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FRANZ SCHUBERT

## Nachtgesang. Choral Lieder

RIAS Kammerchor Berlin, Marcus Creed

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### Night Songs.

Whether it be cheerful, melancholy, amorous or piously contemplative, the night - a favorite source of romantic inspiration if ever there was one - is the unbroken thread running throughout this recording on which we will find monumental pieces like the *Gesang der Geister über dem Wasser* side by side with more descriptive pieces like *Der Gondelfahrer*. The composer of an abundant body of chorale music, Schubert is here in his element, and yet, it is astonishing how little importance he attached to these masterly pieces! Their stunning beauty reveals that they are in no way inferior to the finest of his solosongs.

Philip Mayers plays a forte piano by Johann Fritz, Vienna, 1825.



### Artists

- Birgit Remmert  
Contralto
- Werner Gura  
Tenor
- Philip Mayers  
Piano
- Scharoun Ensemble
- RIAS Kammerchor Berlin
- Marcus Creed  
Conductor

### Composers

- Franz Schubert

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