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Felix Mendelssohn's elder sister Fanny was for years just a footnote in music history, but is now recognized as a gifted composer in her own right. Possessing all of the fragile and intimate qualities of the German Romantic tradition, her songs are notable for their sensitive word-setting and deeply personal expressiveness. This second volume includes ten world premiere recordings and is a collection of mostly unknown and unpublished settings of German poets such as Heine, Goethe and Hölty, coupled with six songs in English to texts by Byron and Mary Alexander. Volume 1 can be found on Naxos 8.570981.

Fanny MENDELSSOHN-HENSEL

(1805–1847)

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| <p>1 Wenn der Frühling kommt
mit dem Sonnenschein</p> | 2:47 | <p>15 Zauberkreis*</p> | 2:34 |
| <p>2 Ach, die Augen sind es wieder</p> | 1:37 | <p>16 Von dir, mein Lieb,
ich scheiden muss*</p> | 1:15 |
| <p>3 Fichtenbaum und Palme</p> | 2:50 | <p>17 Totenklage*</p> | 2:20 |
| <p>4 Am leuchtenden Sommermorgen*</p> | 0:56 | <p>18 In die Ferne</p> | 1:10 |
| <p>5 Verlust (Und wüssten's
die Blumen)</p> | 1:53 | <p>19 Die Mainacht</p> | 3:09 |
| <p>6 Was will die einsame Träne*</p> | 2:43 | <p>20 Maigesang*</p> | 3:29 |
| <p>7 Über die Berge*</p> | 1:07 | <p>21 Seufzer*</p> | 1:32 |
| <p>8 Ich wandelte unter den Bäumen</p> | 3:11 | <p>22 Die Schiffende</p> | 2:40 |
| <p>9 Once o'er my dark
and troubled life</p> | 1:47 | <p>23 Wenn ich mir in stiller Seele</p> | 1:44 |
| <p>10 I wander through the wood
and weep</p> | 0:52 | <p>24 Sehnsucht nach Italien</p> | 2:02 |
| <p>11 What means the lonely tear?</p> | 2:33 | <p>25 Mignon</p> | 1:21 |
| <p>12 Bright be the place of thy soul!</p> | 3:38 | <p>26 Lied aus der Ferne*</p> | 2:24 |
| <p>13 Farewell!</p> | 3:48 | <p>27 Suleika : Wie mit innigstem
Behagen*</p> | 2:13 |
| <p>14 There be none of Beauty's
daughters</p> | 2:08 | <p>28 Suleika : Ach, um deine
feuchten Schwingen</p> | 2:41 |

Dorothea Craxton, Soprano • Babette Dorn, Piano

* World premiere recordings

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