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Beniamino Gigli

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Cover image: Gigli as Edgardo in Donizetti's *Lucia di Lammermoor* (from the Mark Ricaldone photograph collection of Beniamino Gigli)

The present volume is the sixth in a series devoted to Beniamino Gigli's 'singles' - his song and aria recordings not issued as part of complete opera sets. The aim of the series is to include every Gigli recording released at the time, as well as every published alternative take and, wherever available, unpublished takes. The sides here are presented in the order in which they were recorded. For this Naxos series, restoration engineer Mark Ober-Thorn has remastered his original, critically-acclaimed Romophone transfers, cleaning them up further and re-doing some tracks in their entirety. Of particular interest in this sixth volume are the exquisite rendition of *Una furtiva lagrima*, the two takes of the trio from *I Lombardi* and the appealingly spontaneous renditions of Italian and Neapolitan songs.

