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Edvard Grieg already had the renowned *Piano Concerto* and *Sigurd Jorsalfar* behind him when he was commissioned to write incidental music for a staged version of Henrik Ibsen's play *Peer Gynt*. This resulted in some of Grieg's most famous music, from the Norwegian trolls and hobgoblins of *In the Hall of the Mountain King* to the movingly simple *Solveig's Song*. The suite *From Holberg's Time* takes us back to Baroque style and traditions with irresistible melodic charm. *Wedding Day at Troldhaugen* was a wedding anniversary present for Nina, Grieg's wife, and the sprightly *Norwegian Dances* are a precursor to the larger-scale *Symphonic Dances* (available on VOX-NX-3038CD). These classic Vox recordings by Maurice Abravanel and the Utah Symphony Orchestra were originally issued in 1976 and have been newly remastered from the original tapes.

The Elite Recordings for Vox by legendary producers Marc Aubort and Joanna Nickrenz are considered by audiophiles to be amongst the finest sounding examples of orchestral recordings

Edvard GRIEG

(1843–1907)

1–4	Peer Gynt Suite No. 1, Op. 46 (1874–75, rev. 1885, 1888)	12:36
5–8	Peer Gynt Suite No. 2, Op. 55 (1874–75, rev. 1885, 1890–92)	16:10
9–13	From Holberg's Time, Op. 40 (1885)	17:39
14	Lyric Pieces, Book 8, Op. 65 – No. 6. Wedding Day at Troldhaugen (1896)	5:50
15–18	Norwegian Dances, Op. 35 (1881)	16:42

Utah Symphony Orchestra Maurice Abravanel

New 192 kHz / 24-bit high definition transfers of the original Elite Recordings analogue master tapes

A detailed tracklist can be found inside the booklet.

Recorded: February, March **1–13** and May **14–18** 1975 in Salt Lake City, Utah, USA

Producers: Marc Aubort and Joanna Nickrenz • Engineering: Elite Recordings

Tape transfers: Mike Clements • Re-mastering engineer: Andrew Walton

Booklet notes: Dr Joseph Braunstein **1–13****15–18** and Everett Helm **14**

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