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LUDWIG VAN BEETHOVEN

Complete Piano Sonatas, Vol.3

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The first two volumes of the complete Beethoven sonatas by Paul Lewis were warmly and unanimously acclaimed by the international press:

“Servi par une belle prise de son, l'excellent jeune pianiste anglais Paul Lewis poursuit son intégrale en développant une science du son et du chant où l'importance des nuances est privilégiée.” (Le Monde de la musique) • “Plus Beethoven avance dans le temps, plus le pianiste britannique semble trouver d'aisance, avec une ‘Waldstein’ impeccablement articulée et construite.” (Diapason) • “I can scarcely wait to hear the rest of this deeply serious and sensitive young pianist's epic undertaking.” (Gramophone Editor's Choice) • “There isn't a bar in any of these sonatas that seem ill-considered or hastily characterised; if tempos are generally on the measured side, Lewis's sense of structure and constant awareness of what the harmonic rhythm is doing allows him to generate tension in the most subtle ways.” (The Guardian) • “Packende, luzide, dramatisch ausgefeilte Interpretationen” (Der Spiegel) • “Man spürt es vom ersten Ton an. Hier sitzt einer am Klavier, der hat das gewisse Etwas.” (NDR)



Artists Composers

- Paul Lewis Piano
- Ludwig van Beethoven

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