

## **JAZZ & WORLD MUSIC**

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Toni Iordache Sounds from a Bygone Age Vol 4 Asphalt Tango

In the 1960s and 1970s, the most noted Romanian dulcimer player was Toni Iordache. His career survived three years in prison for illegal possession of foreign currency: he had wanted to buy his wife a fur coat. Iordache played the tambal with incredible speed - as witness the blur of notes on "Intr-O Joi De Dimineata" here – but with a dynamic range that went beyond mere pyrotechnics. As with the rest of Asphalt Tango's Sounds from a Bygone Age series, the remastering of Electrecord's master tapes is impeccable.