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Preface

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The *Méditation*, *Scherzo* and *Melody* (collectively named *Souvenir d'un lieu cher*) and *Sérénade Mélancolique* are dedicated to the famed Russian virtuoso and pedagogue Leopold Auer. The *Valse-Scherzo* was dedicated to the budding virtuoso violinist Josif Kotek. The *Andante Funebre* is dedicated to the memory of Ferdinand Laub, perhaps Tchaikovsky's favorite violinist.

The *Humoresque* is an irresistible piece for piano transcribed by the composer for violin and piano.

No violinist, nor indeed any performer has been capable of doing justice to the enormous stylistic and emotional range of these works more than Jascha Heifetz. Mr. Heifetz's enormous repertory included the complete oeuvre of Tchaikovsky.

Mr. Heifetz's bowing, fingerings and performance suggestions are an integral part of this edition.

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Recording session of *Serenade Melancolique*, 1970.
Jascha Heifetz (standing) and Endre Granat (1st row, second from the left).



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