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A VIENNESE NEW YEAR

Favourite Waltzes, Polkas and Overtures

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from the programmes of the Vienna New Year Concerts 1939-1998

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| 1 | J. Strauss II: Overture to <i>Die Fledermaus</i> | 7:36 | 1 | J. Strauss II: Overture to the <i>Gypsy Baron</i> | 8:42 |
| 2 | Josef Strauss: Mein Lebenslauf ist Lieb und Lust, Waltz, Op. 263 | 8:00 | 2 | J. Strauss II: Emperor Waltz, Op. 437 | 12:55 |
| 3 | J. Strauss II: Elyen a Magyar, Polka, Op. 332 | 2:51 | 3 | Josef Strauss: Auf Ferienreisen, Polka, Op. 133 | 2:24 |
| 4 | J. Strauss II: Voices of Spring, Waltz, Op. 410 | 7:09 | 4 | J. Strauss II: Roses from the South, Waltz, Op. 388 | 8:24 |
| 5 | Josef & J. Strauss II: Pizzicato Polka | 3:00 | 5 | Josef Strauss: Eingesendet, Polka, Op. 240 | 1:55 |
| 6 | J. Strauss II: Perpetuum mobile, Musical Joke, Op. 257 | 2:59 | 6 | Josef Strauss: Sphärenklänge, Waltz, Op. 235 | 12:19 |
| 7 | Josef Strauss: Jockey-Polka, Op. 278 | 1:39 | 7 | J. Strauss II: Thunder & Lightning Polka, Op. 324 | 3:06 |
| 8 | J. Strauss II: Wiener Blut, Waltz, Op. 354 | 11:44 | 8 | J. Strauss II: The Blue Danube Waltz, Op. 314 | 13:38 |
| 9 | Josef Strauss: Die Libelle, Polka Mazurka, Op. 204 | 4:42 | 9 | J. Strauss I: Radetzky March | 3:11 |
| 10 | J. Strauss II: Tales from the Vienna Woods, Waltz, Op. 325 | 16:38 | | | |

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All the performances here are taken from Marco Polo's acclaimed complete edition of the orchestral music of Josef and Johann Strauss II.

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