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Jussi Björling (1911-1960)

The 'Erik Odde' and Other Recordings
(1931-35)Playing
Time
68:16

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- BORGANOFF:** När rosorna vissna och dö
[When the roses wither and die]
- SYLVAIN:** Det är något som binder mitt hjärta vid dig
[Something is tying my heart to you]
- LINDBERG:** Bagdad [Baghdad]
- CARSTEN:** Varje litet ord av kärlek [Every little word of love]
- SAHLBERG:** Aj, aj, aj du [Now, now, boy]
- LESSO-VALERIO:** Varför? [Why?]
- HEYMANN:** Någonstans på vår jord [Somewhere on our earth]
- BAUMANN:** Läppar som le så röda [Smiling red lips]
- TOGNARELLI:** Alltting som är vackert
[Everything beautiful reminds me of you]
- TILLING:** Kanske att vi på samma drömmar bär
[Maybe we are dreaming the same dreams]
- REIDARSON:** Sommaren melodi är som poesi
[Summer's melody is like poetry]
- SYLVAIN:** Dina blåa ögon lovar mer än dina röda läppar ger
[Your blue eyes promise more than your red lips give]
- LE BEAU:** Kärlekens sång [Song of love]
- RAY:** Säg mig god natt [Say good night to me]
- AMMANDT:** Slut dina ögon [Close your eyes]
- DAHL:** Bachanal [Bacchanale]
- NYBLOM:** Brinnande gula flod [Flaming golden stream]
- K.O.W.A.:** Tangoflickan [The tango girl]
- SYLVAIN:** Säg, att du evigt håller mig kär
[Say that you will love me for ever]
- ARMAND:** Var det en dröm? [Was it a dream]
- CHRISTGAU:** Bröllopsvalsen [The wedding waltz]
- ENDERS:** Lilla prinsessa [Little Princess]

Considered by both critics and public as one of the greatest tenors of the 20th century, Jussi Björling left behind a vast recorded legacy. This sixth volume in the Jussi Björling Collection will come as a surprise to many. It includes all of his recordings (tracks 2-13) made under the pseudonym Erik Odde, "a 'whispering' jazz singer" as Björling was later to describe this particular rôle as vocal accompanist to dance bands playing tunes from the latest Swedish films. The disc is completed by ten popular songs recorded by Björling under his own name during the same period.

Tracks 1-13: Vocals
Tracks 2-13: Recorded under the pseudonym Erik Odde

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