

# NINO ROTA (1911–1979)

## COMPLETE SOLO PIANO WORKS • 2

Nino Rota's iconic score for *The Godfather* is typical of his neo-Classicism – or 'Classical modernist' language – a cosmopolitan and functional musical style inspired by his teachers Pizzetti and Casella. This second and final volume of Rota's solo piano music ranges from *Ippolito gioca*, an early piece celebrating Pizzetti's 50th birthday, to a large-scale *Variations and Fugue* on the name Bach that concludes with a four-part fugue. The psychologically expressive music Rota composed for Federico Fellini's film *Il Casanova* is also featured, alongside the piece *Molière* from his music for the ballet *Le Molière imaginaire*.



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| <b>1</b>     | <b>MOLIÈRE DAL BALLETO 'LE MOLIÈRE IMAGINAIRE'</b><br>PER PIANOFORTE (1976)* | <b>03:39</b> |
| <b>2</b>     | <b>VARIAZIONI E FUGA NEI DODICI TONI SUL NOME DI BACH</b> (1950)             | <b>19:57</b> |
| <b>3</b>     | <b>BALLO DELLA VILLANOTTA IN ERBA</b> (1931)                                 | <b>01:37</b> |
| <b>4</b>     | <b>IPPOLITO GIOCA</b> (1930)   | <b>01:43</b> |
| <b>5</b>     | <b>THE LEGEND OF THE GLASS MOUNTAIN</b> (1949)<br>(version for piano)*       | <b>04:24</b> |
| <b>6–11</b>  | <b>SUITE DEL CASANOVA DI FEDERICO FELLINI</b> (1976)<br>(version for piano)  | <b>23:05</b> |
| <b>12</b>    | <b>BAGATELLA</b> (1941)  | <b>02:12</b> |
| <b>13</b>    | <b>VALZER</b> (1945)   | <b>03:22</b> |
| <b>14–17</b> | <b>OGNI ANNO PUNTO E DA CAPO – SUITE PER PIANOFORTE</b> (1971)*              | <b>08:28</b> |
| <b>18–19</b> | <b>DUE VALZER SUL NOME BACH</b> (1975)                                       | <b>03:44</b> |

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TOTAL PLAYING TIME: 72:50



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