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Mario Del Monaco ¹ • Beniamino Gigli ² • Tito Schipa ³
 Giuseppe Di Stefano ⁴ • Alessandro Valente ⁵
 Armand Tokatyan ⁶ • Aureliano Pertile ⁷
 Joseph Schmidt ⁸ • Enrico di Mazzei ⁹

Playing Time
75:47

1	TEODORO COTTRAU: <i>Addio a Napoli</i> ¹	3:01
2	FRANCESCO PAOLO TOSTI: <i>Aprile</i> ²	4:01
3	COLOMBINO ARONA: <i>La campana di San Giusto</i> ³	4:14
4	RODOLFO FALVO: <i>Dicintencello vuie</i> ⁴	3:34
5	ERNESTO DE CURTIS: <i>Tu, ca nun chiagne</i> ⁵	2:54
6	GENI SADERO: <i>Fa la nana, bambin'</i> ³	2:48
7	EDUARDO DI CAPUA: <i>I' te vurrìa vasà!</i> ⁴	3:42
8	ARTURO BUZZI-PECCIA: <i>Lolita</i> ⁶	3:10
9	FRANCESCO PAOLO TOSTI: <i>Malia</i> ³	3:20
10	GIOVANNI D'ANZI: <i>Malinconia d'amore</i> ¹	3:03
11	AUGUSTO ROTOLI: <i>Mia sposa sarà la mia bandiera</i> ⁷	3:55
12	PASQUALE MARIO COSTA: <i>Napulitanata (Uocchie de suonno)</i> ³	3:25
13	FRANCESCO PAOLO TOSTI: <i>Non t'amo più</i> ⁷	3:25
14	ERNESTO TAGLIAFERRI: <i>Nun me scetà</i> ⁸	3:15
15	STEFANO DONAUDY: <i>O bei nidi d'amore</i> ²	3:31
16	GAETANO ENRICO PENNINO: <i>Pecchè?</i> ⁹	2:55

17	ERNESTO TAGLIAFERRI: <i>Piscatore 'e Pusilleco</i> ⁸	2:52
18	ERNESTO DE CURTIS: <i>Senza nisciuno</i> ³	2:53
19	SALVATORE GAMBARDELLA: <i>Serenata a Surriento</i> ³	3:42
20	PIETRO MASCAGNI: <i>Stornelli marini</i> ²	1:42
21	EVEMERO NARDELLA: <i>Surdate</i> ³	2:39
22	VINCENZO DE CRESCENZO: <i>Tarantella sincera</i> ⁸	2:39
23	ITALIAN FOLK SONG: <i>Tiritomba</i> ⁸	2:40
24	LUIGI DENZA: <i>Vieni</i> ⁷	2:26

With its predominantly Neapolitan overtones of sunshine and romance, the Italian *canzone popolare*, or *canzonetta*, has long held its place in the global market. The selections on this disc are mostly survivors from the last Golden Age of this popular genre, which spanned a period of about one hundred years prior to the Piedigrotta and San Remo festivals of the mid-1950s. The best known, such as Cottrau's *Addio a Napoli*, Tosti's *Non t'amo piu* and Mascagni's *Stornelli marini* have been recorded over several decades by famous singers as varied as Caruso, McCormack, Mario Lanza and the Bulgarian-born Armand Tokatyan. Volume 1 of *Italian Popular Songs* is available on Naxos 8.110768.

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 Cover image: Travelling barrel organ players at Piedigrotta
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