

Lorenzo Palomo is one of the most successful contemporary Spanish composers. His *Cantos del alma* (Songs of the Soul) are settings of four poems by Juan Ramón Jiménez, “a composition in which voice, clarinet and orchestra ... establish a poetic dialogue, both intimate and idyllic”. Palomo’s *Sinfonía a Granada* (Granada Symphony) was written in response to a commission from the area’s regional government. The composer himself has written, “I have been faithful to the most authentic Andalusian music, introducing a number of Arabic and Hebraic melismas as well as cadences characteristic of flamenco”.



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Lorenzo
PALOMO
(b. 1938)



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**Cantos del alma for Soprano,
Clarinet and Orchestra (2002) ¹**

Text by Juan Ramón Jiménez (1881-1958)

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| 1 | ¡Pájaro del agua! (Water Bird!) | 7:42 |
| 2 | Tientos de la alborada (Dawn Tientos) | 5:24 |
| 3 | Serenata antillana (Antillian Serenade) | 7:19 |
| 4 | Viaje a la luz (Journey to the Light) | 1:32 |
| 5 | Los palacios blancos (The White Palaces) | 2:50 |

24:47

**Sinfonía a Granada for Soprano,
Guitar and Orchestra (2007) ²**

Text by Luis García Montero (b. 1958)

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| 6 | ... paisajes con fábricas de sueños (... landscapes with dream factories) | 5:42 |
| 7 | Subiendo a la Alhambra (Going up to the Alhambra) | 5:34 |
| 8 | La tierra y el mar (The Land and the Sea) | 11:12 |
| 9 | Danza del Sacromonte (Dance of Sacromonte) | 6:08 |
| 10 | Cielo pintado de nieve (A Snow Painted Sky) | 4:36 |

33:12

**María Bayo, Soprano ^{1, 2} • José Luis Estellés, Clarinet ¹
Vicente Coves, Guitar ² • Luis García Montero, Narrator ²
City of Granada Orchestra • Jean-Jacques Kantorow**

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