



New Compact Disc Release

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Franz Schubert Die schöne Müllerin, D.725

"I can neither play nor sing, yet when I write verses, I sing and play after all. If I could provide the melodies, my songs would be more pleasing than they are now. But courage! perhaps there is a kindred spirit somewhere who will hear the tunes behind the words and give them back to me"

—Wilhelm Müller (1794-1827)

The young Prussian poet, from whose texts Franz Schubert created Die schöne Müllerin in 1823, and the other great song cycle, Winterreise, at the end of his life in 1827-8 never met his true "kindred spirit". In a performance for the ages, Max van Egmond and Penelope Crawford vividly recreate this first of two sublime masterpieces.

Features:

- First release devoted to Schubert's song cycles, featuring Max van Egmond, legendary Dutch baritone and specialist in "historical performance" and Penelope Crawford, one of America's leading fortepianists.
- Original 1835 fortepiano by Viennese master builder, Conrad Graf.
- Extensive booklet essay by Susan Youens, leading internationally recognized Schubert scholar and author of many books on German Lieder.

Target Markets:

Worldwide major metro markets, culturally-oriented cities & college towns

Configuration: 1CD

Available: Now

Recorded: June 2001

Booklet: 32 Page

Reviews: Luister (Holland), Dutch Early Music Review, Early Music America, International Record Review, Gramophone, Early Music (U.K.), BBC Music Magazine.

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Max van Egmond

baritone

Penelope Crawford

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