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Richard Tauber

(1891-1948)

Opera Arias, Volume 2

Recorded 1926-1946

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- 1 MOZART: *Die Entführung aus dem Serail*: Konstanze, Konstanze...
O wie ängstlich
- 2 MOZART: *Die Zauberflöte*: Dies Bildnis ist bezaubernd schön (rec. 1938)
- 3 MOZART: *Die Zauberflöte*: Dies Bildnis ist bezaubernd schön (rec. 1946)
- 4 MOZART: *Don Giovanni*: Dalla sua pace
- 5 MOZART: *Don Giovanni*: Il mio tesoro
- 6 WEBER: *Der Freischütz*: Nein, länger trag' ich nicht... Durch die Wälder
- 7 MEHUL: *Joseph*: Vaterland ich musst' dich früh lassen [Champs paternels]
- 8 FLOTOW: *Martha*: Ach so fromm
- 9 GODARD: *Jocelyn*: Berceuse [Cachés dans cet asile]
- 10 OFFENBACH: *Les contes d'Hoffmann*: Es war einmal am Hofe
[Il était une fois à la cour]
- 11 OFFENBACH: *Les contes d'Hoffmann*: Ha, wie in meiner Seele
[O Dieu, de quelle ivresse]
- 12 BIZET: *Carmen*: La fleur que tu m'avais jetée
- 13 RIMSKY-KORSAKOV: *Sadko*: Hindulied
- 14 WAGNER: *Die Meistersinger*: Am stillen Herd
- 15 WAGNER: *Die Meistersinger*: Morgenlich leuchtend [Preislied]
- 16 NESSLER: *Trompeter von Säckingen*: Behüt dich Gott
- 17 KIENZL: *Der Evangelimann*: Selig sind die Verfolgung leiden
- 18 D'ALBERT: *Tiefland*: Wie ich nun gestern Abend (Traumzählung)
- 19 D'ALBERT: *Tiefland*: Mein Leben wagt' ich drum (Wolfserzählung)
- 20 PUCCINI: *Turandot*: O weine nicht, Liù [Non piangere, Liù]
- 21 PUCCINI: *Turandot*: Keiner schlafe [Nessun dorma]

All tracks are sung in German, except tracks 4, 5 sung in Italian and 9, 12 sung in French

This second disc of opera arias (Volume 1 is available on Naxos 8.110729) begins with a reminder of why Tauber was considered one of the greatest Mozartian tenors of his time. In the excerpts from *Die Zauberflöte*, *Die Entführung* and *Don Giovanni* Tauber's ravishing tone, soaring line and impeccable breath-control are an object lesson for successive generations. The disc also features several arias from operas which Tauber never or rarely sang in the opera house. These include *Jocelyn*, *Sadko*, *Joseph* and *Martha*.

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