

Born and trained in Russia, the composer Alla Pavlova later settled in America and composed music for a variety of media ranging from film and dance, to theatre. Her *Sulamith Suite* is a collection of excerpts from her ballet of the same name based on Alexandre Kuprin's dramatic and touching love story of King Solomon and the servant girl Sulamith. *The Old New York Nostalgia* is a telling look at metropolitan life made all the more poignant by the inclusion of the movement *Lullaby for the Twins*, composed after and dedicated to the victims of 9/11. Pavlova's *Symphonies Nos. 1-4* can be heard on Naxos 8.557157 and 8.557566.

Alla PAVLOVA

1	Monolog for Violin and String Orchestra ¹	6:12
2-7	Old New York Nostalgia (Suite, rev. 2002) ²	22:11
8-13	Sulamith Ballet Suite ³	45:34

Yaroslav Krasnikov, Violin ^{1, 2, 3}

Leonid Makarevich, Piano ² • Andrey Chernishov, Percussion ²

Aleksey Volkov & Michail Poroshin, Saxophones ²

Georgy Pleskatch, Trumpet ²

Artiom Grinko, Trumpet ³

Moscow Philharmonic Orchestra • Rossen Milanov

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