

## PROGRAMME NOTE

Lockdown is a micro-variation on Paganini's Caprice No. 24, one of 12 variations commissioned by Fenella Humphreys for her solo album *Caprices*, released on Rubicon Classics in March 2022. Its title serves as a reminder that I worked on this piece at the very beginning of the first UK coronavirus lockdown, completing the variation on 30 March 2020.

Emily Howard, December 2023

Duration: c. 1 minute

*Commissioned by Fenella Humphreys, part of Variations on Paganini's Caprice No. 24 by 12 composers, for her solo album Caprices (Rubicon Classics, March 2022) which won the BBC Music Magazine 2023 Premiere Award*

*First performed by Fenella Humphreys on 25 March 2022  
at the Escape Art Centre in Tonbridge, Kent, UK*