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ERNST KRENEK Works for Violin

- Sonata for Solo Violin No. I, Op. 33 (PREMIERE RECORDING)
- Sonata for Violin & Piano, Op. 99
- Triophantasie, Op. 63
- Sonata for Solo Violin No. 2, Op. 115

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