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**Henry  
COWELL  
(1897-1965)**

**Instrumental, Chamber and  
Vocal Music • 1**

**Piano Pieces 15:07**

- 1 Deep Color 2 The Fairy Answer  
3 Fabric 4 Tiger

**Quartet for Flute, Oboe, Cello, and Harpsichord 10:51**

- 5 Con moto-Allegro 6 Lento  
7 Allegro moderato 8 Molto vivace

**Three Anti-Modernist Songs 6:55**

- 9 "A Sharp where You'd expect a Natural"  
10 "Hark! From the Pit a Fearsome Sound"  
11 "Who wrote this Fiendish 'Rite of Spring'?"

**Suite for Violin and Piano 11:03**

- 12 Largo 13 Allegretto 14 Andante tranquillo  
15 Allegro marcato 16 Andante calmato 17 Presto

**18 Polyphonic, for Small Orchestra 3:48**

**Irish Suite, for String Piano and  
Small Orchestra 16:39**

- 19 The Banshee 20 The Leprechaun 21 The Fairy Bells

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**AMERICAN CLASSICS**

Henry Cowell was one of the most remarkable figures in American music. A startlingly innovative composer, an inimitable piano virtuoso who outraged or delighted his audiences, a brilliant writer, teacher, lecturer and organizer, Cowell almost single-handedly laid the foundations for American compositional life. This selection of works from Cowell's entire compositional career includes some of his most experimental piano pieces, in which fingers, palms, fists and forearms are used on the keyboard. Other works such as the *Suite for Violin and Piano* and the *Quartet* fuse advanced compositional techniques with the language of the baroque suite. Yet, however advanced his ideas, or multifaceted his output, Cowell's music remains immediately accessible.

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