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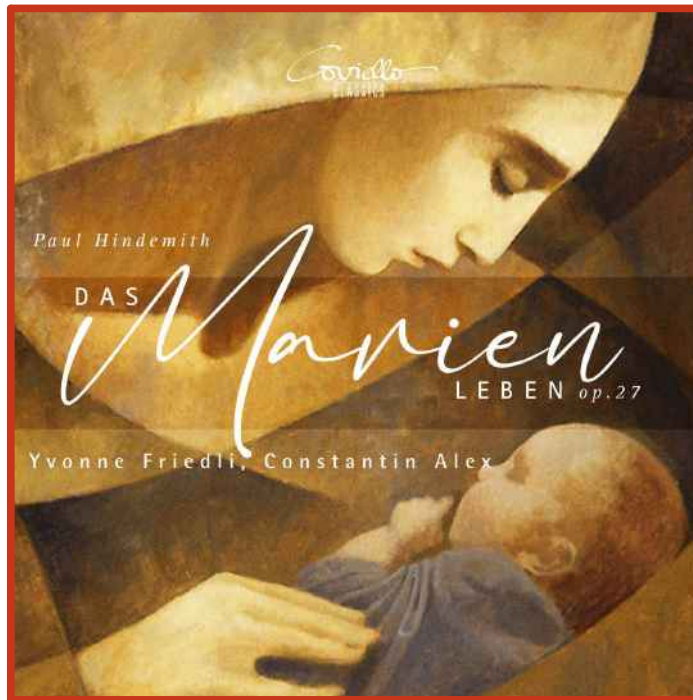
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Paul Hindemith  
**Das Marienleben, op. 27**  
Yvonne Friedli; Constantin Alex

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"The greatest song cycle ever written." - Glenn Gould is very unequivocal in his judgement of Paul Hindemith's *Das Marienleben*, based on a collection of poems by Rainer Maria Rilke. The notorious bourgeois terror, then only 27 years old, shows a very different, internalised side here. "There is something in these songs that forces and fascinates the listener beyond all habits of conventional song manner," wrote a reviewer in 1923, and to this day there is nothing to add. Yvonne Friedli and Constantin Alex make it palpable in their sensitive interpretation.