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FRANZ LISZT

Sonata in B minor

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This CD presents the two faces of Franz Liszt: the *Sonata in B minor* shows us a forty-year-old virtuoso, overflowing with enthusiasm – an exuberance much more evident in the work's form than in its character. Thirty years later, it is an entirely different man who opens his heart in *La lugubre gondola*, *Unstern* and *Schlaflos*: in the meantime, the old man has lost his lovers and friends, and confesses to an inextinguishable 'bitterness of heart'. This title was released for the first time in 2004.



Artists Composers

- Paul Lewis
 - Franz Liszt
- Piano

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FRANZ LISZT [1811-1886]

Sonate en si mineur / B minor / h-moll

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- Allegro energico (10'44)
- **Trübe Wolken** / Nuages gris (2'34)
- **Richard Wagner. Venezia** Lento assai (2'47)
- **Unstern! Sinistre, disastro** Lento (4'12)

Quatre Petites Pièces pour piano

Four Little Piano Pieces

Vier kleine Klavierstücke

- Adagio (2'19)
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 - Adagio (1'35)
 - Andantino (1'32)
 - **En rêve**, nocturne *Andantino* (2'34)
 - **Schlaflos! Frage und Antwort**
- Insomnie ! Question et réponse (2'49)
- **La lugubre gondola**, version 2

