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Idil Biret

1. Valse brillante in E flat major, Op. 18	5:29	19. Valse in E flat major, BI 46	4:14
Grandes Valses brillantes			
2. in A flat major, Op. 34/1	5:44	20. Contredanse in G flat major, BI 17	2:02
3. in A minor, Op. 34/2	5:29	Ecossaises, Op. 72/3	
4. in F major, Op. 34/3	2:24	21. No. 1 in D major	0:53
5. Valse in A flat major, Op. 42	3:45	22. No. 2 in G major	0:39
6. Valse in D flat major, Op. 64/1, “Minute”	1:44	23. No. 3 in D flat major	0:44
7. Valse in C sharp minor, Op. 64/2	3:53	24. Tarantelle in A flat major, Op. 43	3:01
8. Valse in A flat major, Op. 64/3	2:58		
9. Valse in A flat major, Op. 69/1, “L’adieu”	4:58	“Any complete set of Chopin’s piano works on CD is important. With world-class playing it’s remarkable. And at [bargain price] it’s astonishing. Who’s inspiring the superlatives – Ashkenazy, Pogorelich, Pollini? No: Idil Biret.” – <i>Classic CD</i>	
10. Valse in B minor, Op. 69/2	4:00	“She is Turkish, from Ankara, ... In 15 discs she makes a voyage through the entire work of Chopin, including the least known pieces, with a sharpened technique, fully blooming lyricism and minimised emotional outpouring.” – <i>La Croix</i>	
11. Valse in G flat major, Op. 70/1	2:38	“Enjoyable and idiomatic, unhurried yet alive and alert to the innumerable incidental beauties of these scores.” – <i>Gramophone</i>	
12. Valse in F minor, Op. 70/2	2:55		
13. Valse in D flat major, Op. 70/3	2:53		
14. Valse in A flat major, BI 21	1:09		
15. Valse in E major, BI 44	2:37		
16. Valse in E minor, BI 56	2:49		
17. Valse in A minor, BI 150	1:47		
18. Valse in E flat major, BI 133, “Sostenuto”	2:07		

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