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Robert
DOCKER
(1918-1992)

Playing
Time
78:39

William Davies, piano* • David Presley, oboe
RTÉ Concert Orchestra • Barry Knight

1	Legend*	7:02	12	The Spirit of Cambria	7:57
2	Scène du Bal	4:27	13	Fairy Dance Reel	2:54
	Three Contrasts for Oboe and Strings	17:39	14	Blue Ribbons	3:24
3	Alla Marcia	4:55	15	Pastiche Variations*	15:12
4	Romanza	6:28			
5	Rondolet	6:09			
6	Tabarinage	3:02			
	Scènes de Ballet	13:24			
7	Prelude	3:22			
8	Allegretto	2:47			
9	Adage	2:40			
10	Finale	4:31			
11	Air	3:19			

London-born Robert Docker was one of British light music's primary champions as a performer, both in this country and latterly in Australia. His compositions, including those on this recording, have become standards in the genre, although perhaps it is for his arrangements that he was best known and loved. He wrote and orchestrated music for radio broadcast and for the cinema, including part of the score for *Chariots of Fire*. Works of considerable stature appear on this disc alongside lighthearted music of charm and humour, and from each category are his best-known works, *Legend* and *Tabarinage*.

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