Bach-Reger Transcriptions for Piano Duet: Brandenburg Concertos Nos. 1-6 & Organ Works

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★★★★★ Beautifully Performed Bach-Reger Duo Pianists in Superb Piano Transcriptions -
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Verzögerter Kauf

Bach-Reger - Transcriptions for Piano Duet - Piano Duo - Takahashi/Lehmann - AUDITE - CD I - TT: 65:19 - (2019) - Program - Brandenburg Concerto No. 2 in F major, BWV 1047 - I - (1) - Allegro; II - (2) - Andante; III - (3) - Allegro assai; Brandenburg Concerto No. 5 in D major, BWV 1050 - IV - (1) - Allegro; V - (2) - Affettuoso; VI - (3) - Allegro; Brandenburg Concerto No. 1 in F major, BWV 1046 - VII - (1) - Allegro; VIII - (2) - Adagio; IX - (3) - Allegro; X - (4) - Menuetto - Trio I - Polacca - Trio II; XI - Passacaglia in C minor, BWV 582; CD II - TT: 62:53 - I - Toccata and Fugue in D minor, BWV 565; Brandenburg Concerto No. 4 in G major, II - (1) - Allegro; II - (2) - Andante; IV - (3) - Presto; Brandenburg Concerto No. 6 in B-flat major, BWV 1051 - V - (1) - Allegro non tanto; VI - (2) - Adagio ma non tanto; VII - (3) - Allegro; Brandenburg Concerto No. 3 in G major, BWV 1048 - VIII - (1) - Allegro con spirito - II - Adagio; IX - (2) - Allegro; Prelude and Fugue in E-flat major, "The Saint Anne," BWV 552 - X - Prelude; XI - Fugue - Max Reger loved the music of J.S. Bach and as a very successful pianist/organist/composer and conductor, he enjoyed the writing of this 18th century master; moreover, he was extremely interested in these Brandenburg Concertos and after transcribing all of the six, he toured with another pianist for several seasons performing them; needless to say, all of them are master works of melody, charm, and as world-known compositions, are performed in their original orchestral versions. However, more pianists are appreciating them and perform them as piano duets!

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