

JOACHIM RAFF

WORKS FOR PIANO AND ORCHESTRA

TRA NGUYEN, piano • PRAGUE RADIO SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA
KERRY STRATTON, conductor

Of Raff's nine works for solo instrument and orchestra three are for piano. The *Ode au Printemps*, Op. 76 is full of freshness, its atmospheric qualities and cantabile melodies enhanced by superb orchestration. Unjustly neglected but full of dreamlike delicacy, the *Piano Concerto in C minor*, Op. 185 offers one of the most delightful, lyrical and stirring works in the Romantic concerto canon. The *Caprice*, Op. 65, No. 2 balances assured development and passionate virtuosity.

1	ODE AU PRINTEMPS, OP. 76	16:05
2-4	PIANO CONCERTO IN C MINOR, OP. 185	35:25
5	CAPRICE ON THEMES FROM KÖNIG ALFRED, OP. 65, NO. 2 *	15:37

* WORLD PREMIÈRE RECORDING

TOTAL PLAYING TIME: 67:06



TRA NGUYEN



SCAN FOR MORE
INFORMATION

7 47313 97712 3

**GRAND
PIANO**

© & © 2017 HNH International Ltd. Manufactured in Germany. Unauthorised copying, hiring, lending, public performance and broadcasting of this recording is prohibited. Booklet notes in English and German. Distributed by Naxos.

GP771
 05537