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Anthology

Epic

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The mystery of the ballad comes from the way it is told.' (Goethe). Epic to the point of hallucination, this genre calls for skill in narrative, word-painting, evocation. And it is as a peerless storyteller that Stéphane Degout tackles this repertory which the German Romantics raised to unequalled heights. Who would have believed, before listening to this disc, that a French baritone could pay such eloquent tribute to the language of Goethe?



Artists

- Stéphane Degout
Baritone
- Simon Lepper
Piano
- Felicity Palmer
Mezzo-soprano
- Marielou Jacquard
Mezzo-soprano

Composers

- Franz Schubert
- Carl Loewe
- Robert Schumann
- Johannes Brahms
- Franz Liszt
- Hugo Wolf

Contents

FRANZ SCHUBERT [1797-1828]

• **Der Zwerg**, D. 771 (5'54)

CARL LOEWE [1796-1869]

• **Edward**, op. 1 no. 1 (5'46)

ROBERT SCHUMANN [1810-1856]

• **Belsatzar**, op. 57 (5'25)

JOHANNES BRAHMS [1833-1897]

• **Edward**, op. 75 no. 1 (4'47)

• **Die Nonne und der Ritter**, op. 28 no. 1 (4'29)

ROBERT SCHUMANN [1810-1856]

• **Die beiden Grenadiere**, op. 49 no. 1 (3'48)

FRANZ LISZT [1811-1886]

• **Die drei Zigeuner**, S. 320 (6'05)

• **Es war ein König in Thule**, S. 278/2 (3'26)

HUGO WOLF [1860-1903]

• **Der Feuerreiter** (5'39)

FRANZ LISZT [1811-1886]

3 Sonetti di Petrarca, S. 270/1

- Benedetto sia 'l giorno (Sonnet No. 47)(5'22)
- Pace non trovo (Sonnet No. 104)(6'21)
- I' vidi in terra angelici costumi (Sonnet No. 123)(6'07)