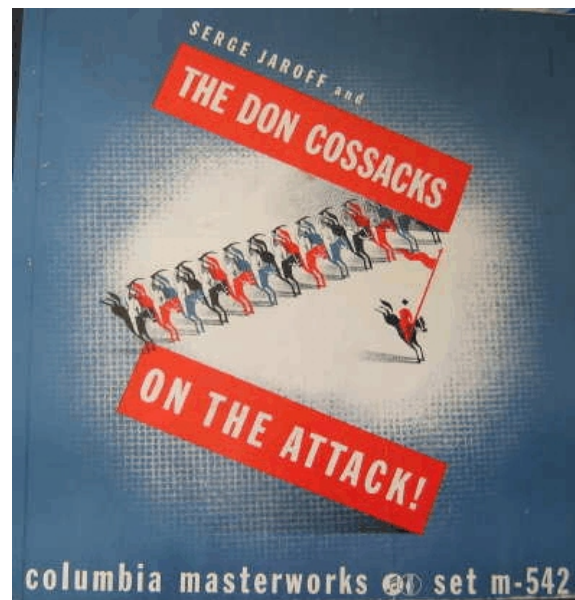


**On the Attack! The Don Cossacks Choir,  
Serge Jaroff, Director, Columbia M-542, 1942**

1. Don Cossacks On the Attack, Columbia M542-1, 7399-M, XCO-33122 ("ID 1" at 12 O'clock in run out groove)
2. Three Cossack Songs: Kuban River, Snowflakes, Platoff's Song, Columbia M542-2, 7399-M, XCO-33130 ("IB 30")
3. On the Black Horse, Col.M542-3, 7400-M, XCO-33129 ("IB 17")
4. Two Soldier's Songs: Caucasian Mountains, Along the Street, Columbia M542-4, 7400-M, XCO-33132 ("IB 5")
5. Sailor's Song, In the Village, Columbia M542-5, 7401-M, XCO-33131 ("IA 15")
6. Lezginka (Caucasian song), Columbia M542-6, 7401-M, XCO-33127 ("IA 10")
7. The Recruit's Last Day, Columbia M542-7, 7402-M, XCO-33124 ("IA 10")
8. Song of the Plains, Col. M542-8, 7402-M, XCO-33131 ("IB 14")

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**Columbia Masterworks Set M-542, 78RPM Discs  
7399-M, 7400-M, 7401-M, 7402-M, Recorded in 1942  
78RPM to Digital Transfer 8-12-07**

Transfer Method/Noise Reduction:

Fons CQ 30 turntable, Sumiko MMT tonearm, Shure M44-7 Cartridge with 3.2 truncated conical stylus, Highphonic step-up transformer used in reverse, McCormack Micro Phono Drive through tape loop on Anthem Integrated 2 to Alesis Masterlink (a stand alone cd-harddisk recorder). Files recorded at 20 bit word length/88kHz bit rate. Digital Signal Processing on Alesis: 3 band Parametric Equalizer & Normalization:

EQ1 Freq=12khz Level= -18 Q= 6 to reduce high frequency noise

EQ2 Freq=8khz Level= -18 Q= 4 to reduce high frequency noise

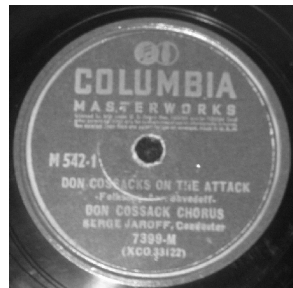
EQ3 Freq=50hz Level= -18 Q= 4 -- to reduce rumble

AIF Files moved to PC for further noise reduction using Click Repair:

De-click =26; De-crackle = 20. Manual retouch on a few tracks; then, stereo mixed to mono. CD-24 burned on PC, loaded back onto Alesis. Normalization performed again to compensate for mono mix and final CD burned. These files were then ripped via EAC and compressed to 224k mp3 files via Lame encoder.



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“The music contained in this album is a miscellany of Russian songs, many of which are on the lips of the brave peoples of Fighting Russia today.” Album liner notes