

JOACHIM RAFF

PIANO WORKS • 6

Each piece on the sixth and final volume of this series demonstrates different aspects of Raff's genius as a composer for the piano. The melodic richness of the early *Six Poèmes*, dedicated to Liszt who had rescued Raff from penury, contrasts with the deftly evocative scene-setting of *Erinnerung an Venedig*, which recalls a holiday in Venice. The intensely lyrical *Fantaisie* is complemented by the languid charm of the *Barcarolle*, and the recording closes with a virtuosic *Valse brillante*.

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| 1-6 | ERINNERUNG AN VENEDIG, OP. 187 | 22:23 |
| 7 | BARCAROLLE, OP. 143 | 07:13 |
| 8-13 | 6 POEMES, OP. 15 | 23:49 |
| 14 | FANTASIE, OP. 142 | 13:01 |
| 15-16 | 2 PIECES, OP. 169 | 12:02 |

TOTAL PLAYING TIME: 78:24

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