



Release Date: **October 20th, 2005**
 Catalogue #: **RIENC54**
 Artist: **Pjotr Leschenko**
 Title: **1931-37 – GLOOMY SUNDAY**

This year's third new release of ORIENTE Musik again is dedicated to the charismatic Russian singer Pjotr Leschenko, previously represented in our catalogue with 3 CDs:

1935 – Tangos, Foxtrots & Romances RIENC06
 1931 – Gipsy Songs & other Passions RIENC12
 1934-37 – Everything That Was RIENC18

Our 4th Leschenko-CD *Gloomly Sunday* contains recordings from 1931 to 1937, the years Leschenko was well on its way to conquering the whole of Europe from his exile in Bucharest.

In the centre of this release stands the ballad of *Gloomly Sunday*, the song of deep despair which subsequently held a magical attraction for all those who wanted to put an end to their lives.

Anyway, Leschenko recorded the song before it turned into a kind of anthem for those in danger of suicide. So it's not a speculation – it's Leschenko's feeling for the tragic and desperate mood of a song that has lost none of its fascination or power to allure.

The accent is again on the tangos. There are nine of them, among others the Polish compositions *Skutschno (Boring)* und *Ty I Eta Gitara (You and this guitar)*. On the occasion of the research for our recent release *Polskie Tango* (RIENC55) we realized that Leschenko had numerous Polish compositions in his repertoire, mainly of gifted composer Jerzy Petersburski.

Tracks:

1. **Skutschno** (Boring) – Tango
2. **U Samowara** (At the Samovar) – Foxtrot
3. **Mratschnoje Woskresenje**
(Gloomly Sunday) – Romance
4. **Ty I Eta Gitara** (You and this guitar) – Tango
5. **Vjesjelis Duscha**
(Soul you should be bright) – Romance
6. **Uwjali Grezy**
(The dreams have faded) – Tango
7. **Saschka** – Foxtrot
8. **Serenada** (Serenade) – Romance
9. **Miranda** – Tango
10. **Kawkaz** (Caucasus) – Foxtrot
11. **Komarik** (Little Mosquito)
– Ukrainian Folk Song
12. **Spi, Moje Bednoje Serdtse**
(Sleep, poor heart) – Tango
13. **Karije Otschi**
(Auburn eyes) – Ukrainian Folk Song
14. **Marfuscha** – Foxtrot
15. **Wino Ljubwi** (Wine of love) – Tango
16. **Loschadki** (The little horses) – Foxtrot
17. **Pesn Gitary** (Guitar Song) – Romance
18. **Ja By Tak Chotel Ljubit**
(I'd like to love that way) – Tango
19. **Koletschko** (The ringle) – Romance
20. **Andrjuscha** – Foxtrot
21. **Osennij Mirasch**
(Autumn's phantom) – Tango
22. **Aljescha** – Foxtrot
23. **Moje Posledneje Tango**
(My last Tango) – Tango

total time: 71:07