

Jun Märkl's exemplary interpretations of Debussy's orchestral music have been praised for their 'subtle and sensitive readings' (*Gramophone*). 'This is bewitching music-making that should on no account be missed ... One of the finest discs Naxos has ever released', declared *Classic FM* of Volume 1 (8.570759). Volume 6 in Naxos's popular series presents five highly diverse works in gorgeous orchestrations by Debussy's colleagues or later admirers. Indeed, pieces such as *Clair de lune* and *Printemps* may even be better known in these seductive guises than in their original forms. Of particular interest is Debussy's sole attempt at composing a symphony, a youthful work imbued with the spirit of French Romanticism, only the first movement of which he completed.

**Claude  
DEBUSSY**  
(1862–1918)

**Orchestral Works • 6**

**Suite bergamasque**

(orch. Gustave Cloez<sup>1, 2, 4</sup>  
and André Caplet<sup>3</sup>)

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| <b>1</b> Prélude       | 4:18 |
| <b>2</b> Menuet        | 4:03 |
| <b>3</b> Clair de lune | 4:46 |
| <b>4</b> Passepiéd     | 3:47 |

**Petite Suite**

(orch. Henri Büsser)

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| <b>5</b> En bateau | 3:48 |
| <b>6</b> Cortège   | 3:07 |
| <b>7</b> Menuet    | 2:53 |
| <b>8</b> Ballet    | 3:10 |

**Printemps**

(orch. Henri Büsser)

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| <b>9</b> Très modéré | 8:55 |
| <b>10</b> Cortège    | 6:23 |

**En blanc et noir**

(orch. Robin Holloway)

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| <b>11</b> Avec emportement | 4:48 |
| <b>12</b> Lent. Sombre     | 8:19 |
| <b>13</b> Scherzando       | 4:20 |

**Symphony in B minor**

(orch. Tony Finno)

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| <b>14</b> Allegro ben marcato –      | 4:10 |
| <b>15</b> Un poco lento, cantabile – | 2:45 |
| <b>16</b> Primo tempo                | 4:18 |

**Orchestre National de Lyon • Jun Märkl**

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