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Violin Sonatas

Yehudi Menuhin (1916-1999)  
Hephzibah Menuhin (1920-1981)Playing  
Time  
74:42

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**Robert SCHUMANN (1810-1856):****Sonata No. 2 in D minor, Op. 121** 27:58

1 Ziemlich langsam – Lebhaft 10:32

2 Sehr lebhaft 4:09

3 Leise, einfach 6:56

4 Bewegt 6:21

Recorded by HMV in Paris, 22nd May & 3rd July 1934;  
mats. 2PG 1614/21; cat. DB 2264/67**Johannes BRAHMS (1833-1897):****Sonata No. 1 in G major, Op. 78** 26:38

5 Vivace ma non troppo 10:21

6 Adagio 8:10

7 Allegro molto moderato 8:07

Recorded by HMV Australia, 18th September 1940;  
mats. 2AA 32/38; cat. DB 5798/801**Sonata No. 3 in D minor, Op. 108** 20:06

8 Allegro 7:18

9 Adagio 4:37

10 Un poco presto e con sentimento 2:41

11 Allegro 5:29

Recorded by HMV in London, 1st July 1936;  
mats. 2EA 11785/90; cat. DB 6441/43

Following his concert début at the age of seven, Yehudi Menuhin enjoyed a prodigious rise to fame. So extraordinary was his ability that his younger piano-playing sister Hephzibah was often overlooked as a musician in her own right. This album is something of a celebration of her talent, as she has arguably the more difficult rôle. These recordings of the D minor Sonatas by Brahms and Schumann were made when the Menuhins were both young and inexperienced, whereas the lyrical Brahms *G major Sonata* was recorded during Yehudi's 1940 tour of Australia. This was an idyllic time for him, and something of that happy feeling finds its way into the performance.

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