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Leroy ANDERSON (1908-1975)

1 Harvard Sketches (Lowell House Bells – Freshman in Harvard Square – Widener Reading Room – Class Day Confetti Battle) (1939)* **4:49**

2 Melody on Two Notes (1966)* **1:55**

3 Mother's Whistler (1940)* **3:30**

4 The Penny Whistle Song (1951) **2:38**

5 The Phantom Regiment (1951) **3:09**

6 Plink, Plank, Plunk! (1951) **2:49**

7 Promenade (1951) **2:47**

8 Sandpaper Ballet (1954) **3:18**

9 Saraband (1948) **3:36**

10 Serenata (1947) **3:54**

11 Old MacDonald Had a Farm (1947) **3:16**

12 Seventy-Six Trombones (Willson/arr. Anderson) (1958) **2:57**

13 Sleigh Ride (1948) **2:47**

14 Suite of Carols for Brass Choir (1955) **11:42**

15 Wintergreen for President (Gershwin/arr. Anderson) (1932)* **1:25**

16 The Typewriter (1950)¹ **1:43**

17 A Trumpeter's Lullaby (1949)² **3:08**

18 The Syncopated Clock (1945) **2:26**

*World Première Recording

Alasdair Malloy, Solo Typewriter¹

Catherine Moore, Solo Trumpet²

BBC Concert Orchestra • Leonard Slatkin

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