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PAVEL KOLESNIKOV

BEETHOVEN
Piano Sonata 'Moonlight' Op 27/2
Piano Sonata Op 14/2
Seven Bagatelles Op 33
Variations on an original theme WoO80

RECORD OF THE MONTH

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Composer:	**Ludwig van Beethoven** (1770–1827)
Title:	**Moonlight Sonata** & other piano music
Artist:	**Pavel Kolesnikov** piano
Catalogue No.:	**CDA68237**
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Total Duration:	**76'10**

The 'abundance of intelligence' in Pavel Kolesnikov's pianism which so impressed Gramophone pays particular dividends in Beethoven, the 'Moonlight' sonata sounding newly minted in this remarkable reading.

1 **Andante in C major** WoO211 [1'23]

2 **Presto in C minor** WoO52 [3'47]

3 **Allegretto in C major** WoO56 [1'53]

4 **Allegretto in C minor** WoO53 [4'39]

Piano Sonata in C sharp minor 'Moonlight'
  Op 27 No 2 [15'00]
5 Adagio sostenuto [5'21]
6 Allegretto [2'26]
7 Presto agitato [7'13]

Seven Bagatelles Op 33 [21'00]
8 No 1 in E flat major: Andante grazioso, quasi allegretto [3'46]
9 No 2 in C major: Scherzo. Allegro – Trio [3'08]
10 No 3 in F major: Allegretto [1'51]
11 No 4 in A major: Andante [3'14]
12 No 5 in C major: Allegro ma non troppo [2'51]
13 No 6 in D major: Allegretto quasi andante [4'11]
14 No 7 in A flat major: Presto [1'59]

Piano Sonata in G major Op 14 No 2 [16'57]
15 Allegro [7'39]
16 Andante [5'30]
17 Scherzo: Allegro assai [3'48]

18 **32 Variations on an original theme in C minor**
  WoO80 [11'31]

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