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BRUCE ADOLPHE

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Playing
Time:
75:04

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BRUCE ADOLPHE (b.1955)

Ladino Songs of Love and Suffering

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| 1. Introduction; I. Noches, noches | 5:01 |
| 2. II. Avrix mi galanica | 3:45 |
| 3. III. El mi querido | 2:06 |
| 4. IV. Camini por altas torres | 2:18 |
| 5. V. La rosa florece | 4:12 |
| 6. VI. Alta, alta, va la luna | 8:15 |

Lucy Shelton, soprano

Eliot Fisk, guitar

David Jolley, French horn

Mikhoels the Wise (excerpt)

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| 7. Act I, scene 4. A Train Station in
Birobidzhan at Midnight | 20:49 |
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Erie Mills, soprano

Nathaniel Watson, baritone

Seattle Symphony

Gerard Schwarz, conductor

Out of the Whirlwind

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| 8. I. Es brent | 3:43 |
| 9. II. Mayn mame hot gevolt zayn
af mayn khasene | 6:48 |
| 10. III. Treblinka | 4:04 |
| 11. IV. Rivkele, di shabesdike | 3:26 |
| 12. V. Shtil di nakht | 4:57 |
| 13. VI. Ani ma'amin | 5:29 |

John Aler, tenor

Phyllis Pancella, mezzo-soprano

College-Conservatory of Music Wind Symphony

Rodney Winther, Conductor

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And passion murders me,
So great is my pain.”*

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