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Dmitry Shostakovich Odná (Alone) 1929–1931

WORLD PREMIÈRE COMPLETE RECORDING

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| 1 | The Beginning (Overture) | 0:53 |
| 2–9 | Kuzmina in Leningrad | 12:37 |
| 10–16 | Kuzmina enlists as a teacher:
her decisions and conflicts | 5:29 |
| 17–22 | Kuzmina arrives ‘alone’ in the
Altai Steppes | 13:49 |
| 23–31 | Kuzmina starts teaching the
local children | 13:33 |
| 32–36 | Kuzmina teaches in the open air
while the sheep are being tended | 12:19 |
| 37–41 | Attempted murder of Kuzmina as
she is abandoned in the snow | 11:57 |
| 42–48 | Kuzmina’s rescue by aeroplane | 9:19 |

A full track list can be found in the enclosed booklet

Irina Mataeva, soprano • Anna Kiknadze, mezzo-soprano • Dmitry Voropaev, tenor • Mark van Tongeren, overtone singer • Barbara Buchholz, theremin • Vokalensemble der HfMDK Frankfurt Frankfurt Radio Symphony Orchestra
Conducted by Mark Fitz-Gerald
Score Reconstruction by Mark Fitz-Gerald

Set in late 1920s Leningrad and then in the Altai Mountains in Russian Mongolia, Shostakovich’s second film **ODNÁ (ALONE)** features a dazzling score for a huge orchestra including a *banda* (8 brass band instruments), theremin, (Shostakovich was one of the first composers to write for this new electronic instrument), barrel-organ, a soprano, mezzo-soprano, tenor, an overtone singer and choir. It has been reconstructed from the official Russian version of the film by Mark Fitz-Gerald, with the official approval of Mrs Irina Shostakovich. The recording also restores a short Overture [track 1] and a beautiful, lyrical prelude [track 9] that were not used in the film.

The booklet includes notes on the music by leading Shostakovich film music expert, John Riley, and on overtone singing by Mark van Tongeren who performs on the recording. There are also transliterations and translations of the vocal score.

Also available from Naxos are the complete film scores for Shostakovich’s **HAMLET** (8.557446) and **THE FALL OF BERLIN** (8.570238).

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