



Ravel orchestrated his piano pieces *Alborada del gracioso* and *Pavane pour une infante défunte* to great effect; the former gains in suggestive colour, and the latter evokes nostalgic pathos. Another orchestrated work is the *Menuet antique*, which is redolent of old French dance forms. *Rapsodie espagnole*, Ravel's first major orchestral work, shimmers with expectancy and bursts into Spanish dance rhythms, themes he pursued in *Pièce en forme de habanera*. His earliest orchestral work, the 'fairy overture' *Séhérâzade*, is all that remains of a planned opera based on *The Thousand and One Nights*. The famous *Boléro*, an 'orchestrated crescendo' of undimmed power, has proved one of the most popular works in all classical music.



Maurice  
**RAVEL**  
(1875-1937)

1	<b>Alborada del gracioso</b>	7:40
2	<b>Pavane pour une infante défunte</b>	6:35
	<b>Rapsodie espagnole</b>	15:13
3	I. Prélude à la nuit	4:01
4	II. Malagueña	2:04
5	III. Habanera	2:36
6	IV. Feria	6:32
7	<b>Pièce en forme de habanera</b> (Solo violin: Jennifer Gilbert)	3:15
8	<b>Séhérâzade – Ouverture de féerie</b>	13:04
9	<b>Menuet antique</b>	6:40
10	<b>Boléro</b>	15:11

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