

Rossini spent his final years in Paris where he wrote numerous short piano pieces arranged in 13 volumes, which he jokingly called *Peches de vieillesse* (Sins of Old Age), that juxtapose irreverence and seriousness. Volume VI, *Album for Smart Children*, includes diverse movements whose titles, whether ironic or deeply sincere, reflect their stylistic range. The eleventh (*Etude asthmatique*) will be included in a future album. Alessandro Marangoni's highly praised recording of Volumes VII & IX is available on Naxos 8.570590-91.

Gioachino
ROSSINI
(1792-1868)

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Péchés de vieillesse, Volume VI:

Album pour les enfants dégourdis (excerpts)

1	No. 1. Mon prélude hygiénique du matin	7:05
2	No. 2. Prélude baroque	7:54
3	No. 3. Memento homo	8:14
4	No. 4. Assez de memento: dansons	4:58
5	No. 5. La Pesarese	6:01
6	No. 6. Valse torturée	6:41
7	No. 7. Une caresse à ma femme	4:45
8	No. 8. Barcarole	5:24
9	No. 9. Un petit train de plaisir, comico-imitatif	11:19
10	No. 10. Fausse couche de polka mazurka	4:32
11	No. 11. Un enterrement en Carnaval	11:07



Alessandro Marangoni, Piano

Piano: Steinway & Sons (Angelo Fabbrini collection)

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