

# MIKAEL AYRAPETYAN

## A WHOLE IN 12: MINIATURES FOR PIANO

Armenian pianist Mikael Ayrapetyan has become internationally recognised for performances of his country's music all over the world with his Secrets of Armenia project. Ayrapetyan's piano cycle *A Whole in 12* is special to his artistic life, being both a deeply personal and universal story told in scenes that range from inner peace and feelings of endless space, to all-consuming creative impulses and the magic of Christmas, contrasting vibrant textural complexity with profoundly expressive lyricism.

<b>1</b>	<b>AUTUMNAL</b>	<b>04:31</b>
<b>2</b>	<b>THE LADY PLAYS</b>	<b>05:03</b>
<b>3</b>	<b>LONGING</b>	<b>04:21</b>
<b>4</b>	<b>DILEMMA</b>	<b>04:30</b>
<b>5</b>	<b>AROUSAL</b>	<b>04:19</b>
<b>6</b>	<b>PRAYER</b>	<b>05:06</b>
<b>7</b>	<b>CLOUDS</b>	<b>04:52</b>
<b>8</b>	<b>THE FIRST SNOW</b>	<b>03:18</b>
<b>9</b>	<b>CHRISTMAS EVE</b>	<b>04:37</b>
<b>10</b>	<b>TOTALITY</b>	<b>05:15</b>
<b>11</b>	<b>RAIN AND RENDEZVOUS</b>	<b>04:15</b>
<b>12</b>	<b>FINALITY</b>	<b>04:15</b>

**TOTAL PLAYING TIME: 54:30**

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