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Playing Time

67:32



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The massive popularity of Grieg's *Piano Concerto* contributed significantly to his renown, marking a high point in his early period. This is a truly Romantic concerto with parallels to Schumann in its emphasis on melodic lines. The overture *In Autumn* has an air of Mendelssohn in its sense of drama combined with a 'union of merry and serious elements' that characterise the season. The *Two Lyric Pieces* and the *Old Norwegian Melody with Variations* provide an attractive mosaic of Norwegian mood pictures.

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**Edvard
GRIEG**
(1843–1907)

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| 1–3 | Piano Concerto in A minor, Op. 16 (1868) | 28:08 |
| 4–5 | Two Lyric Pieces from Op. 68 (1898–99) | 6:19 |
| 6–24 | Old Norwegian Melody with Variations, Op. 51
(1890; orch. 1900–05) | 22:22 |
| 25 | In Autumn, Op. 11 (1866) | 10:32 |

Grant Johannesen, Piano 1–3
Utah Symphony Orchestra • Maurice Abravanel

New 192 kHz / 24-bit high definition transfers of the original Elite Recordings analogue master tapes

A detailed track list can be found inside the booklet.

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