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HEINRICH IGNAZ FRANZ VON BIBER

Violin Sonatas

Romanesca

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"Romanesca ... is simply stunning; virtuosity so effortless as to be unnoticeable and a sense of capricious fantasy so vital to the convincing projection of such highly personal music, veering from mind-blowing complexity to artless simplicity, often in the space of a few seconds." – BBC Music Magazine

Andrew Manze plays violins by Joseph Gagliano, Naples, 1783 and Hieronymus Amati, Cremona, 1663; bows by Gerhard Landwehr, Heemstede, 1986.

This title was released for the first time in 1994.



Artists

- Romanesca
- Andrew Manze
Baroque violin
- Nigel North
Lute
- John Toll
Harpsichord

Composers

- Heinrich Ignaz Franz von Biber

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- Variatio/Finale (7'02)

Sonata II

(Praeludium)/Aria e Variatio/Finale (8'55)

Sonata III

- (Praeludium)/Aria e Variatio (7'44)
- Variatio (5'06)

Sonata IV

- (Sonata)/Gigue (4'05)
- Adagio/Aria e Variatio/Finale (8'17)
- **Passacaglia** for solo lute (6'33)

Sonata Representativa

- Allegro (1'54)
- Nachtigal (*Nightingale*) (2'13)
- CuCu (*Cuckoo*) (0'38)
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- Die Henn & Der Hann (*Cock & Hen*) (0'38)
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Sonata V

- (Praeludium) (2'46)
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Sonata VI

- (Sonata)/Passacagli (6'06)
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Sonata VII

- (Sonata)/Aria (4'53)
- Adagio/Ciacona (6'00)

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- (Sonata)/Aria/Sarabanda (6'23)
- Allegro/(Gigue) (2'42)
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