

This all-new recording celebrates Pollini's 70th birthday with a further confirmation of his lifelong pre-eminence among Chopin interpreters. *Praise for his 2011 recitals:* "He still plays Chopin with the ease that floored even Rubinstein more than 50 years ago" (*The Observer*). "Pollini's clarity speaks volumes in Chopin, where the pianist's refusal to emote exposes tremendous depths of feeling. The *Préludes*' rapid fluctuations of mood were faultlessly integrated into the whole" (*The Guardian*).



FRÉDÉRIC CHOPIN (1810–1849)

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MAURIZIO POLLINI *piano*

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