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John Ireland's violin sonatas gained extraordinarily positive reviews when they were premièred. The *Star* praised the 'delicacy, lucidity, and tonal charm' of the *First Violin Sonata*, the most genial and optimistic of the three sonatas recorded here, while *The Musical Times* regarded the *Second Violin Sonata*, which captures both the anguish and pity of World War I, as 'a brilliant specimen of his powers'. Ireland's *Cello Sonata* is one of his most profoundly expressive pieces, filled with emotional intensity and passionate lyricism.

John
IRELAND
(1879–1962)

Violin Sonata No. 1 in D minor		30:26
①	Allegro leggiadro	12:46
②	Romance: in tempo sostenuto quasi adagio	11:27
③	Rondo: Allegro sciolto assai	6:13
Violin Sonata No. 2 in A minor		27:58
④	Allegro	10:12
⑤	Poco lento quasi adagio	10:47
⑥	In tempo moderato – con brio	6:59
Cello Sonata in G minor		20:40
⑦	Moderato e sostenuto	9:00
⑧	Poco largamente – non troppo lento	6:29
⑨	Con moto e marcato	5:11

Lucy Gould, Violin • Alice Neary, Cello
Benjamin Frith, Piano

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