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Beniamino Gigli

The Gigli Edition, Vol. 10

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Playing
Time
77:29

- 1 **SCHUBERT: Ständchen**
- 2 **BIXIO: Desiderio**
- 3 **BIXIO: Dir nur gehört mein Herz [Desiderio]**
- 4 **BRAHMS: Wiegenlied, Op. 49, No. 4**
- 5 **CACCINI: Amarilli**
- 6 **MOZART: Don Giovanni: Dalla sua pace**
- 7 **DE CRESCENZO: Notte d'amore**
- 8 **TOSTI: Aprile**
- 9 **VERDI: La traviata: Ah si! da un anno... Un dì felice**
- 10 **VERDI: La traviata: Oh! mia Violetta... Parigi, o cara**
- 11 **MOZART: Don Giovanni: Il mio tesoro**
- 12 **DI CHIARA: La spagnola**
- 13 **DE YRADIER: La paloma**
- 14 **DONAUDY: O del mio amato ben**
- 15 **DE CURTIS: Maria, tu sei per me la vita**
- 16 **BUZZI-PECCIA: Lolita**
- 17 **PIETRI: Maristella: Io conosco un giardino**
- 18 **VERDI: Il trovatore : Se m'ami ancor... Ai nostri monti**
- 19 **GIORDANO: Fedora: Amor ti vieta**
- 20 **BIXIO: Mamma**
- 21 **BIXIO: Se vuoi goder la vita**
- 22 **PUCCINI: Manon Lescaut: Che avvien?... No! Pazzo son**
- 23 **VERDI: Il trovatore: Di quella pira**

This volume is the tenth in a series devoted to Beniamino Gigli's 'singles' - his song and aria recordings not issued as part of complete opera sets. The aim of the series is to include every Gigli recording released at the time, as well as every published alternative take and, wherever available, unpublished takes. The sides on this disc are presented in the order in which they were recorded. This tenth volume features some of Gigli's most winning performances of Italian song, notably his warmly projected, intimate account of Tosti's *Aprile*. Also included is an aria from a little known opera, *Maristella*, by the contemporary composer Giuseppe Pietri, which Gigli performed in 1940. Gigli himself found the rôle to be 'congenial to my voice, full of beautiful melodic phrases and with one lovely aria (*Io conosco un giardino*) that I promptly added to my concert repertory'.

Producer and Audio Restoration Engineer: Mark Obert-Thorn
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A complete track list can be found in the booklet
Cover image: Beniamino Gigli in the rôle of Giovanni Rilda in the opera *MARISTELLA* by Giuseppe Pietri.
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