



NATALIE DESSAY & MICHEL LEGRAND

Between Yesterday & Tomorrow (The Extraordinary Story Of An Ordinary Woman) A Song Cycle by Michel Legrand



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Oratorio, musical tale, lyrical monodrama – there are many ways to describe this exquisite new masterpiece, ***Between Yesterday and Tomorrow*** (Sony Classical), composed by **Michel Legrand** and performed by **Natalie Dessay**. Available digitally November 17 and on CD January 5, the collection of songs, with lyrics by Alan and Marilyn Bergman, tells the story of a woman from her birth to her death, passing through her childhood, her first love, and motherhood. Intertwined with instrumental interludes for 85 musicians, this work presents Natalie Dessay at the height of her interpretive art.

With this album, Michel Legrand showcases his vast musical imagination and brilliant orchestration skills with a variety of colors, rhythms, and instrumental gestures used on this record. “Natalie Dessay is the perfect match for this album,” he explains, “because she likes to do every genre of music: classical, jazz, chanson, and so do I. She also has an extensive range that allows her to portray several characters within the same song. Her singing is very beautiful and moving.”

The album is the culmination of a project that began in the 1960s, when Legrand offered **Barbara Streisand** the song cycle to record. Streisand jumped at the chance, but in the end only recorded a few of the songs she was offered. Although Legrand had already composed more than half of the score, which evokes Schubert's *Winterreise* or Mahler's *Song of the Earth*, filtered through blues, jazz and musical theatre, the project was shelved indefinitely until another queen of the musical stage arrived to bring it back to life: actress and soprano Natalie Dessay, who enjoys nothing more than a challenge and for whom no project is too ambitious.

Between Yesterday and Tomorrow is an album that only two young-at-heart artists could create: a true firework of sounds and ideas, reminding that the best is always yet to come.

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TRACKLISTING:

1. Birth
2. Mother and Child
3. Mother and Child Interlude
4. Where Does the Wind Come From?
5. Where Does the Wind Come From Interlude
6. Hold Me
7. Can You Tell the Moment?
8. Fairy Tales and Story Books
9. An Unexpected Smile
10. An Unexpected Smile Interlude
11. With You
12. You and I Plus One
13. You and I Plus One Interlude
14. Mother and Child Trio
15. Wait
16. Wait Interlude
17. The More You Have
18. Yesterday's Apples
19. Between Yesterday and Tomorrow
20. Last Breath

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