

The Butterfly Lovers Violin Concerto, the most popular of all Chinese compositions, tells the story of two lovers, parted by fate but united again in death, as butterflies. In China, Takako Nishizaki is recognized as the foremost interpreter of this concerto, having recorded it six times, most recently for China Central Television. In this recording she is joined by the orchestra and conductor who played the world première of the concerto in 1959.

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Gang CHEN and Zhanhao HE The Butterfly Lovers

Three Chinese Violin Pieces

Takako Nishizaki, Violin
Shanghai Conservatory Symphony Orchestra
Fan Chengwu

DDD

Playing
Time:
60'46"

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| 1 | Gang CHEN and Zhanhao HE:
The Butterfly Lovers Violin Concerto | (27:48) |
| 2 | Street Musician (arr. Huichang YAN) | (7:55) |
| 3 | Xiaogu ZHU: Love in Spring | (8:38) |
| 4 | Xiaogu ZHU and Xiaofeng ZHANG:
Parting of the Newly Wedded | (16:06) |

Recorded in Shanghai, China, in October, 1992.

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