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KALEIDOSCOPE Beethoven Transcriptions

Camille Saint-Saëns (1835-1921)

1	2nd movement of String Quartet No. 7, Op. 59,"Rasumovsky" No. 1 *	8.58
2	2nd movement of String Quartet No. 6, Op. 18 *	7. 25

Mily Balakirev (1836-1910)

3	3rd movement of String Quartet No. 8, Op. 59, "Rasumovsky" No. 2	8.36
4	5th movement of String Quartet No. 13, Op. 130	6. 47

Modest Petrovich Mussorgsky (1839-1881)

5-6 2nd and 3rd movement of String Quartet No. 16, Op. 135 * 14. 04

Ludwig van Beethoven (1770-1827)

7-13 Theme and Variations on the 4th movement of Mozart's Clarinet 9. 45

Quintet KV 581 *

* World-premiere recording

Total playing time: 56.02

Mari Kodama, piano

After her complete sonatas cycle, Mari Kodama returns to Beethoven with a programme consisting of string quartets transcribed for piano by Saint-Saëns, Mussorgsky and Balakirev, as well as Beethoven's variations on the finale of Mozart's Clarinet Quintet. Most pieces are recorded for the first time. Kaleidoscope is designed as a homage, presenting Beethoven through the lens of other great composers.

