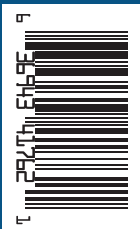




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Maurice
RAVEL
(1875-1937)

Complete Songs for Voice and Piano

CD 1	62:13	CD 2	59:43
1 Chanson espagnole	2:26	1-5 Histoires naturelles	18:01
2 Chanson française	2:17	6 Ballade de la reine morte d'aimer	4:55
3 Chanson écossaise	3:11	7 Tripatos	1:43
4 Chanson italienne	1:16	8-10 Trois Chansons	6:21
5 Chanson hébraïque	4:31	11 Ronsard à son âme	2:23
6 Chanson du rouet	5:08	12 Les grands vents venus d'outremer	2:32
7 Noël des jouets	3:17	13 Sainte	2:49
8-9 Deux mélodies hébraïques	6:42	14 Sur l'herbe	2:15
10-11 Deux épigrammes de Clément Marot	4:43	15 Rêves	1:26
12-16 Cinq mélodies populaires grecques	8:27	16 Vocalise - étude en forme de habanera	3:11
17 Un grand sommeil noir	4:30	17-19 Chansons madécasses	14:08
18 Manteau de fleurs	3:45		
19 Si morne!	4:33		
20-22 Don Quichotte à Dulcinée	7:29		

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