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Nephew of the zarzuela composer, José de Nebra, Manuel Blasco de Nebra wrote some 170 works of which only 26 keyboard sonatas and six pastorellas are known today. This disc features his earliest known pieces, six sonatas from the Osuna Encarnación Monastery manuscript, with two from manuscripts preserved in the Santa Clara Convent and five from the Montserrat Abbey Archive, through which may be traced the development of the sonata from simple beginnings to more modern, fully-fledged forms. This is the first of three volumes which together will offer for the first time all of de Nebra's surviving sonatas.

Manuel  
**BLASCO DE NEBRA**  
(1750–1784)

**Complete Keyboard Sonatas • 1**

Sonatas from the Osuna Encarnación  
Monastery manuscript\*

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| <b>1 Sonata No. 107 in G major:</b>                 |      |
| Allegretto  | 4:17 |
| <b>2 Sonata No. 108 in E minor:</b>                 |      |
| Allegretto  | 2:41 |
| <b>3 Sonata No. 109 in A minor:</b>                 |      |
| Allegro   | 2:47 |
| <b>4 Sonata No. 110 in D major:</b>                 |      |
| Allegro assai                                       | 5:19 |
| <b>5 Sonata No. 111 in A flat major:</b>            |      |
| Allegro   | 4:06 |
| <b>6 Sonata No. 112 in C minor:</b>                 |      |
| Allegro   | 3:10 |
| Sonatas from the Santa Clara<br>Convent manuscript* |      |
| <b>7 Sonata in D minor</b>                          | 2:34 |
| <b>8 Sonata in G major</b>                          | 1:44 |

Sonatas from the Monserrat  
Abbey Archive manuscript

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| <b>9 Sonata No. 1 in A major *</b>  | 7:00 |
| Adagio                              | 3:30 |
| <b>10 Sonata No. 2 in C minor *</b> |      |
| Allegro                             | 5:59 |
| <b>11 Sonata No. 3 in D major</b>   | 3:30 |
| Adagio                              | 6:46 |
| <b>12 Sonata No. 4 in C major *</b> | 3:17 |
| Allegro                             | 5:40 |
| <b>13 Sonata No. 5 in D minor</b>   | 2:55 |
| Adagio                              | 7:26 |
| <b>14 Sonata No. 6 in E major *</b> | 2:51 |
| Allegro                             |      |

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