

CARLO ALBANESE (1858–1926)

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Born in Naples, Carlo Albanese settled in London in 1882 where he successfully balanced a career as a piano soloist with that of professor of piano at the Royal Academy of Music. His playing was distinguished by delicacy and this is a notable feature of his compositions, of which the sonatas are eloquent examples of his art, large in scale and Classical in form. The *Sonata in D minor* marries serenity with grandiosity, while the *Sonata in B flat minor* is wide-ranging and romantic. Renowned for her 'beautiful tone and deep emotion' (*American Record Guide*), acclaimed pianist Julia Severus performs works by an unjustly forgotten composer-pianist who was held in the highest esteem by colleagues, students and audiences alike.



JULIA SEVERUS

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| 1–4 | PIANO SONATA (NO. 2) IN D MINOR
(1897 or earlier; pub. 1899) | 30:56 |
| 5 | SOUHAIT, ROMANCE (pub. 1910)* | 03:20 |
| 6–8 | PIANO SONATA NO. 4 IN B FLAT MINOR (pub. 1905)* | 28:09 |

* **WORLD PREMIÈRE RECORDING**

TOTAL PLAYING TIME: 62:29



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