



This thirteenth release in the Toccata Classics exploration of the music of Ferenc Farkas (1905–2000) puts some of his chamber music with violin in the spotlight – bookended here by two works for string quartet. As with previous albums in this series, the music highlights the characteristics that make Farkas' music so appealing: catchy tunes, transparent textures, buoyant rhythms, a fondness for Baroque forms and a taste for the folk-music of his native Hungary that marks him out as a true successor to Bartók and Kodály.



FERENC FARKAS Chamber Music, Volume Six

Piccola musica di concerto for string quartet (1961) 10:09

- [1] I *Allegro* 2:51
- [2] II *Andante* 2:04
- [3] III *Scherzo* 2:46
- [4] IV *Allegro* 2:28

Ten Studies for violin and viola (1997)* 13:27

- [5] No. 1 *Prelude* 1:13
- [6] No. 2 *Chorale* 1:24
- [7] No. 3 *Sonatina* 1:30
- [8] No. 4 *Träumerei I* 2:12
- [9] No. 5 *Pizzicato* 0:41
- [10] No. 6 *Träumerei II* 2:03
- [11] No. 7 *Game* 0:37
- [12] No. 8 *March* 1:33
- [13] No. 9 *Nocturne* 1:24
- [14] No. 10 *Vision fugitive* 0:50

Sonatina No. 1 for violin and piano (1930)* 7:53

- [15] I *Allegro con slancio* 3:03
- [16] II *Largo* 2:35
- [17] III *Presto* 2:15

[18] *Rumanian Folk Dances from Bihar County* for violin and piano (1950)* 5:26

Sonatina No. 2 for violin and piano (1931) 8:12

- [19] I *Allegro molto* 3:06
- [20] II *Andante* 2:06
- [21] III *Scherzando* 3:00

[22] *Alla danza ungherese* for violin and piano (1934)* 4:14

Sonatina No. 3 for violin and piano (1959)* 9:35

- [23] I *Allegro non troppo* 3:33
- [24] II *Andante moderato* 3:59
- [25] III *Allegro* 2:03

String Quartet (1970–72) 14:10

- [26] I *Allegro maestoso – Allegro impetuoso –* 6:34
- [27] II *Moderato – Andante –* 4:50
- [28] III *Moderato – Allegro svolazzante* 3:37

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Stuller Quartet [1]–[4] [26]–[28]

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