

# JOACHIM RAFF

## PIANO WORKS • 1

Although Raff is remembered primarily as one of the foremost symphonists of his day, by far his largest output was for the piano. The three works recorded here date from his early years in Weimar, and include the newly-discovered *Fantaisie*. One of Raff's first successes, *Frühlingsboten* portrays nature in many-layered miniature scenes. The *Drei-Klavier-Soli* concludes with one of Raff's greatest piano pieces, *Metamorphosen*.

**1-12** Frühlingsboten, Op. 55 35:30

**13-15** Drei Klavier-Soli, Op. 74 29:08

**16** Fantaisie in B major, WoO.15a 12:09

**TOTAL PLAYING TIME:** 76:47

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