



EXPLORE AMERICA

VOLUME 1

The American Classics series captures some of the great moments of American music. In this collection, as wide-ranging and diverse as our land, little-known gems of the vast repertoire are mined while new recordings shed light on some well-known American masterworks. Symphony, concerto, march, tone poem, Hollywood, musical theater, art and popular song all unite in this fascinating survey of the abundant legacy of American music.

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| 1 Aaron COPLAND (1900-1990):
Appalachian Spring (excerpt) | 2:56 | 9 George MCKAY (1899-1970):
Americanistic Etude | 2:12 |
| 2 Charles CADMAN (1881-1946):
From the land of the Sky-Blue Water | 2:33 | 10 Irving BERLIN (1888-1989):
Alexander's Ragtime Band (excerpt) | 1:40 |
| 3 John CARPENTER (1876-1951):
Adventures in a Perambulator: The Hurdy Gurdy | 3:46 | 11 Ferde GROFÉ (1892-1972):
Hollywood Suite: Production Number | 2:16 |
| 4 Ned ROREM (b. 1923):
Nightingale | 1:10 | 12 Leonard BERNSTEIN (1918-1990):
West Side Story: Tonight | 3:52 |
| 5 Samuel BARBER (1910-1981):
Violin Concerto: Presto | 3:56 | 13 Leo ORNSTEIN (1892?-20002):
A Morning in the Woods | 6:19 |
| 6 Gloria COATES (b. 1938):
String Quartet No. 1: Protestation Quartet | 5:39 | 14 Florence PRICE (1888-1953):
Song to Dark Virgin | 2:08 |
| 7 Alan HOVHANESS (1911-2000):
Cello Concerto: Allegro | 3:22 | 15 Michael TORKE (b. 1961):
Rapture: Drums and Woods (excerpt) | 3:43 |
| 8 Charles IVES (1874-1954):
Symphony No. 3: Old Folks Gatherin' | 7:14 | 16 John Philip SOUSA (1854-1932):
The National Game | 3:15 |

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