



The prolific Latvian composer Jāzeps Vītols, teacher of Prokofiev and Miaskovsky in Russia and later a leading figure in the musical life of his own country, was strongly influenced by his teacher Rimsky-Sorsakov and by the folk-music of Latvia.

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STEREO

Jāzeps Vītols

(1863 - 1948)

Orchestral Works

Valdis Zarins, Violin*

Latvian National Symphony Orchestra
Dmitry Yablonsky

1 Dramatic Overture, Op. 21		13:05	Dargakmeni (Jewels), Op. 66	
			6 Amethysts (Lento)	2:28
			7 Emeralds (Allegro rustico)	2:21
			8 Pearls (Allegro)	0:56
			9 Rubies (Agitato)	0:54
			10 Diamonds (Allegro di molto)	3:55
2 Allegro non troppo	6:34	11 Rudens Dziesma	12:22	
3 Molto moderato, maestro	3:49	(Autumn Song) (1928)		
4 Allegro	5:13			
5 Spriditis, Ouverture pour un dramatique leton, Op. 37	14:12			

Playing Time: 66'32"

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