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LUDWIG VAN BEETHOVEN

String Quartets Op.74, 95, 135

The Eroica Quartet

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Following a highly successful first recording (HMU 907245), the Eroica Quartet presents three of Beethoven's most-loved works: Op. 135 with its rare combination of transcendental beauty, classical simplicity, and good-humored wit and charm, and Opp. 74 and 95, two of the torrent of masterpieces that flowed from Beethoven's pen during his Middle Period.

Artists

- The Eroica Quartet

Composers

- Ludwig van Beethoven

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LUDWIG VAN BEETHOVEN [1770-1827]

Quartet No.10, Op.74 (1809)

- Poco adagio/Allegro (10'07)
- Adagio ma non troppo (9'09)
- Presto/Più presto quasi prestissimo (5'01)
- Allegretto con Variazioni (6'48)

Quartet No.11, Op.95 (1810)

- Allegro con brio (4'55)
- Allegretto ma non troppo (7'46)
- Allegro assai vivace ma serio/Più allegro (4'48)
- Larghetto espressivo/Allegretto agitato (4'58)

Quartet No.16, Op.135 (1826)

- Allegretto (6'39)
- Vivace (4'09)
- Lento assai, cantate tranquillo/Più lento/Tempo I (6'51)
- "Der schwer gefasste Entschluss" Grave ma non troppo tratto/Allegro (6'51)