

With a catalogue of more than 200 works with opus numbers, and many others without, few composers have written such a wide variety of immediately appealing music, as rewarding for performers and listeners alike, as Castelnuovo-Tedesco. His *Sonatina Canonica*, Op. 196 is a staple for many guitar duos, its warm tonal language enlivened by ingenious counterpoint. Fired by profound admiration for the music of J. S. Bach, his *Les Guitares Bien Tempérées*, Op. 199 comprises 24 preludes and fugues in all major and minor keys, the first dozen of which are performed here by the award-winning young Brasil Guitar Duo.

Mario CASTELNUOVO-TEDESCO

(1895–1968)

Complete Music for Two Guitars • 1

Sonatina Canonica, Op. 196	9:52	11	Fugue No. 4 in E major	1:55
1 I. Mosso, grazioso e leggero	3:13	12	Prelude No. 5 in B minor	2:33
2 II. Tempo di Siciliane (Andantino)	4:03	13	Fugue No. 5 in B minor	2:19
3 III. Fandango en Rondeau (Ritmico e deciso)	2:34	14	Prelude No. 6 in F sharp major	1:23
Les Guitares Bien Tempérées		15	Fugue No. 6 in F sharp major	2:06
(The Well-Tempered Guitars):		16	Prelude No. 7 in C sharp minor	1:40
24 préludes et fugues pour		17	Fugue No. 7 in C sharp minor	3:31
deux guitares, Op. 199	56:50	18	Prelude No. 8 in A flat major	2:24
4 Prelude No. 1 in G minor	1:56	19	Fugue No. 8 in A flat major	2:42
5 Fugue No. 1 in G minor	2:48	20	Prelude No. 9 in E flat minor	3:02
6 Prelude No. 2 in D major	2:20	21	Fugue No. 9 in E flat minor	2:30
7 Fugue No. 2 in D major	1:37	22	Prelude No. 10 in B flat major	1:57
8 Prelude No. 3 in A minor	2:18	23	Fugue No. 10 in B flat major	2:02
9 Fugue No. 3 in A minor	3:03	24	Prelude No. 11 in F minor	3:20
10 Prelude No. 4 in E major	2:24	25	Fugue No. 11 in F minor	3:19
		26	Prelude No. 12 in C major	1:11
		27	Fugue No. 12 in C major	1:57

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