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ANTONIO JOSÉ: *Sinfonía castellana*

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The promising young composer Antonio José Martínez Palacios, known in musical circles simply as Antonio José, was executed, a victim of the Spanish Civil War, in the same year as Federico García Lorca. Rooted in the folk songs and rhythms of the composer's native Burgos, Antonio José's compositions reveal a talent for refined orchestration and a taste for colour and atmosphere characteristic of French impressionism. The evocative *Sinfonía castellana*, written in a lyrical, late-Romantic idiom with touches of Debussy, uses traditional Burgos folk-songs to create a distinctive and personal style without recourse to purely literal quotation.

ANTONIO JOSÉ MARTÍNEZ PALACIOS

(1902–1936)

	Sinfonía castellana (Castilian Symphony)	28:33
1	El campo: Allegro	8:13
2	Paisaje de atardecer: Andante con calma	8:03
3	Nocturno: Lento	6:48
4	Danza burgalesa: Allegro vivo	5:29
	Suite de la ópera 'El mozo de mulas' (The Muleteer)	8:44
5	Preludio	4:57
6	Danza popular	3:47
7	Evocaciones (Cuadros de danza campesina) (Sketches of country dancing)	6:48
8	Marcha para soldados de plomo (Orchestrated by Alejandro Yagüe) * (March of the lead soldiers)	3:13
	Suite ingenua, for piano and strings	10:13
9	Romance: Andantino	3:21
10	Balada: Lento y apasionado	4:39
11	Danza: Allegro	2:13

Alberto Rosado, Piano
Castile and León Symphony Orchestra • Alejandro Posada

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