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LUDWIG VAN BEETHOVEN

String Quartets op.74 & 95

Tokyo String Quartet

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The Tokyo String Quartet continues its complete Beethoven cycle with this third volume. Both the graceful op.74 (nicknamed 'Harp' for its use of pizzicato) and op.95, with its quest for the essential, testify to the new maturity achieved by the composer around 1810.



Artists

- Tokyo String Quartet

Composers

- Ludwig van Beethoven

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LUDWIG VAN BEETHOVEN [1770-1827]

String Quartet no.10 op.74 (1809)

in E flat major / *Mi bémol majeur* / Es-dur

- I. Poco Adagio - Allegro (9'36)
- II. Adagio ma non troppo (9'42)
- III. Presto (5'05)

- IV. Allegretto con Variazioni (6'38)

String Quartet no.11 op.95 (1810)

in F minor / *fa mineur* / f-moll

- I. Allegro con brio (4'39)
- II. Allegretto ma non troppo (7'04)
- III. Allegro assai vivace ma serio (4'45)
- IV. Larghetto espressivo - Allegretto agitato (4'55)