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ALEXANDER SCRIBIN

## Piano Sonatas

Robert Taub

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With these 10 visionary works, Alexander Scriabin boldly propelled the piano sonata into the 20th century.

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"Mr. Taub's performances are opaline, iridescent." – **The New Yorker**

"Keen authority... brilliantly virtuoso" – **The Times** (London)

This title was released for the first time in 1994.

### Artists Composers

- Robert Taub  
Piano
- Alexander Scriabin

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ALEXANDER SCRIBIN [1872-1915]

#### **Sonata No.1**, Op.6 (1893)

F minor / *fa mineur* / f-moll

- Allegro con fuoco (9'45)
- (Andante) (4'30)
- Presto (3'29)
- Funèbre (5'29)

#### **Sonata No.2** (Sonate-Fantaisie), Op.19 (1892-97)

G-sharp minor / *sol dièse mineur* / gis-moll

- Andante (6'53)
- Presto (3'37)

#### **Sonata No.3**, Op.23 (1897)

F-sharp minor / *fa dièse mineur* / fis-moll

- Drammatico (5'35)
- Allegretto (2'41)
- Andante (4'40)
- Presto con fuoco (5'37)

#### **Sonata No.4**, Op.30 (1930)

F-sharp major / *Fa dièse majeur* / Fis-dur

- Andante (2'40)
- Prestissimo volando (4'42)

- **Sonata No.5**, Op.53 (1907)  
(in one movement)(12'52)
- **Sonata No.6**, Op.62 (1911-12)(12'17)
- **Sonata No.7**, Op.64, "White Mass" (1911-12)(11'18)
- **Sonata No.8**, Op.66 (1912-13)(13'12)
- **Sonata No.9**, Op.68, "Black Mass" (1912-13)(8'57)
- **Sonata No.10**, Op.70 (1913)(12'37)