

Playing
Time:
53:46

Leonard BERNSTEIN (1918–1990)

- 1 Mambo from West Side Story** (with concert ending) (1957) **2:21**
- 2 Slava! A Political Overture** (1977) **4:08**
- 3 Suite for Orchestra from 1600 Pennsylvania Avenue** (1976) (arr. Charlie Harmon) **17:02**
- 4–8 CBS Music** (1978)* (orch. Sid Ramin, Jack Gottlieb, Garth Edwin Sunderland) **7:16**
- 9 Times Square Ballet from On the Town** (1944) **1:10**
- 10–17 A Bernstein Birthday Bouquet** (1988)* (eight variations on *New York, New York* from *On the Town* by Berio, Corigliano, Druckman, Foss, Kirchner, Schuman, Takemitsu and Williams) **21:28**

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A detailed track list can be found inside the booklet.
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This recording brings together music from some of Leonard Bernstein's best-loved scores with seldom heard occasional works and premiere recordings. From the iconic musical *West Side Story*, the hot-blooded dance number *Mambo* embodies the show's dramatic tensions. *Slava!* celebrates Bernstein's friend and colleague, the cellist and conductor Mstislav Rostropovich, in music reworked from the daring show *1600 Pennsylvania Avenue*, from which the *Suite* rescues further highlights. *CBS Music* has not been heard since the broadcasting giant's 50th anniversary celebrations in 1978, while the *Birthday Bouquet* takes the form of affectionate musical tributes from eight composer colleagues to one of the 20th century's greatest musicians.



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