

JAAN RÄÄTS (b. 1932)

COMPLETE PIANO SONATAS • 1

Jaan Rääts has written prolifically for the piano and his ten sonatas, spanning half a century, reveal his sophisticated control of expressive gestures. The composer himself has said: "I don't like rigid systems. I like absorbing musical material, filtering it, emotionally developing it as needed. Using it as a springboard for my imagination..."

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| 1 - 3 | PIANO SONATA NO. 9, OP. 76 (1985, REV. 2014) | 08:34 |
| 4 | PIANO SONATA NO. 10, OP. 114 (2000, REV. 2014) | 06:08 |
| 5 - 7 | PIANO SONATA NO. 1, OP. 11, NO. 1 (1959) | 11:13 |
| 8 - 11 | PIANO SONATA NO. 2, OP. 11, NO. 2 (1959) | 11:16 |
| 12 - 15 | PIANO SONATA NO. 3, OP. 11, NO. 3 (1959) | 06:48 |
| 16 - 18 | PIANO SONATA NO. 4, OP. 36, "QUASI BEATLES" (1969) | 07:27 |

WORLD PREMIÈRE RECORDINGS

TOTAL PLAYING TIME: 51:29



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