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© 2025 Naxos Deutschland GmbHwww.orfeomusic.de**BÉLA BARTÓK** (1881–1945)**The Miraculous Mandarin, Op. 19 Sz. 73** (1918/1924) .. **30:38**

Pantomime in one act for orchestra with chorus

1. Introduction 2:56
2. First decoy game 3:43
3. Second decoy game 3:16
4. Third decoy game 1:38
5. The Mandarin enters 6:54
6. The girl collapses in the Mandarin's lap 2:24
7. The tramps leap out and attack the Mandarin 2:00
8. Suddenly the Mandarin's head appears between the pillows
and he looks longingly at the girl 3:07
9. Again, the frightened tramps consider how they are to get rid
of the Mandarin 1:27
10. The body of the Mandarin begins to glow with a bluish green light 1:44
11. She resists no longer – They embrace 2:14

Violin Concerto No. 2, Sz. 112, BB 117 (1937–38) **39:00**

12. I. Allegro non troppo 16:34
13. II. Andante tranquillo – Allegro scherzando – Tempo I 9:36
14. III. Allegro molto 11:57

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