

SELIM PALMGREN (1878–1951)

COMPLETE PIANO WORKS • 9

Selim Palmgren was one of the most celebrated pianist-composers in the years before the end of the First World War. His vast catalogue of piano music, much of it unknown, is showcased in this acclaimed series performed by Jouni Somero, the Finnish composer's greatest modern exponent. This volume features the virtuosic and demanding *Fantasie, Op. 6*, one of Palmgren's most compelling works, as well as examples of music irradiated by Impressionism and Nordic folklore. Miniatures including études, waltzes and pieces that exude Chopinesque charm are also featured.



JOUNI SOMERO

1–3	TROIS HUMORESQUES, OP. 26 (1908)	09:04	17	VERSÖHNUNG, SP332 ('RECONCILIATION') (1894)	01:16
4	FANTASIE, OP. 6 (1900)	08:35	18	SCHERZO, SP246 (1893)	03:15
5–8	FOUR PIECES, OP. 73 (1920–22)	09:31	19	INTERMEZZO VALSANT, OP. 65 (1918)	02:53
9–10	GRACIÖSA RYTTER, SP72 ('GRACEFUL RHYTHMS') (1920 or earlier)	04:10	20	SPINNROCKEN, SP276 ('THE SPINNING WHEEL') (1916 or earlier)	02:34
11	HUMORESKE, SP90 ('HUMORESQUE') (1907 or earlier)	01:16	21–24	KLANGER OCH RYTTER, OP. 64 ('SOUNDS AND RHYTHMS') (excerpts) (1918 or earlier)	12:20
12	HUMORESKE, SP89 ('HUMORESQUE') (1890s?)	01:37	25–29	NORDISCHER SOMMER, OP. 39 ('THE SUMMER OF THE NORTH') (1912–14?)	14:17
13	HUMORESKE, SP88 ('HUMORESQUE') (1896)	00:51			
14–16	HARJOITELMIA JA TUNNELMIA, OP. 108 ('EXERCISES AND MOODS') (1948)	04:24			

TOTAL PLAYING TIME: 76:18

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