

Giovanni Bottesini, an accomplished and respected conductor, also enjoyed a globe-trotting career as "the Paganini of the double bass". For this recording manuscript sources have been used for his *Fantasia* on Bellini's *La sonnambula*, Variations on *Nel cor più non mi sento* from Paisiello's *La molinara*, arrangements of famous works such as Chopin's *Etude in C sharp minor, Op. 25 No. 7*, the *Air* from Bach's third Orchestral Suite and other pieces. Volumes 1-3 of this series are available on 8.570397, 8.570398 and 8.570399.

**Giovanni  
BOTTESINI**  
(1821-1889)

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|-------------------------------------|------|---------------------------------|-------|
| 1 Fantasia 'La Sonnambula'          | 9:29 | 9 Ci divide l'oceano *          | 4:03  |
| 2 Melodia in E (Romanza patetica)   | 6:53 | 10 Romanza *                    | 2:55  |
| 3 Capriccio à la Chopin             | 3:24 | 11 Variations on a Scottish Air | 3:43  |
| 4 Melodia (Giovinetto innamorato) * | 4:54 | 'Auld Robin Gray'               |       |
| 5 Tutto che il mondo serra *        | 4:56 | 12 Rêverie                      | 3:14  |
| 6 Introduzione e Gavotta            | 4:50 | 13 Introduction et Variations   | 10:50 |
| 7 Meditazione (Aria di Bach)        | 3:24 | sur le Carnaval de Venise       |       |
| 8 Nel cor più non mi sento          | 6:04 |                                 |       |



**Thomas Martin, Double Bass**  
**Anthony Halstead, Piano**  
**Jacquelyn Fugelle, Soprano \***



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