



1. Khelebnitko (Dance Tune)	2:42	11. A Dark-Eyed Lad	4:26
2. Little Willow Tree	2:54	12. Hour After Hour	4:37
3. As The Mist Rose	2:20	13. I Am A Gypsy Girl	3:10
4. Dance, Dzhandzha	2:23	14. My Horse, My Horse	2:35
5. Luchinushka (Little Light)	3:32	15. How Did I Upset You?	3:29
6. Tired of Fighting	2:28	16. Variations on Luchinushka	3:47
7. I Knew No Worries	4:09	17. My Little Dove	1:59
8. I Walked Many Miles	2:19	18. I Walked On The Flowers	1:24
9. Ah, Had I Known Before	3:50	19. Where Have The Gypsies Gone	2:21
10. Ah, Mother, I Have A Headache	5:22	<i>Total Time:</i>	59:48

This recording is a tribute to the celebrated Russian-Gypsy diva Stepanida Soldatova (1787-1822), whose talent and imaginative performances influenced several generations of Russian musicians, composers and writers. Professionally trained in bel canto, Stepanida – or Stesha, as she was known to her friends – synthesized her own signature style, combining the qualities of virtuoso operatic technique and the oral performance tradition of Eastern European Gypsies (Rroma). This recording presents the early music specialists TALISMAN: Anne Harley, Oleg Timofeyev and Etienne Abelin, in collaboration with Moscow Gypsy musicians The Kolpakov Trio, in a vibrant reconstruction of Stesha's art.



A Tribute to Stesha: Early Music of Russian Gypsies

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