

Chamber music has featured intermittently in the output of the Polish composer Krzysztof Penderecki. Although he is most notorious for his *avant garde* works of the 1960s, his later music is a great deal more approachable, but throughout his career he has created music of undeniably powerful expression. The present disc features two of the most significant recent chamber works – including the impressive *Sextet* – as well as several shorter pieces from either end of the composer's career, which place Penderecki's approach to instrumental writing in context.

**Krzysztof  
PENDERECKI**  
(b.1933)

<b>Sextet for Clarinet, Horn, Violin, Viola, Cello and Piano (2000)</b>	<b>31:39</b>	<b>Divertimento for Solo Cello (1994)</b>	<b>12:19</b>
<b>1 Allegro moderato</b>	<b>10:09</b>	<b>10 Sarabande</b>	<b>3:05</b>
<b>2 Larghetto</b>	<b>21:30</b>	<b>11 Serenade</b>	<b>2:00</b>
<b>Clarinet Quartet (1993)</b>	<b>15:55</b>	<b>12 Scherzo</b>	<b>3:28</b>
<b>3 Notturmo: Adagio</b>	<b>3:27</b>	<b>13 Notturmo</b>	<b>3:46</b>
<b>4 Scherzo: Vivacissimo</b>	<b>2:31</b>	<b>14 Prelude for Solo Clarinet (1959)</b>	<b>3:59</b>
<b>5 Serenade: Tempo di Valse</b>	<b>1:29</b>		
<b>6 Abschied: Larghetto</b>	<b>8:28</b>		
<b>Three Miniatures for Clarinet and Piano (1956)</b>	<b>3:56</b>		
<b>7 Allegro</b>	<b>0:56</b>		
<b>8 Andante cantabile</b>	<b>1:45</b>		
<b>9 Allegro ma non troppo</b>	<b>1:15</b>		

**Michel Lethiec, Clarinet • Régis Pasquier, Violin • Bruno Pasquier, Viola  
Arto Noras, Cello • Markus Maskunitty, French Horn • Juhani Lagerspetz, Piano**

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