

Schumann's *Album für die Jugend*, Op. 68, of 1848 appears to be a collection of simple teaching pieces for children. But its unassuming exterior hides a wealth of interconnected references: to Bach and to William Blake (whose *Songs of Innocence and Experience* it shadows), and to the life of the Romantic artist as reflected in nature and the passage of the seasons. Anssi Karttunen's transcription for string trio brings a textural subtlety that enhances the unsuspected layers of meaning in Schumann's modest miniatures.



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ROBERT SCHUMANN arr. KARTTUNEN *Album for the Young*, Op. 68

Part I: For Children		26:13	Part II: For Adults		51:24			
1	No. 1 Melody	1:00	16	No. 16 First Loss	1:37	30	No. 30 ***	3:26
2	No. 2 Soldiers' March	0:54	17	No. 17 Little Morning Wanderer	1:25	31	No. 31 Song of War	1:21
3	No. 3 Humming Song	1:00	18	No. 18 The Reaper's Song	1:08	32	No. 32 Sheherazade	2:54
4	No. 4 Chorale	1:25				33	No. 33 Harvesting the Grapes – Happy Time!	1:46
5	No. 5 Little Piece	0:58	19	No. 19 Little Romance	0:47	34	No. 34 Theme	2:22
6	No. 6 Poor Orphan Child	1:41	20	No. 20 Rustic Song	1:48	35	No. 35 Mignon	3:20
7	No. 7 Little Hunting Song	1:10	21	No. 21 ***	1:28	36	No. 36 Italian Mariners' Song	1:20
8	No. 8 Wild Rider	0:36	22	No. 22 Roundelay	1:50	37	No. 37 Sailors' Song	2:43
9	No. 9 Folksong	1:30	23	No. 23 The Horseman	1:27	38	No. 38 Wintertime I	2:09
10	No. 10 Happy Farmer, returning from Work	0:49	24	No. 24 Harvest Song	1:40	39	No. 39 Wintertime II	3:38
11	No. 11 Siciliana	1:50	25	No. 25 Echoes from the Theatre	1:35	40	No. 40 Little Fugue	2:41
12	No. 12 Servant Rupert	2:12	26	No. 26 ***	1:54	41	No. 41 Northern Song (Greetings to G.)	2:06
13	No. 13 May, sweet May	2:07	27	No. 27 Little Song in Canon	1:07	42	No. 42 Figured Chorale	1:33
14	No. 14 Little Study	2:15	28	No. 28 Remembrance (4 November 1847)	1:48	43	No. 43 Song for New Year's Eve	1:56
15	No. 15 Spring Song	2:26	29	No. 29 The Stranger	2:45			

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Zebra Trio

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