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## Etudes-Tableaux op.39

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Alternating the roles of soloist and accompanist, Alexander Melnikov has brought together here two works emblematic of Rachmaninoff at his creative peak – before it was brutally interrupted by the sound and the fury of 1917: the famous *Études-tableaux* op.39 and Six Poems op.38 were followed by a very long silence. In 1931, it was a man broken by destiny who produced the Variations on a Theme by Corelli, a bitter work that yearns for a past gone forever. This title was released for the first time in 2008.



### Artists

- Alexander Melnikov  
Piano
- Elena Brilova  
Soprano

### Composers

- Sergei Rachmaninov

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- II. Lento assai (la mineur / *A minor* / a-moll)(7'25)
- III. Allegro molto (fa dièse mineur / *F sharp minor* / fis-moll)(2'36)
- IV. Allegro assai (si mineur / *B minor* / h-moll)(3'35)
- V. Appassionato (mi bémol mineur / *E flat minor* / es-moll)(4'58)
- VI. Allegro (la mineur / *A minor* / a-moll)(2'52)
- VII. Lento lugubre (ut mineur / *C minor* / c-moll)(9'51)
- VIII. Allegro moderato (ré mineur / *D minor* / d-moll)(3'08)
- IX. Allegro moderato (Ré majeur / *D major* / D-dur)(3'53)

### Six Poèmes op.38

#### · **Noch'ïou v sadou ou menia...**

(La nuit dans mon jardin / *In my Garden at Night...*)(1'55)

#### · **K niéï** (Pour elle / *To Her*)(2'53)

#### · **Margaritki**

(Les marguerites / *Daisies*)(2'39)

#### · **Krysolov**

(Le joueur de flûte / *The Pied Piper*)(2'44)

· **Son**(Le sommeil / *Dreams*)(3'40)

· **Aou**(Vers les cimes / *'A-oo', the Quest*)(2'24)

· **Variations sur un thème de Corelli op.42**(17'08)