

This recording of virtuoso cello repertoire ranges from the work of the Mannheim cellist and composer, Franz Danzi to the British composer Buxton Orr's *Carmen Fantasy*, the cellist's answer to Franz Waxman's famous violin fantasy. Orr's work opens, unusually, with a cello cadenza based on the Fate motif from Bizet's opera, which links the familiar themes, such as the *Habanera* and the *Flower Song*, used in this dazzling encore piece. The Spanish theme is continued in Gaspar Cassadó's *Lamento de Boabdil*, which describes the legendary sorrow of the exiled last Moorish ruler of Granada, Muhammad XII, known to the Spanish as Boabdil. Castelnuovo-Tedesco's *Figaro Variations* takes as its theme the famous *Largo al factotum*, which appears in various guises with increasing demands for technical virtuosity.

VIRTUOSO CELLO SHOWPIECES

1	Buxton Orr (1924-1997): A Carmen Fantasy	14:13
2	Franz Danzi (1763-1826): Variations on a Theme from Mozart's 'Don Giovanni' (ed. Heinrich Klug)	6:54
3	Mario Castelnuovo-Tedesco (1895-1968): Figaro Variations from Rossini's 'The Barber of Seville' (Concert Transcription, ed. Gregor Piatigorsky)	6:40
4	Gaspar Cassadó (1897-1966): Lamento de Boabdil Antonín Dvořák (1841-1904):	3:58
5	Rondo in G minor, Op. 94	8:03
6	Silent Woods (Klid), Op. 68 No. 5 Sonatina in G major, Op. 100 (arr. Oscar Hartwieg)	5:14 20:48
7	Allegro risoluto	6:10
8	Larghetto	4:43
9	Scherzo: Molto vivace	3:15
10	Finale: Allegro	6:41

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