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JOHANNES BRAHMS

Variations

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Variation form runs right through Brahms's creative output. The composition of variations on themes from sources as diverse as Handel, Paganini and Hungarian folk music was a significant element in the forging of his personal musical language from the traditions of Bach and Beethoven.

Artists Composers

- Olga Kern
 - Johannes Brahms
- Piano

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JOHANNES BRAHMS [1833-1897]

- **Variations on a Hungarian Song**, Op.21, no.2 (7'30)
- **Variations and Fugue on a Theme by Handel**, Op.24 (28'33)
- **Variations on a Theme by Paganini**, Op.35, Book I (14'06)
- **Variations on a Theme by Paganini**, Op.35, Book II (11'59)