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Tito Schipa ¹ • Jussi Björling ² • Ferruccio Tagliavini ³
Beniamino Gigli ⁴ • Giuseppe Di Stefano ⁵ • Jan Kiepura ⁶
Alessandro Ziliani ⁷ • Joseph Schmidt ⁸
Aureliano Pertile ⁹ • Mario Del Monaco ¹⁰Playing
Time
78:17

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1 FRANCESCO PAOLO TOSTI: 'A vucchella ¹	2:43	17 EDOARDO DI CAPUA: 'O sole mio ²	3:18
2 FRANCESCO PAOLO TOSTI: L'alba sèpara dalla luce l'ombra ²	2:26	18 LUIGI DENZA: Occhi di fata ⁴	3:00
3 MICHELE ESPOSITO: Anema e core ³	3:49	19 TEODORO COTTRAU: Santa Lucia ⁸	3:24
4 ALOIS MELICHAR: Anima mia ⁴	3:21	20 FRANCESCO PAOLO TOSTI: Serenata ⁴	3:34
5 ERNESTO DE CURTIS: Carmela ⁴	3:06	21 NICOLA VALENTE: Torna ¹	3:36
6 ERNESTO DE CURTIS: Canta pe' me! ⁴	3:24	22 ERNESTO DE CURTIS: Torna a Surriento ¹	3:04
7 RICHARD BARTHELEMY: Chi se nne scorda cchiù! ¹	2:47	23 FRANCESCO PAOLO TOSTI: L'ultima canzone ⁴	4:31
8 SALVATORE CARDILLO: Core 'ngrato ⁵	3:42	24 TRADITIONAL, ARR. VERGINE: Vieni sul mar ¹	3:34
9 GIOACHINO ROSSINI: La Danza ⁶	2:51		
10 LUIGI DENZA: Funiculì, funiculà ⁷	2:37	As a genre in the broadest populist sense, the Italian <i>canzone</i> boasts a healthy tradition extending back at least two centuries. The selections on this release are all established favourites, survivors of bygone eras, having been variously recorded since the advent of the gramophone by famous singers, and more often than not, by tenors. They include Tosti's <i>Last Song</i> , De Curtis' <i>Come back to Sorrento</i> , the hauntingly beautiful <i>Santa Lucia</i> and <i>'O sole mio</i> , perhaps the most enduring of all Italian popular songs. The performances are classics of the gramophone by some of the greatest tenor singers of the twentieth century.	
11 FRANCESCO PAOLO TOSTI: Ideale ²	3:25		
12 EMANUELE NUTILE: Mamma mia, che vo' sape'? ⁴	3:47		
13 ERNESTO TAGLIAFERRI: Mandulinata a Napoli ⁸	2:55		
14 FRANCESCO PAOLO TOSTI: Marechiarè ⁵	3:33		
15 RUGGIERO LEONCAVALLO: Mattinata ⁹	2:05		
16 STANISLAO GASTALDON: Musica proibita ¹⁰	3:43		

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Cover image: Neapolitan postcard (19th century): View of Sorrento
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