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and expression rather than virtuosic display, particularly in the ballads. Some of the writing is mannered and lacking in continuity, but there is a wealth of good playing from all hands to revive interest after occasional lapses.

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