

Castelnuovo-Tedesco's chamber works were composed early and late in his career. He considered the *Piano Quintet No. 1* in F major from 1932 to be the best of all his chamber works from that period. It exudes Romantic candour and contrapuntal richness, full of lively themes and with a colourful atmosphere. The beautiful *Piano Quintet No. 2*, composed in 1951, draws on the composer's memories of a serene and rustic Tuscany. Quartetto Adorno's 'reference-worthy performance' (*Classicstoday.com*) of the complete string quartets is on 8.574580.

Mario
CASTELNUOVO-TEDESCO
(1895–1968)

Piano Quintet No. 1 in F major, Op. 69 (1931–32)		26:42
1	I. Lento e sognante – Vivo e appassionato	9:37
2	II. Andante	4:54
3	III. Scherzo: Leggero e danzante	3:26
4	IV. Vivo e impetuoso	8:45
Piano Quintet No. 2, Op. 155 ‘Memories of the Tuscan Countryside’ (1951)		35:46
5	I. Le Colline (‘The Hills’): Sereno e scorrevole	8:52
6	II. I Cipressi (‘The Cypresses’): Lento e grave	11:46
7	III. Processione nel Mese di Maria (‘Procession in the Month of Mary’): Allegretto innocente	6:13
8	IV. La Mietitura (‘The Harvest’): Vivace e ritmico	8:55

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