

Playing Time
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POULENC
(1899-1963)

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Complete Chamber Music, Vol. 5

Alexandre Tharaud, piano • Ronald Van Spaendonck, clarinet
 Thibault Vieux, violin • Laurent Lefèvre, bassoon
 Stéphane Logerot, double bass • Danielle Darrieux, voice*
 François Mouzaya and Natasha Emerson, narrators

1	Histoire de Babar, le petit éléphant (version française)	22:33
2-16	L'Invitation au Château - incidental music	14:17
17-25	Léocadia - incidental music (includes Les Chemins de l'Amour* – Valse chantée)	13:23
26	The Story of Babar, the little elephant (English version)	23:06

See booklet for full track details

Poulenc's association with the contemporary French theatre is shown in his incidental music to two plays by Jean Anouilh, the first known to English audiences as *Ring Round the Moon* and the second, less familiar, as *Time Remembered*. His witty musical version of Jean de Brunhoff's tale of *Babar the Little Elephant* is included in its original French and in English.

Les chemins de l'amour from *Léocadia* was recorded with the kind participation of François Rauber.

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