



R. Schumann: Piano Quartet & Piano Quintet

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This accomplished team sounds so desperate to make Schumann's passionate nature even clearer than it is naturally that they push too far. The result sounds so aggressive that I kept turning down the volume. Tenderness is vital to real passion, but that was mainly missing: instead the hard-edged sound from the strings all made it difficult to enjoy two of Schumann's masterpieces, both of which ought to be full of joie de vivre and mystical, intimate shadows.