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Ferdinand Rebay was born in Vienna where he studied piano and composition, winning the Brahms Prize. He wrote operas, a symphony, concertos and many songs, but was increasingly drawn to writing for the guitar for which he wrote 600 pieces of various kinds. The three sonatas recorded here are little known and reflect Rebay's immersion in Romantic neo-Classicism. Themes are lyrical, utilising folk song, energetic March themes and variations, with a tapestry of emotions both sombre and exuberant.

Ferdinand REBAY (1880–1953)

Complete Sonatas for Violin/Viola and Guitar

Sonata for Violin and Guitar in E minor (1942)

23:46

- 1 I. Allegro ma non troppo 6:24
- 2 II. Variationen über ein Kärntner Volkslied 4:06
- 3 III. Menuetto: Moderato – Trio: Etwas bewegteres Zeitmaß 6:13
- 4 IV. Rondo (Finale): Allegro, energisch rhythmisiert 6:49

Sonata for Viola and Guitar in D minor (date unknown)

23:56

- 5 I. Sehr mäßig bewegt 7:21
- 6 II. Sehr ruhig und zart – Etwas bewegteres Zeitmaß 5:45
- 7 III. Scherzo: Lebhaft bewegt –

Trio: Mäßiges Walzer Zeitmaß

(sehr gesänglich vorzutragen)

5:03

- 8 IV. Rondo: Sehr launig vorzutragen 5:29

Sonata for Violin and Guitar in C minor (1942)

20:18

- 9 I. Mäßiges Marschtempo 5:40
- 10 II. Variationen über Und der Hans schleicht umher 7:03
- 11 III. Scherzo: Presto (ma non troppo) – Trio: Etwas weniger schnell als der Hauptteil des Scherzos, aber immer gut bewegt 3:36
- 12 IV. Ein fröhliches perpetuum mobile in Webers Manier: Allegro giocoso 3:53

A detailed track list can be found inside the booklet

Laurence Kayaleh, Violin 1–4 9–12, Viola 5–8
Michael Kolk, Guitar

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