

Frank
BRIDGE
 (1879–1941)

English Music for Viola

BLISS:

Viola Sonata (1933)

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| 1 | Moderato | 7:51 |
| 2 | Andante | 9:58 |
| 3 | Furiant: Molto allegro | 4:23 |
| 4 | Coda: Andante maestoso | 3:49 |

DELIUS:

Violin Sonata No. 3 (1930)
 (arr. Tertis, 1932)

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| 5 | Slow | 5:52 |
| 6 | Andante scherzando – Meno mosso | 3:54 |
| 7 | Lento – Con moto | 6:34 |

BRIDGE:

Pieces for Viola and Piano 24:52

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| 8 | Allegro appassionato | 2:17 |
| 9 | Serenade | 2:41 |
| 10 | Souvenir | 4:00 |
| 11 | Gondoliera | 4:06 |
| 12 | Pensiero | 4:15 |
| 13 | Norse Legend | 3:33 |
| 14 | Berceuse | 3:34 |

Enikő Magyar, Viola • Tadashi Imai, Piano

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