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**69:40**

# Mario CASTELNUOVO-TEDESCO (1895-1968)

## 1 Naomi and Ruth, Op. 27

Ana Maria Martínez, soprano  
Academy and Chorus of St. Martin-in-the-Fields  
Sir Neville Marriner, conductor

10:54

## Sacred Service for the Sabbath Eve, Op. 122

### 2 Ma Tovu

3:57

### 3 L'kha Dodi

5:06

### 4 Tov L'hodot

6:36

### 5 Bar'khu

1:17

### 6 Sh'ma Yisra'el

1:05

### 7 Mi Khamokha

1:49

### 8 Hashkivenu

5:11

### 9 V'sham'rnu

2:34

### 10 May the Words

1:59

### 11 Kiddush

3:25

### 12 Let Us Adore

1:53

### 13 Va'anahnu

2:09

### 14 On That Day

0:57

### 15 Benediction

1:40

### 16 Adon Olam

2:55

Ted Christopher, baritone; Jeremy Cohen, tenor  
Rabbi Rodney Mariner, speaker; Hugh Potton, organ  
The London Chorus; Ronald Corp, conductor

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## Prayers My Grandfather Wrote (excerpts)

### 17 I. Tema

1:53

### 18 II. Hashkivenu

3:49

### 19 V. Ra'u Banim

2:33

Barbara Harbach, organ

## Memorial Service for the Departed (excerpts)

### 20 I. Adonai Ma Adam

2:24

### 21 III. Yoshev B'seter

1:39

### 22 IV. Shiviti

3:18

Cantor Simon Spiro, tenor; McNeil Robinson, organ  
New York Cantorial Choir; Neil Levin, conductor



“This is one of the purest and most touching compositions you have ever written,” wrote fellow émigré composer Ernst Toch to his friend Mario Castelnuovo-Tedesco after hearing his cantata *Naomi and Ruth*. For Castelnuovo-Tedesco, America offered new opportunities to deepen and develop his Italian musical heritage and his Jewish spirituality. He dreamed that he might hear his *Sacred Service* “once in the synagogues of Florence,” but instead this major work was premiered at New York’s Park Avenue Synagogue, establishing a long tradition of contemporary sacred Jewish music commissioned from leading composers.



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