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After increasing successes with ballets, melodramas and theatrical works, Adolphe Adam won widespread acclaim with *Giselle* (highlights can be heard on 8.572924). A year later he wrote *La Jolie Fille de Gand*, which was received just as enthusiastically by audiences and critics alike. This delightful ballet-pantomime with trademark thematic brilliance is set in Ghent and Venice, its plot one of abduction and romance. Adam's score, which features the use of cornets and the tuba-like ophicleide, displays a more daring sense of colour than that of *Giselle*.



Adolphe  
**ADAM**  
(1803–1856)

**La Jolie Fille de Gand (1842)**  
(‘The Pretty Girl of Ghent’) (Complete Ballet)

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| 1    | Introduction                                 | 2:09  |
| 2–6  | Act I, Tableau I (Cesarius's Shop)           | 14:14 |
| 7–14 | Act I, Tableau II (The Main Square in Ghent) | 39:31 |
| 15   | Act I, Tableau III (Beatrix's Bedroom)       | 10:12 |

**CD 2 67:14**

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| 1–5   | Act II, Tableau I (Boudoir in the Palace of the Marquis in Venice) | 11:10 |
| 6–9   | Act II, Tableau II (Ball Room in the Palace)                       | 14:01 |
| 10–11 | Act II, Tableau III (Ball Room)                                    | 7:31  |
| 12–16 | Act III, Tableau I (The Park of the Marquis's Villa)               | 16:15 |
| 17–18 | Act III, Tableau II (A Boudoir in the Palace)                      | 5:06  |
| 19–22 | Act III, Tableau III (The Square in a Village near Ghent)          | 13:00 |

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