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Johann
STRAUSS II
(1825-1899)

Die Fledermaus

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Philharmonia Orchestra and Chorus

Herbert von Karajan

Recorded 26th-30th April 1955

in the Kingsway Hall, London

This classic 1955 recording brings together some of the greatest vocal talent of the 20th century, headed by the incomparable Elisabeth Schwarzkopf and Nicolai Gedda. Johann Strauss' most popular stage work, now recognised as one of the finest of all operettas, can rarely have received such a uniformly inspired interpretation by soloists, orchestra and conductor. This re-issue is enhanced by a captivating selection of historical recordings from the inter-war years, which includes Richard Tauber as both singer and conductor.

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1 Overture	7:52	1-10 Act III	30:23
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18-33 Act II	38:09	<i>Die Fledermaus</i> with Richard Tauber, Lotte Lehmann, Elisabeth Schumann and Maria Ivogün	

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