

# RUED LANGGAARD

## String Quartets Vol. 3.

Nightingale String Quartet

Rued Langgaard's string quartets are passionate works from the eccentric composer's youth. This third and concluding release in the Gramophone Award-winning *Nightingale String Quartet's* prizewinning CD series presents the premiere recording of Langgaard's very first string quartet, which the composer began at the age of 21 in 1914. Like the subsequent quartets it is shot through with moving musical references to the fateful summer the year before, when the composer met the (hopeless) love of his life.

"Strange and wonderful"  
(BBC Music Magazine)

"Simply breathtaking"  
(San Francisco Chronicle)

- 1 - 4 **String Quartet No. 1** BVN 68 (1914-15; rev. 1936) \* ..... 37:34
- 5 - 8 **String Quartet No. 5** BVN 189 (1925; rev. 1926-38) ..... 29:53
- 9 **String Quartet Movement 'Italian Scherzo'** BVN 408 (1950) \* ... 1:57

Total: 69:25

\* World premiere recording

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