

The dark-hued voice of Samuel Ramey presents the Devil in various guises, tempting Faust in Berlioz, Boito and Gounod, as Nick Shadow in Stravinsky's *The Rake's Progress* and pursuing his diabolical course in *The Tales of Hoffmann*.

A Date with the Devil

Hector BERLIOZ (1803 – 1869): La damnation de Faust, Op. 24

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| 1 | Marche de Rákóczy (Hungarian March) | 4:47 |
| 2 | Une puce gentile | 2:54 |
| 3 | Devant la maison | 2:36 |

Giacomo MEYERBEER (1791 – 1864): Robert le diable

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| 4 | Nonnes qui reposez | 4:00 |
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Franz LISZT (1811 – 1886):

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| 5 | Two Episodes from Lenau's –
Mephisto Waltz | 11:31 |
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Arrigo BOITO (1842 – 1918): Mefistofele

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| 6 | Ave Signor | 4:29 |
| 7 | Son lo Spirito che nega sempre tutto | 4:38 |
| 8 | Ecco il mondo | 2:52 |

Jacques OFFENBACH (1819 – 1880): Les contes d'Hoffmann

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| 9 | Scintille, diamant! | 4:10 |
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Charles GOUNOD (1818 – 1893): Faust

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| 10 | Le veau d'or est toujours debout! | 2:18 |
| 11 | Vous qui faites l'endormie (Serenade) | 3:16 |

Igor STRAVINSKY (1882 – 1971): The Rake's Progress

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| 12 | I was never saner. | 4:12 |
| 13 | I burn! I freeze! | 1:53 |

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