



ZBIGNIEW PREISNER Effroyables Jardins

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A COLOURFUL STORM

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DESCRIPTION

A Colourful Storm presents *Effroyables Jardins*, a soundtrack composed by **Zbigniew Preisner** for **Jean Becker**'s eponymous film. Given limited distribution during its initial release, the soundtrack's luster has only strengthened and it is now considered a lost gem of contemporary chamber composition. An understated triumph of the oeuvre of Preisner, who closely collaborated with Polish director **Krzysztof Kieślowski** and was responsible for the film scores of *Dekalog*, *The Double Life of Véronique*, and the *Three Colours* trilogy. *Effroyable Jardins* marks Preisner's post-Kieślowski era of solo composition, shifting from devotional harmonies into a beautifully restrained style of neo-Romanticism. It is his second soundtrack for Jean Becker, following **Francis Ford Coppola**'s commission for *The Secret Garden*, the César-winning *Élisa*, and **Edoardo Gale**'s *Between Strangers*. Its leitmotif – a delicate, sparse melody for piano and organ, appears only during the opening sequence and, like Preisner's most powerful soundtracks, takes on a life of its own. Compositions for violin, harp and percussion are interspersed with haunting variations on a theme and a masterful use of silence. His music haunts the grieving Julie in *Blue*, soundtracks Valentine's epiphany in *Red*, and evokes the sublimity of moments in everyday life.

TRACKLISTING

- A1. *Effroyables Jardins* (Générique)
- A2. Sabotage
- A3. Arrestation
- A4. Le Trou
- A5. *Effroyables Jardins* par Leszek Mozdzer (1ère Version Piano)
- A6. Métamorphose à l'Hôpital
- A7. Une Vie pour une Vie
- B1. *Effroyables Jardins* (Générique 2ème Variation)
- B2. Reminiscence
- B3. Mariage
- B4. Clown
- B5. *Effroyables Jardins* (Générique de Fin)
- B6. *Effroyables Jardins* par Leszek Mozdzer (2ème Version Piano)
- B7. *Effroyables Jardins* par Leszek Mozdzer (3ème Version Piano)

HIGHLIGHTS

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