

With its predominantly Neapolitan overtones of sunshine and romance, the Italian *canzone popolare*, or *canzonetta*, has long held its place in the global market. The selections on this album are mostly survivors from the last Golden Age of this popular genre, which spanned a period of about one hundred years prior to the Piedigrotta and San Remo festivals of the mid-1950s. The best known, such as Cottrau's *Addio a Napoli*, Tosti's *Non t'amo più* and Mascagni's *Stornelli marini* have been recorded over several decades by famous singers as varied as Caruso, McCormack, Mario Lanza and the Bulgarian-born Armand Tokatyan. Volume 1 of *Italian Popular Songs* is available on Naxos 8.110768.

ITALIAN POPULAR SONGS, VOL. 2

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| 1 Teodoro COTTRAU: <i>Addio a Napoli</i> ¹ 3:01 | 13 Francesco Paolo TOSTI: <i>Non t'amo più</i> ⁷ 3:25 |
| 2 Francesco Paolo TOSTI: <i>Aprile</i> ² 4:01 | 14 Ernesto TAGLIAFERRI: <i>Nun me scetà</i> ⁸ 3:15 |
| 3 Colombino ARONA: <i>La campana di San Giusto</i> ³ 4:14 | 15 Stefano DONAUDY: <i>O bei nidi d'amore</i> ² 3:31 |
| 4 Rodolfo FALVO: <i>Dicitencello vuje</i> ⁴ 3:34 | 16 Gaetano Enrico PENNINO: <i>Pecchè?</i> ⁹ 2:55 |
| 5 Ernesto DE CURTIS: <i>Tu, ca nun chiagne!</i> ⁵ 2:54 | 17 Ernesto TAGLIAFERRI: <i>Piscatore 'e Pusilleco</i> ⁸ 2:52 |
| 6 Geni SADERO: <i>Fa la nana, bambin'</i> ³ 2:48 | 18 Ernesto DE CURTIS: <i>Senza nisciuno</i> ³ 2:53 |
| 7 Eduardo DI CAPUA: <i>I'te vurria vasà!</i> ⁴ 3:42 | 19 Salvatore GAMBARDELLA: <i>Serenata a Surriento</i> ³ 3:42 |
| 8 Arturo BUZZI-PECCIA: <i>Lolita</i> ⁶ 3:10 | 20 Pietro MASCAGNI: <i>Stornelli marini</i> ² 1:42 |
| 9 Francesco Paolo TOSTI: <i>Malia</i> ³ 3:20 | 21 Evemero NARDELLA: <i>Surdate</i> ³ 2:39 |
| 10 Giovanni D'ANZI: <i>Malinconia d'amore</i> ¹ 3:03 | 22 Vincenzo DE CRESCENZO: <i>Tarantella sincera</i> ⁸ 2:39 |
| 11 Augusto ROTOLI: <i>Mia sposa sarà la mia bandiera</i> ⁷ 3:55 | 23 ITALIAN FOLK SONG: <i>Tiritomba</i> ⁸ 2:40 |
| 12 Pasquale Mario COSTA: <i>Napulitanata (Uocchie de suonno)</i> ³ 3:25 | 24 Luigi DENZA: <i>Vieni</i> ⁷ 2:26 |

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