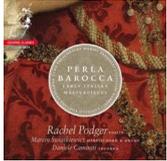


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- Giovanni Battista Fontana (d.1631) 1] *Sonata Seconda* 7.00 Girolamo Frescobaldi
(1583-1643) 2] *Toccata*
Prima 4.04
- Marco Uccellini (1603-1680)
3] *Sonata overo Toccata quinta a violino solo* 6.15 'detta la Laura rilucente'
- Dario Castello (1590-1658)
4] *Sonata Seconda* 5.30
- Biago Marini (1594-1663)
5] *Sonata quatro per sonar con due corde* 9.29
- Girolamo Frescobaldi (1583-1643)
6] *Toccata per Spinettina e Violino* 3.54
- Giovanni Antonio Pandolfi Mealli (1630-1670)
7] *Sonata Sesta (Op 4, 1690) La Vinciolina* 6.48
- Isabella Leonarda (1620-1704)
8] *Sonata Duodecima* 9.38
- Andrea Gabrieli (?1532/3-1585)
9] *Ricercar del Primo Tono* 3.20
- Giovanni Paolo Cima (1570-1622)
10] *Sonata a due, Milano 1610* 5.06
- Antonio Bertali (1605-1669)
11] *Chiacona* 8.47
- Rachel Podger (Violin) Marcin Swiatkiewicz (Organ, Harpsichord) Daniele Caminiti (Theorbo)

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