Flemish Dance



One of the most distinguished of Belgian composers, Jan Blockx, was a pupil at the Antwerp School of Music, and speedily gained a reputation even as a youth for his original Flemish songs. Later he studied at the Leipzig Conservatory, but finally established himself as a teacher at the Antwerp Conservatory, succeeding Leopold Benoît as the leader of the Flemish national music movement in Belgium. Among his greatest works are the ballet "Milenka" and an opera on the subject of Till Eulenspiegel, the mythical merry scamp later made even more famous through Richard Strauss' symphonic poem. Critics are agreed that Blockx was an outstanding figure in Flemish musical history; the dance presented here will be found extremely interesting.



























