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CHANDOS DIGITAL

CHAN 3044

1 *from* Handel's **Acis and Galatea**
Polyphemus' Recitative and Air
'I rage, I rage, I rage, I melt, I burn!' –
'O ruddier than the cherry' 4:43

2 *from* Mozart's **The Abduction from the Seraglio**
Osmin's Song, Act I
'When a maiden takes your fancy' 2:57

3 Osmin and Blonde's Duet, Act II
'I'm going, but take my advice' 3:46
with **Helen Williams** soprano

4 Pedrillo and Osmin's Duet, Act II
'Vivat Bacchus! Long live Bacchus!' 2:20
with **Barry Banks** tenor

5 *from* Handel's **Samson, Act II**
Harapha's Air
'Honour and arms scorn such a foe' 6:29

6 *from* Verdi's **Simon Boccanegra, Prologue**
Fiesco's Scena and Aria
'A last farewell I bid you' –
'My soul is torn with suffering' 6:19
with **Geoffrey Mitchell Choir**

7 Mussorgsky's **Mephistopheles' Song of the Flea**
(from Goethe's 'Faust')
'There lived a king of old' 3:37

8 *from* Borodin's **Prince Igor**
Prince Igor's Aria, Act II
'No rest, no slumber' 8:00

9 Galitsky's Aria, Act I
'The Prince has drunk his fill?' –
'The sober life of boredom' 4:07
with **Geoffrey Mitchell Choir**

10 Khan Konchak's Aria, Act II
'Igor, listen' 5:42

11 *from* Dargomïzhsky's **Russalka, Act I**
Miller's Song
'Like every maiden in the whole of Russia' 4:06

12 *from* Verdi's **Ernani, Act I**
Silva's Scena and Cavatina
'Can I believe it?' –
'Vain illusion! When I believed her' 7:09
with **Geoffrey Mitchell Choir**

13 *from* Lehmann's **In a Persian Garden**
Myself when young 3:43

14 *from* Sullivan's **The Mikado, Act II**
The Mikado's Song
'A more humane Mikado… My object all sublime' 4:30
with **Geoffrey Mitchell Choir**

15 *from* Offenbach's **Geneviève de Brabant**
Gendarmes' Duet
'We're public guardians bold yet wary' 2:45
with **Andrew Shore** baritone

16 *from* Sullivan's **The Pirates of Penzance, Act II**
Policeman's Song
'When a felon's not engaged in his employment' 2:37
with **Geoffrey Mitchell Choir**

John Tomlinson bass
Philharmonia Orchestra
Gareth Hancock, Stephen Clarke assistant conductors
David Parry

17 Bonus track (from CHAN 3007)
Boris's Prayer *from* Mussorgsky's **Boris Godunov** 3:59
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