

Gianneo's music can be divided into four periods. The first, 1913-1923, shows the influence of European romantic and impressionist composers. The second, 1923-1932, sees the introduction of folk elements into his music. The third period, 1933-1953, is characterized by the combination of folk-music and neo-classicism, resulting in a style of simplicity and economy. The fourth and final period, from 1954 to his death in 1968, involved the emergence of a disciplined use of dodecaphonic compositional principles. The pieces on this, the third and final volume devoted to his piano music on the Marco Polo label, date from the first two of these four periods. They start with the early *Tarantella* of 1913 and finish with two pieces from 1928: the Prelude *In the Cane Field* and the short *Why?*. In between come many characteristic works such as the tango *My Little Girl* from 1919, the *Slow Waltz* of 1923, and the *Variations on a Theme of Handel*, composed in 1918. Although these are predominantly early works by Gianneo, they possess the character of his native Argentina, and at the same time announce the emergence of a significant and individual musical voice.



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**GIANNEO**  
(1897-1968)  
**Piano Works, Vol. 3**

<b>[1-3]</b> Sonata No. 1 (1917)	<b>13:09</b>
<b>[4-6]</b> Three Preludes	<b>19:39</b>
<b>[7]</b> My Little Girl (tango) (1919)	<b>3:34</b>
<b>[8]</b> Tarantella (1913)	<b>1:57</b>
<b>[9-12]</b> Four Compositions (1916)	<b>12:17</b>
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<b>[17]</b> Slow Waltz (1923)	<b>5:24</b>

**Dora De Marinis** ([13]) • **Elena Dabul** ([1-3], [6], [8], [9-12])

**Alejandro Cremaschi** ([4-5]) • **Pervez Mody** ([14-17]) • **Fernando Viani** ([7])

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