

This recital brings together some of the best loved as well as little-known tenor arias from nineteenth century Russian opera, interspersed with orchestral excerpts adding to the dramatic atmosphere. This second volume includes music from Rimsky-Korsakov's masterpiece, *Sadko*, Borodin's *Prince Igor*, Rachmaninov's *Aleko* and Tchaikovsky's rarely heard *The Maid of Orleans*.

## RUSSIAN OPERA ARIAS, Vol. 2

Vladimir Grishko, Tenor

RIMSKY-KORSAKOV (1844-1908)		A Life for the Tsar	
	Sadko	10	Krakowiak 7:02
1	Introduction 2:24	11	Sobinin's aria 6:03
2	Sadko's Melismatic Song 3:47	<i>Brothers. Into the snow storm!</i>	
TCHAIKOVSKY (1840-1893)		RIMSKY-KORSAKOV (1844-1908)	
The Slippers		The Tsar's Bride	
3	Danse des cosaques 3:20	12	Likov's Arioso (Act I) 2:54
4	Vakula's aria 2:51	<i>It is all different</i>	
<i>Does your heart not hear my terrible grief?</i>		13	Likov's Arioso (Act III) 2:47
RACHMANINOV (1873-1943)		<i>The thundercloud has scurried past</i>	
Aleko		TCHAIKOVSKY (1840-1893)	
5	Men's dance 4:31	The Maid of Orleans	
6	The young gypsy's romance 1:25	14	Entr'acte (Act II) 3:16
<i>See, beneath yon firmament</i>		Iolanta	
DARGOMÍZHSKY (1813-1869)		15	Vaudémont's Romance 3:41
Rusalka		<i>No! The charm of a feisty beauty's embraces</i>	
7	Prince's cavatina 5:44	BORODIN (1833-1887)	
<i>Involuntarily I am drawn</i>		Prince Igor	
8	Gypsy dance 2:58	16	Polovtsian March 5:04
GLINKA (1804-1857)		17	Vladimir's Aria 5:34
Ruslan and Lyudmila		<i>Slowly the day was fading</i>	
9	Bayan's song 4:22		
<i>There is a deserted land</i>			

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