

BLAGOJE BERSA

COMPLETE PIANO MUSIC • 1

In his orchestral music, Croatian composer Blagoje Bersa absorbed stylistic traits from contemporaries such as Strauss and Mahler, but his piano music reveals a rich diversity drawn from Classical models. His art encompasses charming Chopinesque barcarolles, a melancholic *Notturmo*, a stirring Liszt-inspired *Fantaisie-Improptu*, beautiful balletic miniatures and the Brahmsian grandeur of the powerfully conceived *Sonata No. 2 in F minor*.

1	PIANO SONATA NO. 2 IN F MINOR, OP. 20 (1897)	11:36
2	NA ŽALU (AT THE STRAND) (1921)	03:36
3	NOTTURNO, OP. 38 (1903)	04:44
4	ORA TRISTE, OP. 37 (1903)	05:08
5	FANTASIE-IMPROMPTU, OP. 27 (1899) *	03:58
6	BALLABILE (1894)	01:31
7	BAGATELLA, OP. 16 (1897) *	06:48
8-10	PPO NAČINU STARIH (IN THE OLD WAY):	
	AIRS DE BALLET (1926)	09:06
11	MARCIA TRIONFALE, OP. 24 (1898) *	09:06

TOTAL TIME: 56:12

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