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**Album of the week**



**Chopin: Etudes and  
Six Polish Songs**

(Luiza Borac, piano) £13.70

John Barnes was an amateur sound-recordist who brought a magic touch to the work of young artists he admired: this was the last recording he did, and it's superb.

Liszt's rarely performed transcriptions of the Polish songs Chopin collected are the USP, but the Etudes have an intensely poetic charm.

**MICHAEL CHURCH**