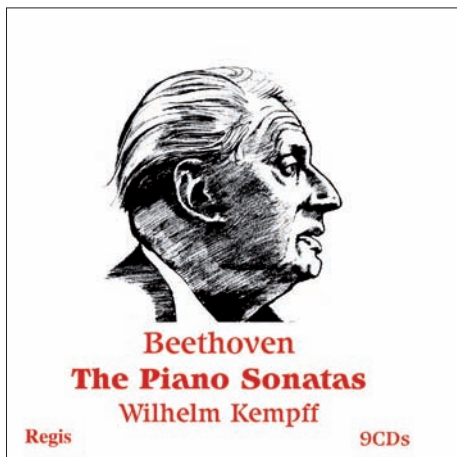


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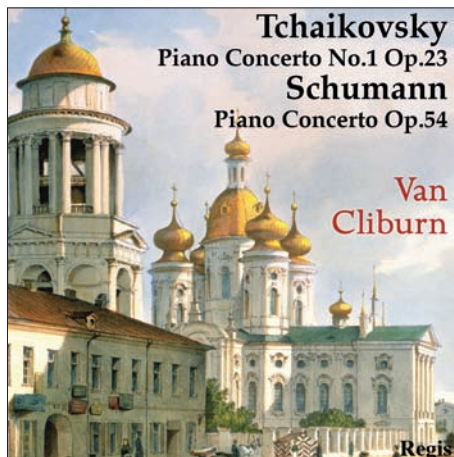
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1-4. Schubert: Piano Sonata No. 16 D.845

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6. No. 2 in E flat major

7. No. 4 in A flat major

Beethoven: Bagatelles Op. 33

8. No. 3 in F major

9. No. 5 in C major

Beethoven: Bagatelles Op. 119

10. No. 2 in C major

11. No. 7 in C major

12. No. 9 in A minor

Beethoven: Bagatelles Op. 126

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"Brendel plays with a mixture of heart and head that is most satisfying, to which he adds countless touches of pianism that delight... Brendel does nothing to startle; what he does do is far more important, he constantly throws light on the music by an interpretation that is clearly born of much thought and a deep understanding."

Gramophone of Third Piano Concerto.

1-3. Piano Concerto No. 3 in C minor Op. 37

4. 15 Variations and a Fugue in E flat major, Op. 35 Eroica

5. 5 Variations on Rule Britannia Wo079

6. 7 Variations on God Save the King Wo078

7. 7 Variations on the Quartet Kind, willst du ruhig schlafen from Winter's Das unterbrochene Opferfest, Wo0 75

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