

The virtuoso Belgian flautist Marc Grauwels presents a dazzling series of historic fantasies on themes from popular operas, including the 14-year-old Chopin's *Variations on 'Non piu mesta'* from Rossini's *La Cenerentola*, souvenirs of an age when the operatic fantasy reigned supreme in all its forms.

Operatic Fantasies

for Flute and Orchestra

Robert FOBBES (b. 1939)

1 Fantasy on Mozart's The Magic Flute

13:26

André-Ernest-Modeste GRÉTRY (1741 – 1813)

Concerto in C major

2 Allegro

5:24

3 Larghetto

4:22

4 Allegro

5:00

Fryderyk CHOPIN (1810 – 1849)

5 Variations on a themé by Rossini from "La Cenerentola"

6:57

François BORNE (1840 – 1920)

6 Fantasia brillante on Bizet's Carmen

11:27

Gioachino ROSSINI (1792 – 1868)

Sonata in B flat major from Sonata for Strings No. 4

7 Andante

3:25

8 Allegretto

2:46

Christoph Willibald GLUCK (1714 – 1787)

9 Dance of the Blessed Spirits from "Orfeo ed Euridice"

6:58

Marc Grauwels, Flute
Walloon Chamber Orchestra
Georges Dumortier

Recorded in the Capelle Protestante of Brussels

Engineer: André Defossez

Cover Painting: Act I, Scene 15, from "The Magic Flute" by Joseph & Peter Schaffer
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