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George Enescu (1881–1955) is one of the great composers, although the world has yet to realise the extent of his achievements. Enescu's small published œuvre of 33 opus numbers belies the amount of music he produced: he composed prolifically but, as he was both a perfectionist and a busy performer, much of his music is still unknown. This CD reveals solo, chamber and *concertante* pieces featuring the violin, played by his fellow Romanian Sherban Lupu, who understands Enescu's idiom like few other musicians.

THE UNKNOWN ENESCU Volume One: Music for Violin

[1] <i>Aubade</i> (1899)	3:46	[14] <i>Légende</i> (1891)	4:21
[2] <i>Pastorale, Menuet triste et Nocturne</i> (1900; arr. Lupu)**	13:38	[15] <i>Sérénade en sourdine</i> (c. 1915–20)	4:21
[5] <i>Sarabande</i> (c. 1910–15)*	4:43	[16] <i>Fantaisie concertante</i> (1932; arr. Lupu)*	11:04
[6] <i>Sérénade lointaine</i> (1903)	4:49	[17] <i>Nocturne 'Villa d'Avrayen'</i> (1931–36)*	6:11
[7] <i>Andantino malinconico</i> (1951)	2:15	[18] <i>Hora Unirei</i> (1917)	1:40
[8] <i>Prelude and Gavotte</i> (1898)*	10:21	[19] <i>Aria and Scherzino</i> (c. 1898–1908; arr. Lupu)**	5:12
[10] <i>Airs dans le genre roumain</i> (1926)*	7:12		TT 80:30

Sherban Lupu, violin [1–20],

conductor [2–4], [16–17]

Masumi Per Rostad, viola [17]

Marin Cazacu, cello [6]

Dmitry Kouzov, cello [8, 9, 15]

Ian Hobson, piano [1, 8, 9, 14, 17, 18]

Ilinca Dumitrescu, piano [6, 7]

Samir Golescu, piano [8, 9]

Enescu Ensemble
of the University of Illinois [2–4], [19–20]

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