

# L'extase

**Claude Debussy (1862-1918)**

1-3	3 Chansons de Bilitis	10. 20
4-8	5 poèmes de Baudelaire	19. 11
9-14	Ariettes oubliées	17. 43

**Olivier Messiaen (1908-1992)**

15-19	Poèmes pour Mi (Deuxième Livre)	14. 02
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Total playing time: 71. 16

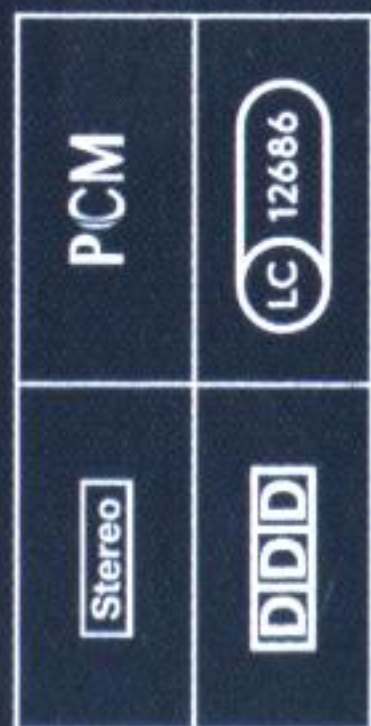
**Magdalena Kožená, mezzo-soprano**  
**Mitsuko Uchida, piano \***

*With mezzo-soprano Magdalena Kožená and pianist Mitsuko Uchida, two world stars join hands on L'extase, a collection of songs by Claude Debussy and Olivier Messiaen. Debussy was Messiaen's life-long idol, and their songs are equally colourful, sumptuous, sensual, and occasionally exotic. This recording demonstrates the profound affinity of both performers with French music, as well as their congeniality as musical partners.*

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