

*There are many fine recordings of the complete Ysaÿe sonatas for solo violin.*

*My version is simply an attempt to share a personal interpretation prompted by and reflecting Ysaÿe's own notion of "for all humanity".*

*By and large I have followed the standard editions, but I also looked at the so-called original editions, and this having influenced some of my decisions, I consider my versión to reflect a "best of all" approach. And this I would like to share in the same spirit of "for all humanity".*

*Ysaÿe's free, individual outlook had a religious basis, and this too was part of his personal wish to communicate.*

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