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French Flute Favourites

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The collection of attractive pieces for the flute by French composers conjures up a carefree period in Paris, one that ended with the Great War of 1914. This was a time when salon music flourished and when the flute, in particular, found a new role for itself, as France developed its own characteristic musical language in which woodwind had such a part to play. The music included ranges from Berlioz and Gounod to works by lesser known composers that still have a charm of their own.

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| <b>Johannès DONJON (1839-1912)</b>     |       | <b>Philippe GAUBERT (1879-1941)</b>  |       |
| <b>1</b> Offertoire, Op. 12            | 4:42  | <b>7</b> Divertissement grec<br>(Claudi Arimany, 2nd Flute)  | 3:58  |
| <b>Paul-Agricole GENIN (1832-1903)</b> |       | <b>Hector BERLIOZ (1803-1869)</b>  |       |
| <b>2</b> Carnaval de Venise, Op. 14    | 10:47 | <b>8</b> Trio de "l'Enfance du Christ" Op. 25<br>(Claudi Arimany, 2nd Flute / Annie Lavoisier, Harp) | 6:29  |
| <b>Benjamin GODARD (1849-1895)</b>     |       | <b>Charles GOUNOD (1818-1893)</b>  |       |
| <b>3</b> Allegretto                    | 1:43  | Petite Symphonie   | 19:46 |
| <b>4</b> Idylle                        | 5:12  | <b>9</b> Adagio – Allegretto   | 5:35  |
| <b>5</b> Sérénade à Mabel              | 5:05  | <b>10</b> Andante cantabile  | 5:20  |
| <b>6</b> Légende pastorale             | 2:37  | <b>11</b> Scherzo  | 3:41  |
|  |       | <b>12</b> Finale   | 5:10  |

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