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Fernando Sor was one of the greatest guitarists of his era and his works are still extremely popular today. His songs, however, are much less well known. They demonstrate the superb flair of Sor's vocal writing, in three languages, as well as the variety of his virtuosic guitar accompaniments. The three groups of songs presented here (in addition to Sor's setting of two patriotic texts) offer distinct styles of composition, ranging from arrangements of arias from Mozart's *Don Giovanni* to the dance elements of Spanish folk song.

Fernando  
**SOR**  
 (1778–1839)

## Songs for Voice and Guitar

1-4	Italian Arias	9:38
5-24	Spanish Songs	30:13
25-29	French Songs	12:46
30-31	Spanish Patriotic Songs	4:29

Nerea Berraondo, Mezzo-soprano  
 Eva Beneke, Guitar

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The sung texts and English translations can be accessed at [www.naxos.com/libretti/573686.htm](http://www.naxos.com/libretti/573686.htm)

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