

Lorenzo Palomo is one of the most successful contemporary Spanish composers. His *Cantos del alma* (Songs of the Soul) are settings of four poems by Juan Ramón Jiménez, "a composition in which voice, clarinet and orchestra ... establish a poetic dialogue, both intimate and idyllic". Palomo's *Sinfonia a Granada* (Granada Symphony) was written in response to a commission from the area's regional government. The composer himself has written, "I have been faithful to the most authentic Andalusian music, introducing a number of Arabic and Hebraic melismas as well as cadences characteristic of flamenco".



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Lorenzo  
**PALOMO**  
(b. 1938)



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**Cantos del alma for Soprano,  
Clarinet and Orchestra (2002) <sup>1</sup>**

Text by Juan Ramón Jiménez (1881-1958)

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| 1 | ¡Pájaro del agua! (Water Bird!)          | 7:42 |
| 2 | Tientos de la alborada (Dawn Tientos)    | 5:24 |
| 3 | Serenata antillana (Antillian Serenade)  | 7:19 |
| 4 | Viaje a la luz (Journey to the Light)    | 1:32 |
| 5 | Los palacios blancos (The White Palaces) | 2:50 |

**Sinfonía a Granada for Soprano,  
Guitar and Orchestra (2007) <sup>2</sup>**

Text by Luis García Montero (b. 1958)

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| 6  | ... paisajes con fábricas de sueños (... landscapes with dream factories) | 5:42  |
| 7  | Subiendo a la Alhambra (Going up to the Alhambra)                         | 5:34  |
| 8  | La tierra y el mar (The Land and the Sea)                                 | 11:12 |
| 9  | Danza del Sacromonte (Dance of Sacromonte)                                | 6:08  |
| 10 | Cielo pintado de nieve (A Snow Painted Sky)                               | 4:36  |

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**Vicente Coves, Guitar <sup>2</sup> • Luis García Montero, Narrator <sup>2</sup>**  
**City of Granada Orchestra • Jean-Jacques Kantorow**

The Spanish sung texts and English translations can be accessed at [www.naxos.com/libretti/570420.htm](http://www.naxos.com/libretti/570420.htm)

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