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The demand for piano duet arrangements of concert music during Schumann's lifetime was considerable. An inveterate piano duettist himself, Schumann supervised the *String Quartet* arrangements made by the talented young composer Otto Dresel, whose brilliant solutions to formal problems produced these acclaimed adaptations, for use in the home or the salon. It was another fine arranger and composer, Theodor Kirchner – admired by Clara Schumann and Brahms – who arranged the *Studies for the pedal piano, Op. 56*, in 1888. This is the second of seven volumes to include Schumann's entire orchestral works, and selected chamber works, arranged for piano duet.

Robert  
**SCHUMANN**  
(1810-1856)

## Arrangements for Piano Duet • 2

**String Quartet in A minor,  
Op. 41, No. 1 (1842) 27:53**

*Arranged for piano duet by Otto Dresel,  
revised by the composer (1852)*

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| 1 | Introduzione: Andante con<br>espressione – Allegro | 9:59 |
| 2 | Scherzo: Presto – Intermezzo –<br>Tempo I          | 4:43 |
| 3 | Adagio   | 5:45 |
| 4 | Presfo   | 7:26 |

**Studies for the pedal piano:  
Six pieces in canonic form,  
Op. 56 (1845) 17:20**

*Arranged for piano duet  
by Theodor Kirchner (1888)*

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| 5 | Nicht zu schnell     | 2:08 |
| 6 | Mit innigem Ausdruck | 3:53 |

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| 7  | Andantino – Etwas schneller | 1:40 |
| 8  | Innig                       | 3:27 |
| 9  | Nicht zu schnell            | 2:23 |
| 10 | Adagio                      | 3:48 |

**String Quartet in F major,  
Op. 41, No. 2 (1842) 28:05**

*Arranged for piano duet by Otto Dresel,  
revised by the composer (1852)*

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| 11 | Allegro vivace   | 6:55 |
| 12 | Andante, quasi Variazioni – Molto<br>più lento – Un poco più vivace –<br>Coda: Un poco più lento | 9:47 |
| 13 | Scherzo: Presto –<br>Trio: L'istesso tempo   | 3:47 |
| 14 | Allegro molto vivace   | 7:36 |

WORLD PREMIÈRE RECORDINGS

**Eckerle Piano Duo**  
**Mariko Eckerle • Volker Eckerle**

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