

Jesús Guridi is regarded not only as one of the twentieth century's foremost exponents of Basque nationalism in music but as one of Spain's greatest operatic and orchestral composers. His three-act zarzuela, *El Caserío*, his best-known stage work, is a love story set in an imaginary Basque village, Arrigorri. Drawing on Basque folk songs and dance rhythms, as well as original melodies, the work is composed in the classic zarzuela structure of distinct consecutive numbers, comprising tender romances, sophisticated ensembles, dramatic choruses and delectably orchestrated instrumental interludes.

Jesús
GURIDI
 (1886-1961)

El Caserío – Zarzuela in Three Acts

Act I				
1 Prelude	27:04	12 Espatadantza		2:00
2 Cuando sale el sol	1:25	13 Con alegría inmensa tu resolución		4:23
3 Nochesita de estrellas	1:34	14 Chiquito de Arrigorri		3:48
4 Buenos días	0:38	15 ¡Basta ya de bailes y de boberías!		
5 Con el trébole y el toronjil	7:05			
6 Sasibill, mi caserío	2:23	Act III		17:12
7 Acudiros y llegaros	3:54	16 Mientras llueve sin cesar		1:42
	10:05	17 En la cumbre del monte		2:40
Act II	34:16	18 Mientras llueve sin cesar		0:42
8 Prelude	5:45	19 Cuando hay algo que haser no se debe dudar		3:14
9 Pello Joshepe	0:34	20 Sasibill, mi caserío		8:56
10 Yo no sé que veo en Ana Mari	4:08			
11 Reina del cielo hermosa	3:13			

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Bilbao Symphony Orchestra • Juan José Mena

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