

# PUCCINI LE WILLIS



Opera Rara's recording gives listeners the chance to hear Puccini's first opera, *Le Willis*, as it has not been heard for more than 120 years. Making use of the new Ricordi edition, Sir Mark Elder conducts a star cast that brings the acclaimed soprano Ermonela Jaho back for her second recording with Opera Rara and introduces the exciting Armenian tenor Arsen Soghomonyan. This recording includes the two celebrated arias that were added to the revised two-act version of *Le Villi* and showcases the young and prodigiously talented composer in his first exploration of operatic drama.

Anna  
**Ermonela Jaho**

Roberto  
**Arsen Soghomonyan**

Guglielmo  
**Brian Mulligan**

**Opera Rara Chorus**  
**Eamonn Dougan,**  
*chorus director*

**London Philharmonic Orchestra**

**Sir Mark Elder,** *conductor*

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