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DES CLOCHES SONORES	DGCD 21107	PC: 01Q
Works by Enescu, Schubert & Scriabin	1 CD	
Catalin Serban – piano	2017	

"While looking for exciting correlations and comparisons of works and composers who, for a long time, have touched and inspired me, I discovered these three compositions – stylistically completely different, and yet united by their bell-like motifs and sounds. Geroge Enescu's Suite op. 10 No. 2 even has the title *Des cloches sonores* (Eng. Sonorous Bells), and the bell sounds are unmistakeably audible in all four mouvements of the Suite, albeit in very differing dynamics and atmospheric sound colours.

The G major Sonata op. 78 D 894 by Franz Schubert is a piece with which I have a long and close association. What greatly influenced my interpretation of the famous first movement was my contemplation of the long, expansive chords — these sounds as if they are produced by a far-away bell in a quiet, profound landscape.

The impressive ending and the highlight of the Sonata No. 5 op. 53 by Alexander Scriabin uses the very gentle harmonies and individual notes of the beginning, which develop from distant tolling bell to become an overpowering, mighty peal of bells." (Catalin Serban)