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# Leroy ANDERSON

(1908-1975)

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| <b>1-6</b>   | <b>Irish Suite (1947/49)</b>   | <b>19:37</b> |
| <b>7</b>     | <b>Edward MacDowell: To A Wild Rose (orch. Leroy Anderson) (1970)*</b> | <b>2:11</b>  |
| <b>8</b>     | <b>Summer Skies (1953)</b>   | <b>3:53</b>  |
| <b>9-12</b>  | <b>Scottish Suite (1954)**</b>   | <b>10:26</b> |
| <b>13</b>    | <b>Blue Tango (1951/59)† 1</b>   | <b>2:37</b>  |
| <b>14</b>    | <b>Forgotten Dreams (1962) (arr. Robert Wendell)† 1</b>                | <b>2:51</b>  |
| <b>15</b>    | <b>Belle Of The Ball (1951/59)† 1, 2</b>                               | <b>3:12</b>  |
| <b>16-19</b> | <b>Alma Mater (1954)</b>   | <b>6:30</b>  |
| <b>20</b>    | <b>A Christmas Festival (1950)</b>                                     | <b>9:10</b>  |

\* World première recording

\*\* World première recording of complete suite

† World première recording of version  
for voice and orchestra

Kim Criswell, Soprano <sup>1</sup>

William Dazeley, Baritone <sup>2</sup>

**BBC Concert Orchestra • Leonard Slatkin**

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