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Francesco Lotoro has spent the past three decades  
collecting and recording the musical literature  
produced in captivity during the Holocaust.

Nine compositions in this production were created  
in Nazi POW and concentration camps.

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Emile Goué  
Composer

Mobilized in 1939 as a French artillery lieutenant,  
Goué was taken prisoner in June 1940.  
He spent five years in the Nienburg POW camp, Oflag X-B.  
Returning home in May 1945, he continued to work.  
Weakened by his imprisonment, Goué died on October 10, 1946.

"3 Pieces Faciles 1. Prelude"

"Trois melodies\_ No. 1, Novembres pluvieux"

"Three Melodies, No.1 Rainy November"

Performed by

Giovanni Zonno            Camilla Zonno  
Valeria Perrone        Luciano Tarantino

Performed by

Francesco Lotoro        Giovanni Zonno  
Cataldo De Palma      Luciano Tarantino  
Libera Granatiero

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Volume	Track	Musician	Title
<b>KZ Musik Vol11</b>	Cut 5	<b>Emile_Goué</b>	<b>3 Pieces Faciles 1. Prelude</b>
<b>Kz Musik Vol17</b>	Cut 10	<b>Emile_Goué</b>	<b>Trois mélodies_No. 1, Novembres pluvieux</b>



Gideon Klein  
Composer

In December 1941 Klein was deported to Terezín concentration camp. He became one of the major composers at Terezín giving concerts in secret. In October 1944, Klein was deported to Auschwitz and then to Fürstengrube. He died during the liquidation of the Fürstengrube camp in January 1945.

"Fantazie a Fuga"  
"Fantasy and Fugue"

Performed by

Francesco Lotoro      Anna Pugliese  
Laura Aprile          Nicola Fiorino

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Volume	Track	Musician	Title
<b>Kz Musik Vol21</b>	Cut 5	<b>Gideon Klein</b>	<b>Fantazie a Fuga</b>



Sándor Kuti  
Composer

Kuti was deported to a labor camp but kept composing even under horrible conditions.

He managed to send his last composition,

“The Sonata for Solo Violin” to his pregnant wife in Budapest.

Kuti perished somewhere along the way to the Mauthausen concentration camp.

“Sonata II. Largo”

Performed by  
Francesco Lotoro  
Giovanni Zonna

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Volume	Track	Musician	Title
<b>Kz Musik Vol22</b>	Cut 25	<b>Sándor Kuti</b>	<b>Sonata_ II. Largo</b>



Józef Kropinski  
Composer

On May 7, 1940, Kropinski was arrested by the Gestapo  
for publishing an underground newspaper.

While imprisoned at Auschwitz, he composed over 100 songs and poems.  
He was transferred to Buchenwald in 1945 and released at the end of the war.  
He moved to Breslau, Poland where he died in 1970.

"Marzenie!"  
"Dream!"

Performed by  
Laura Aprile  
Claudio Rotundi  
Giuseppe Rutigliano

"Tesknota"  
"Blackness"

Performed by  
Laura Aprile                      Claudio Rotundi  
Giuseppe Rutigliano          Daniele Miatto

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Volume	Track	Musician	Title
<b>Kz Musik Vol6</b>	Cut 17	<b>Josef Kropinski</b>	<b>Bez Titulu</b>
<b>Kz Musik Vol6</b>	Cut 21	<b>Josef Kropinski</b>	<b>Dlaczego?</b>
<b>Kz Musik Vol8</b>	Cut 32	<b>Josef Kropinski</b>	<b>Wesola Trojka (3 Mazurkas)</b>
<b>Kz Musik Vol9</b>	Cut 17	<b>Josef Kropinski</b>	<b>Tesknota</b>
<b>Kz Musik Vol9</b>	Cut 18	<b>Josef Kropinski</b>	<b>Marzenie!</b>