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Kaikhosro Shapurji Sorabji is known as a composer whose pursuit of extremes resulted in vast works such as his *Opus Clavicembalisticum* which, for many years, was acknowledged as the world's longest non-repetitive piano work. More important is his music's unique and satisfying beauty. From the mystical impressionism of earlier 'nocturnal' pieces to the awe-inspiring energy and massive climaxes of his later work, Sorabji's legacy is one which is increasingly appreciated as a unique contribution to 20th century music. Michael Habermann's now legendary recordings gained Sorabji's exclusive approval, breaking through the notorious ban he had placed on performances of his own work.



Kaikhosru Shapurji
SORABJI
(1892-1988)

Piano Music

CD 1: Early Works 55:36

CD 2: Nocturnes 71:06

CD 3: Assertive Works 71:12

Michael Habermann, Piano

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Recorded at Penthouse Recordings, New York, in June 1979 (CD 1 **1** **2** **3** **6**; CD 3 **1** **5**), in June 1980 (CD 1 **5** **7**; CD 2 **1**), on 5th March, 1980 (CD 3 **6**), and in 1982 (CD 2 **2**) • Producer and engineer: Sydney Stokes

Recorded live at Rocky River, Ohio, on 19th November, 1984 (CD 1 **4**; CD 3: **2** **3** **4** **8**)

Producer and engineer: Michael Crider (The Chamber Recording Society)

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