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- Bizet .....from Carmen Suite
- Berlioz .....Rakoczy March

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sciously nervous, tending to "press" and to italicize inner voices, his effectively pulsing performances of five favorite waltzes generally reveal him—as well as his original engineers—to considerably better advantage than in the disc edition.

"Zitherama." Anton Karas, zither; Vienna Amusement Orchestra and The Two Rudi's, accordions. Omegatape SST 809, 29 min., \$6.95.

Some of the brightest timbres I remember from my first (monophonic) tape-reviewing experiences were those provided by "Third Man" Karas for the Omega catalogue. So it is a special pleasure to hear him again, with still more of his instrument's glitter and vibrant twang now captured in brilliant stereo recording. His playing, too, is as engaging as ever in the lighter pieces here, but in five other selections it has to cope unhappily with a stolid and far from competent salon orchestra (which is also heard alone in *White Lilacs*).

The following reviews are of 4-track 3.75-ips stereo tapes in "cartridges."

**OFFENBACH:** *Gaité Parisienne*  
†**Khachaturian:** *Gayne: Ballet Suite*

Boston Pops Orchestra, Arthur Fiedler, cond.

• • RCA VICTOR KCS 4002. 44 min. \$6.95.

The perennial best seller again, this time in its latest—third—Fiedler recording (first released nearly a year ago in SD and LP versions), which is perhaps the most vivaciously played and certainly the most scintillatingly recorded of them all. Here it is filled out on the "B" side (as it was on discs) with the noisily splashing "Lezghinka," "Dance of the Rose Maidens," "Dance of the Kurds," and —of course—"Sabre Dance" from *Gayne*, but these probably will be disregarded as cavalierly by listeners as they are in the accompanying leaflet and even on the cartridge and its box-cover labels themselves.

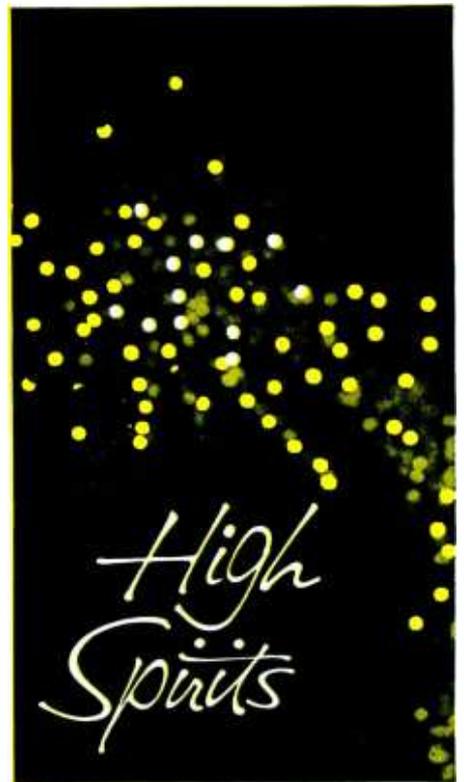
**RAVEL:** *Daphnis et Chloë* (complete)

New England Conservatory Chorus and Alumni Chorus; Boston Symphony Orchestra, Charles Munch, cond.

• • RCA VICTOR KCS 6001. 53 min. \$6.95.

The belated appearance in stereo (and for the first time in any tape form) of this performance—first released in 1955—forces me to supersede even my favorite Ansermet version. For Munch is fired by this music to truly passionate eloquence, his Bostonian players and Robert Shaw-trained singers respond superbly, and the recording shows no indications of its age in its poetic revelation of the full sonic splendors of this incredibly inspired score. Every moment here is pure delight and I commend it especially to listeners who have previously known only the highlights of the work in the

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