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Record of the month:

Dona Dumitru

Siminica: 'Sounds From A Bygone Age Vol. 3'
Asphalt Tango CD-
ATR1106

Roma. Lautari.

Romania. A truly remarkable vocal talent from the bygone rich lautari tradition in Romania. Donas voice is somewhere between male and female, often in the high, dusty, lamenting falsetto register. So much sorrow came from his vocal chords. I believe this must be the first time that a whole CD of his music is introduced in the west - and that's about time! If you loved the two first releases in this series, you can't wait to get this one!!!