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BÉLA BARTÓK

Six Romanian Popular Dances, Sonata, etc

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Bartók, a pianist himself, composed music for the piano throughout his life. The earliest known works, written in 1890 (Sz 1 to 7), were piano pieces, and the Third Piano Concerto was completed on his deathbed. The five works on this recording encapsulate the essence of this vast production of piano music.

This title was released for the first time in 1993.

Artists Composers

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