

OBOE ARCHIVE

France vol. 1: acoustic recordings

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For an introduction to similar recordings and players, read Geoffrey Burgess at www.oboeclassics.com/Oboe1903#notes.

The CD *The Oboe 1903-1953* has more details and tracks.



The Garde Républicaine provides the soloists and accompaniment on many of these tracks. Inevitably there is some uncertainty about this information, for example, a 'c.' before the recording date. We welcome additions and corrections, and these pages will be updated.

1. **Meyerbeer, Le Pardon de Ploermel - Valse** (1901, Gram.39321 mtrx. 703g)
Louis Gaudard (oboe), pianist unknown
2. **Klosé, Célèbre Solo** (1903, Zonophone X-2162)
M Houssaye (oboe), pianist unknown
3. **Pfeiffer, Mussette** (1903, Zonophone X-2180)
Georges Barrère (flute), M.Housset (or Houssaye) (oboe), Henri Lefèbvre (clarinet)
4. **Verdi, Les Vêpres Siciliennes** (1903, Zonophone X-2179)
Georges Barrère (flute), M Housset (oboe), Henri Lefèbvre (clarinet), pianist unknown
5. **Rossini, Pastorale from 'William Tell'** (1903, Zonophone X-1256)
Léon René Jacquemont (piccolo), Louis Gaudard (oboe), pianist unknown



6 - 8. **Huguenin Trio Op 30 no.1** (1905, Odéon X-88030 mtrx. 7343o; X-88033 mtrx. 7345o; X-88034 mtrx. 7346o)
 Three movements from this Trio:
Marcietta; Menuet; Petite Gavotte
 Georges Gillet (oboe), Henri Lefèbvre (clarinet), Ernest Vizentini (bassoon)

9. **Pillevestre, Idylle Bretonne** (1905, Odéon X-36265 mtrx. xP1868)
 Georges Gillet (oboe), Henri Lefèbvre (clarinet), pianist unknown

10. **Pillevestre, Idylle Bretonne** (c.1906, Odéon X-36893/4 mtrx. xP2929/30)
 Louis Gaudard, M Montenat (oboes), band probably Garde Républicaine
11. **Goublier, L'Angelus de la Mer** (c.1906, Odéon X-97646 mtrx. xP5073)
 Louis Gaudard (oboe), band and bell-toller probably Garde Républicaine
12. **Corbin, Bergères Watteau** (c.1910, Pathé 6773 mtrx.15847)
 Unknown oboist (ignore what the net says), band probably Garde Républicaine
13. **Waltée, Clochettes & Musette** (c.1910, Pathé 6476 mtrx.10797)
 Unknown oboist (ignore what the net says), band probably Garde Républicaine
14. **Fantaisie Mireille** (1912, Disques Gabriel Parès 2023)
 Louis Mercier (oboe), band probably Garde Républicaine
- 15-17. **Bernard, Suite Ancienne** (1927, Columbia D6261/2 mtrx.WL447/9, electric recording)
Andante - allegro; Menuet; Gigue
 Quintette des solistes de la Musique de la Garde Républicaine:
 Georges Louis Delangle (flute), Louis Mercier (oboe), René Verney (clarinet), Aurèle Carlin (bassoon), Jean Fernand Devémy (horn)



18. **Letorey, Scherzo** (1927, Columbia D6262 mtrx.WL450, electric recording)
 Quintette des solistes de la Musique de la Garde Républicaine:
 Georges Louis Delangle (flute), Louis Mercier (oboe), René Verney (clarinet), Aurèle Carlin (bassoon), Jean Fernand Devémy (horn)

19. **Blémant, Sous les Sapins - Fantaisie** (1928, Odéon 165.393 mtrx.Ki1900, electric recording)
 Louis Gaudard (oboe), band probably Garde Républicaine, Louis Blémant (conductor)