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Johann
STRAUSS II
(1825–1899)
Wiener Blut

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Prince Ypsheim-Gindelbach Karl Dönch
Balduin Count Zedlau Nicolai Gedda
Gabriele Elisabeth Schwarzkopf
Count Bitowski Karel Stepanek
Demoiselle Franziska Cagliari Erika Köth
Kagler Alois Pernerstorfer
Pepi Pleininger Emmy Loose
Josef Erich Kunz

Philharmonia Orchestra and Chorus
Otto Ackermann

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in Kingsway Hall, London

One of the legendary series of operetta recordings produced by Walter Legge with the Philharmonia Orchestra in the early 1950s, this classic account of *Wiener Blut* features the ideal vocal partnership of soprano Elisabeth Schwarzkopf and tenor Nicolai Gedda, both at the height of their powers. Viennese charm is provided in abundance by Vienna State Opera stars Erich Kunz and Karl Dönch, with Erika Köth and Emmy Loose vividly portraying the two glamorous Viennese spitfires, Franzl and Pepi. The whole performance is masterfully led by Otto Ackermann, one of the greatest post-war conductors of this elusive repertoire.

1-16 Act I

32:25 29-34 Act III

11:27

17-28 Act II

25:51

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