

The Strauss family was one of music's greatest dynasties. In this glittering disc, we hear such classics as the *Radetzky March* of Johann Strauss I, and his son, Johann Strauss II's overture to *Der Zigeunerbaron* (The Gypsy Baron), one of the enduring masterpieces of the Viennese concert repertoire. The irresistibly exciting *Unter Donner und Blitz* (Thunder and Lightning) offers thunderous delight, whilst *An der schönen blauen Donau* (On the Beautiful Blue Danube) is one of the most unforgettable melodies ever written. Strauss the Elder's second son, Josef, was an outstanding composer in his own right, as demonstrated by the frenzy of excitement that is the *Jokey-Polka* (Jockey-Polka).

STRAUSS FAMILY • FAVOURITE DANCES

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| Johann STRAUSS II (1825–1899) | |
| 1 Der Zigeunerbaron: Overture * | 7:59 |
| Josef STRAUSS (1827–1870) | |
| 2 Dynamiden Waltz, Op. 173 | 9:56 |
| Johann STRAUSS II | |
| 3 Annen-Polka, Op. 117 * | 4:35 |
| Josef STRAUSS | |
| 4 Jokey-Polka, Op. 278 | 2:10 |
| Johann STRAUSS II | |
| 5 Geschichten aus dem Wienerwald, Waltz, Op. 325 * | 13:09 |
| 6 Unter Donner und Blitz, Polka, Op. 324 * | 3:14 |
| 7 Maskenball-Quadrille, Op. 272 * | 5:45 |
| Josef STRAUSS | |
| 8 Auf Ferienreisen!, Polka, Op. 133 | 2:22 |
| Johann STRAUSS II | |
| 9 An der schönen blauen Donau, Waltz, Op. 314 * | 10:32 |
| 10 Champagner-Polka, Op. 211 * | 2:22 |
| Johann STRAUSS I (1804–1849) | |
| 11 Radetzky-Marsch, Op. 228 | 3:16 |

Vienna Johann Strauss Orchestra • Johannes Wildner

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MARGO POLO

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