

SOUVENIR D'ESPAGNE

QUATUOR BYRON

MATTEO MELA guitar

JOAQUIN TURINA (1882-1949)

1. *La oración del torero* op. 34
- 2-6. *String Quartet "de la guitarra"* op. 4
7. *Serenata* op. 87

MARIO CASTELNUOVO-TEDESCO (1895-1968)

- 8-11. *Guitar Quintet* op. 143

Joaquin Turina and Mario Castelnuovo-Tedesco both carry Spain within them – the former because he was born there, the latter through his ancestors, exiled long before him. The Byron Quartet bring together four of their works shot through with Hispanic musical reminiscences – Turina's youthful Quartet "*de la guitarra*", his *Oración del torero* and his mature *Serenata*, with on Castelnuovo-Tedesco's side his Guitar Quintet and its movement "*Souvenir d'Espagne*". Just like the country that inspired them, each of these pieces stands at the crossroads of diverse influences, mingling d'Indy, Franck, Debussy, Schubert, Ravel, Andalusian music, flamenco... and of course the guitar, whose spirit runs through the whole programme.

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