

'A richly endowed composer, selfless teacher, and a rare human being' proclaims Robert Fuchs' memorial stone, and this esteem is reflected in his astonishing roster of pupils – Mahler, Sibelius, Wolf and Korngold among them. His own compositions, though, have been overlooked, unaccountably so on the evidence of these lovely *Serenades*. The *Third* is quite Brahmsian with a wonderfully bracing Hungarian finale. *No. 4* is a highly expressive and richly scored work, whilst *No. 5* casts its net yet wider – with anticipations of Mahler, and joyous references to the Vienna of the Strauss family. *Serenades Nos. 1 and 2* are available on Naxos 8.572222.

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<b>Serenade No. 3, Op. 21</b> 22:03	<b>7</b> Menuett: Moderato amabile 5:59
<b>1</b> Romanze: Andante sostenuto 4:21	<b>8</b> Adagio 6:56
<b>2</b> Menuetto 5:50	<b>9</b> Finale: Allegro con fuoco 3:57
<b>3</b> Allegretto grazioso 7:36	<b>Serenade No. 5, Op. 53</b> 21:09
<b>4</b> Finale alla zingarese: Allegro con fuoco 4:16	<b>10</b> Adagio con espressione 5:11
<b>Serenade No. 4, Op. 51</b> 25:25	<b>11</b> Allegro grazioso 7:34
<b>5</b> Andante sostenuto 4:23	<b>12</b> Allegretto amabile 3:13
<b>6</b> Allegretto grazioso 4:09	<b>13</b> Finale: Allegro vivace 5:10

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