



YAMATO ENSEMBLE

MUSIC OF JAPAN

The Legacy of Myoonten

Performing traditional Japanese music on traditional instruments, Yamato Ensemble honours the legacy of Myoonten, the Japanese goddess of music, art, of everything that flows, and “of wonderful sounds”. Yamato Ensemble have been playing together for decades; on this special recording, they perform on *koto*, *shakuhachi*, *jushichigen*, *shakuroku*, and the now-rarely heard *kokyū*.

Hida ni yoseru mittsu no Ballade

(Nagasawa Katsutoshi)

In three movements:

1. Bokka - 6:39
2. Tachitsubura - 4:25
3. Sugidama - 4:48

4. Hototogisu no kyoku – ‘Song of the Cuckoo’

(Tateyama Noboru) - 13:53

5. Kokuu (traditional honkyoku) - 11:15

6. Chikubushima (Kikuoka Kengyo) - 14:46

7. Izumi (Miyagi Michio) - 8:45

8. Hokkai Minyo Cho (Miyagi Michio) - 8:23

Total playing time: 73:13 min.



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