

Baluji Shrivastav OBE captures the rapture of spring, expressing seasonal feelings of renewal and hope through the subtle nuances of the chosen ragas. He celebrates his mastery of the sitar with wonderful sensitivity and dexterity. Accompanied by Sukhvinder Singh "Pinky" on tabla with vivacious renditions of *relas* and *chakradas*.

1. Saraswati Worship (*alaap, jor, jhalla*) - 16:09
2. Raga Vasant Mukhari Aarti (*kaherva – 8-beat cycle*) - 5:55
3. Raga Marva Vasant (*alaap, jor, jhalla*) - 10:34
4. Raga Hindol Vasant – Celebration (*medium tempo*) - 9:31
5. Raga Vasant Bahar – Delicate Blossoms (*alaap, jor, jhalla*) - 8:18
6. Raga Vasant Bahar – Embrace of Spring (*teentaal – 16-beat cycle, medium to fast tempo*) - 7:11
7. Raga Shuddha Vasant – Ecstasy of Spring (*teentaal – 16-beat cycle, fast tempo*) - 10:53
8. Vasant Priya (*alaap, jor, jhalla*) - 10:20



Total playing time: 79:15 min.

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