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Kálmán's greatest popular success, *Die Csárdásfürstin* (*The Gypsy Princess*), is a marvellously varied score, without a single weak number. The characters are vividly etched, the comic dialogue, centred on a mismatch between aristocrat and showgirl, is still genuinely funny, and the *volte face* which transforms doom and gloom into a happy ending is a classic of its kind.

Emmerich KÁLMÁN

(1882-1953)

CD 1

- 1 Vorspiel
Act I
2 Heia, heia, in den Bergen
ist mein Heimatland
3 Alle sind wir Sünder
4 Sylva, ich will nur dich
5 Aus ist's mit der Liebe
6 O, jag' dem Glück
nicht nach
7 Ich, Edwin Ronald
Act II
8 Entr'akt
9 Erstrahlen die Lichter
10 Ich warte auf das grosse
Wunder
11 Heller Jubel

CD 2

- 2:54 1 Liebchen, mich reisst es
2 Mäd'el, guck
3 Tanzen möchte ich
3:14 4 Das Glück wohnt überall
4:11 **Act III**
5:07 5 Intermezzo
3:16 6 Nimm, Zigeuner,
deine Geige
5:18 7 Mäd'el, guck
16:11 8 Tausend kleine Engel

CD 2 (contd.)

- 4:23 9 Dorfkinder 6:56
2:38 (Waltz on melodies from the
operetta *Der Zigeunerprimás*)
3:34 10 Vive le roi 4:49
9:35 (From the operetta
Der Zigeunerprimás)
2:27 11 Hollaho, hollaho,
wir kommen zurecht 5:29
3:59 (Wo Zigeuner lustig fideln) (From
the operetta *Die Faschingsfee*)
1:28 12 Lockend soll ertönen Dir ein
feurig Lied 4:10
0:57 (From the operetta
Das Hollandweibchen)
6:52 13 Grand Palotás de la Reine
(Hungarian Dance Suite from
the operetta *Der Teufelsreiter*)

Yvonne Kenny • Michael Roider • Mojca Erdmann • Marko Kathol • Karl-Michael Ebner
Heinz Holecek • Yvonne Kálmán • Hellmuth Klumpp • Slovak Philharmonic Choir
Marian Vach, Chorus-master • Slovak Radio Symphony Orchestra • Richard Bonyngé

The libretto may be accessed at www.naxos.com/libretti/gypsyprincess.htm

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