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Felix Mendelssohn Bartholdy (1809-1847):

Organ Works

Hans Fagius at the Åkerman & Lund Organ in Kokkola church, Finland

CD-1: Three Preludes and Fugues op. 37
11 pieces without opus numbers

Total: 78'47

CD-2: Six Sonatas op. 65
2 pieces without opus numbers

Total: 78'32

Felix Mendelssohn was the first major composer after Bach to show real interest in the organ, and his two published sets of organ pieces are milestones in the development of Romantic organ music. For this recording, most of his output

for the instrument has been performed on an ideal organ newly built in the Classical and early Romantic style prevailing round about the early decades of the 19th century.

Painting on the front cover:
Felix Mendelssohn Bartholdy: Blick aus
Reichels Garten auf das winterliche Leipzig,
Aquarell, 1836
(Courtesy of Mendelssohn-Haus in Leipzig)

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