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The Italian composer Gian Francesco Malipiero, despite considering the piano his 'strange enemy', created a highly individual body of works for the instrument, exploring its most beautiful sonorities. These five contrasting early collections range from the deliberately archaic idiom of the *Tre danze antiche* to the quirky humour of the *Cavalcate* ('Rides' on a donkey, a camel and a fiery charger), via the resonating bell-sounds of *Risonanze* and the gentle autumnal melancholy of the *Preludi autunnali*. The powerful *Poemetti lunari*, a struggle between a world of radiant beauty and forces bent on its destruction, are regarded as Malipiero's first truly personal creation.

Gian Francesco MALIPIERO

(1882-1973)

	Cavalcate ('Rides', 1921) *	5:53
1	Recalcitrante (Somaro). Non ritenuto	1:52
2	Dondolante (Camello). Lento	2:41
3	Focoso (Destriero). Mosso, ma ben ritmato	1:20
	Poemetti lunari ('Little Lunar Poems', 1909-10)	34:10
4	Salmodiando, gravemente	6:44
5	Mestamente, ma non lento	3:43
6	Lugubre	6:18
7	Presto	2:39
8	Mestamente (quasi senza ritmo)	4:26
9	Molto lento	6:36
10	Agitatissimo	3:44
	Preludi autunnali ('Autumnal Preludes', 1914)	17:22
11	Lento, ma carezzevole	4:07
12	Ritenuto, ma spigliato	4:04
13	Lento, triste	6:00
14	Veloce	3:11
	Tre danze antiche ('Three Old Dances', c. 1909-10) *	8:47
15	Gavotta (from <i>Sinfonia del Silenzio</i>). Allegretto	2:20
16	Minuetto. Carezzevole	3:39
17	Giga. Presto	2:48
	Risonanze ('Resonances', 1918)	5:31
18	Calmo	2:02
19	Fluido	1:13
20	Non troppo mosso	1:21
21	Agitato, non troppo	0:55

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