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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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SCHUMANN arr. KARTTUNEN *Album for the Young*, Op. 68**Part I: For Children**

[1] No. 1 Melody	26:13
[2] No. 2 Soldiers' March	1:00
[3] No. 3 Humming Song	0:54
[4] No. 4 Chorale	1:00
[5] No. 5 Little Piece	1:25
[6] No. 6 Poor Orphan Child	0:58
[7] No. 7 Little Hunting Song	1:41
[8] No. 8 Wild Rider	1:10
[9] No. 9 Folksong	0:36
[10] No. 10 Happy Farmer, returning from Work	1:30
[11] No. 11 Siciliana	0:49
[12] No. 12 Servant Rupert	1:50
[13] No. 13 May, sweet May	2:12
[14] No. 14 Little Study	2:07
[15] No. 15 Spring Song	2:15

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Part II: For Adults

[16] No. 16 First Loss	1:37
[17] No. 17 Little Morning Wanderer	1:25
[18] No. 18 The Reaper's Song	1:08
[19] No. 19 Little Romance	51:24
[20] No. 20 Rustic Song	0:47
[21] No. 21 ***	1:48
[22] No. 22 Roundelay	1:28
[23] No. 23 The Horseman	1:50
[24] No. 24 Harvest Song	1:27
[25] No. 25 Echoes from the Theatre	1:40
[26] No. 26 ***	1:35
[27] No. 27 Little Song in Canon	1:54
[28] No. 28 Remembrance (4 November 1847)	1:07
[29] No. 29 The Stranger	1:07

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Part II: For Adults

[30] No. 30 ***	3:26
[31] No. 31 Song of War	1:21
[32] No. 32 Sheherazade	2:54
[33] No. 33 Harvesting the Grapes – Happy Time!	1:46
[34] No. 34 Theme	2:22
[35] No. 35 Mignon	3:20
[36] No. 36 Italian Mariners' Song	1:20
[37] No. 37 Sailors' Song	2:43
[38] No. 38 Wintertime I	2:09
[39] No. 39 Wintertime II	3:38
[40] No. 40 Little Fugue	2:41
[41] No. 41 Northern Song (Greetings to G.)	2:06
[42] No. 42 Figured Chorale	1:33
[43] No. 43 Song for New Year's Eve	1:56

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