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LAURITZ MELCHIOR • American Recordings 1946-1947

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Lauritz Melchior

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 Playing
Time
78:36

1	HILDACH: Der Lenz	2:34	The Danish tenor Lauritz Melchior established himself as one of the world's leading Wagnerian tenors after being invited to Bayreuth by Siegfried Wagner. Besides his career on the opera stage, Melchior became a popular 'cross-over' artist and household name, appearing on radio and in films. While he was making films in Hollywood – "I like a little vacation from Valhalla" – Melchior made the 27 tracks featured on this disc. In addition to well-known arias from <i>Tosca</i> and <i>Pagliacci</i> , Melchior sings Schubert, selections from operettas, popular songs by Jerome Kern and Cole Porter, and Scandinavian songs.
2	YOUMANS: Without a Song	3:00	
3	GEEHL: For You Alone	2:33	
4	LEHAR: Das Land des Lächelns: Dein ist mein ganzes Herz	3:14	
5	F. ANDERSEN: I det frie (Danish Children's Song)	2:48	
6	BIZET: Agnus Dei	3:08	
7	PORTER: Easy to love	3:02	
8	GRUBER: Silent Night (Stille Nacht)	3:14	
9	ADAM: Cantique de Noël	3:22	
10	NEVIN: The Rosary	2:54	
11	BACH arr. GOUNOD: Ave Maria	2:52	
12	HEUBERGER: Der Opernball: The Kiss in Your Eyes (Im chambre séparée)	2:33	
13	ROTTER: Spring Came Back to Vienna	2:48	
14	J. STRAUSS II: Kaiserwalzer	2:37	
15	DE CURTIS: Torna a Surriento	3:00	
16	KERN: The Song is You	2:53	
17	STRAVINSKY arr. KLENNER: Summer Moon	3:04	
18	LEONCAVALLO: Mattinata	3:00	
19	SCHUBERT: Who is Sylvia?	2:32	
20	DE KOVEN: Robin Hood: O Promise Me	2:29	
21	BOND: I Love You Truly	2:37	
22	TRADITIONAL arr. KRAMER: All mein Gedanken (Minnelied)	3:11	
23	PUCCINI: <i>Tosca</i> : Recondita armonia	2:55	
24	PUCCINI: <i>Tosca</i> : E lucevan le stelle	3:06	
25	LEONCAVALLO: <i>Pagliacci</i> : Vesti la giubba	3:40	
26	LEONCAVALLO: <i>Pagliacci</i> : No, Pagliaccio non son!	2:42	
27	TRADITIONAL: Helan går (Swedish Drinking Song)	2:43	

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