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Born the son of Russian-Jewish immigrants into the vibrant life of Manhattan, George Gershwin created much of the twentieth century's musical highlights, with an endless stream of hit shows. His fascination with classical music, and his fusion of many varied musical forms like jazz, blues and ragtime, brought us the likes of *Porgy and Bess* and *Rhapsody in Blue*.

## The Best of GERSHWIN

(1898-1937)

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| <b>1</b>   | <b>Cuban Overture</b>                                | <b>11:16</b> |
| <b>2</b>   | <b>Andante con moto - Adagio from Piano Concerto</b> | <b>11:09</b> |
| <b>3</b>   | <b>Porgy and Bess</b>                                | <b>13:30</b> |
| <b>4-6</b> | <b>Three Preludes for Piano</b>                      | <b>6:48</b>  |
| <b>7</b>   | <b>Girl Crazy (selections)</b>                       | <b>5:45</b>  |
| <b>8</b>   | <b>They Can't Take That Away from Me</b>             | <b>2:56</b>  |
| <b>9</b>   | <b>Rhapsody in Blue</b>                              | <b>16:57</b> |

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