LOU HARRISON LA KORO SUTRO [1037] SUITE FOR VIOLIN WITH AMERICAN GAMELAN Providence Singers Gabriela Diaz, violin

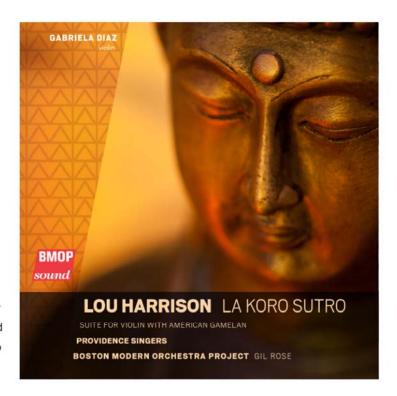
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