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STEREO

# FAMOUS FRENCH OVERTURES

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Playing  
Time:  
77'44"

## Jacques OFFENBACH (1819 - 1880):

- 1 **La vie parisienne (Parisian Life)** (5:47)

*(Polish National Radio Symphony Orchestra /  
Richard Hayman)*

## Adolphe ADAM (1803 - 1856):

- 2 **Si j'étais roi (If I were King)** (7:55)

## Daniel-François AUBER (1782 - 1871):

- 3 **Les diamants de la couronne  
(The Crown Diamonds)** (8:33)

- 4 **Le cheval de bronze  
(The Bronze Horse)** (8:00)

*(Czecho-Slovak Radio Symphony Orchestra (Bratislava) /  
Richard Hayman)*

## OFFENBACH:

- 5 **La belle Hélène (Fair Helen)** (5:09)

## AUBER:

- 6 **La muette de Portici (Masaniello)** (10:26)

*(Polish National Radio Symphony Orchestra /  
Richard Hayman)*

## Georges BIZET (1838 - 1875):

- 7 **Carmen: Prélude** (3:38)

*(Alperyn / Lamberti / Titus / Palade /  
Slovak Philharmonic Chorus /  
Czecho-Slovak Radio Symphony Orchestra (Bratislava) /  
Alexander Rahbari)*

## Hector BERLIOZ (1803 - 1869):

- 8 **Roman Carnival** (8:49)

- 9 **Benvenuto Cellini** (10:25)

- 10 **Le Corsaire** (9:02)

*(Polish State Philharmonic (Katowice) / Kenneth Jean)*

Recorded at the Polish Radio in Katowice,  
from 27th August to 1st September, 1990 (Tracks 1, 5 & 6),  
at the Concert Hall of the Slovak Radio in Bratislava,  
on 28th May, 1990 (Tracks 2-4) and in July, 1990 (Track 7), and  
at the Concert Hall of the Polish State Philharmonic in Katowice,  
from 19th to 22nd December, 1988 (Tracks 8-10).

Producers: Karol Kopernický (Tracks 1-6) / Günter Appenheimer (Track 7) /

Producers: Otto Nopp (Tracks 1-6 & 8-10) / Peter Breiner (Tracks 8-10)

Associate Producer: Igor Shvartsman (Tracks 1-6)

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