

'A richly endowed composer, selfless teacher, and a rare human being' proclaims Robert Fuchs' memorial stone, and this esteem is reflected in his astonishing roster of pupils – Mahler, Sibelius, Wolf and Korngold among them. His own compositions, though, have been overlooked, unaccountably so on the evidence of these lovely *Serenades*. The *Third* is quite Brahmsian with a wonderfully bracing Hungarian finale. *No. 4* is a highly expressive and richly scored work, whilst *No. 5* casts its net yet wider – with anticipations of Mahler, and joyous references to the Vienna of the Strauss family. *Serenades Nos. 1 and 2* are available on Naxos 8.572222.

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## Robert FUCHS

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### Serenade No. 3, Op. 21 22:03

- 1 Romanze: Andante sostenuto 4:21
- 2 Menuetto 5:50
- 3 Allegretto grazioso 7:36
- 4 Finale alla zingarese:  
Allegro con fuoco 4:16

### Serenade No. 4, Op. 51 25:25

- 5 Andante sostenuto 4:23
- 6 Allegretto grazioso 4:09

- 7 Menuett: Moderato amabile 5:59

- 8 Adagio 6:56

- 9 Finale: Allegro con fuoco 3:57

### Serenade No. 5, Op. 53 21:09

- 10 Adagio con espressione 5:11

- 11 Allegro grazioso 7:34

- 12 Allegretto amabile 3:13

- 13 Finale: Allegro vivace 5:10

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