

## Julia Gordon

La Danza

Squeezy Box Music

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It's always refreshing when a CD that's a little different turns up for review; and Julia Gordon's recent recording *La Danza* which features the music of Italy falls into that category.

Julia studied classical piano at the Royal Scottish Academy of Music before becoming an exponent of the piano accordion in the world of folk music. In addition to performing the traditional music of her beloved Scotland with her dance band *Damfankle*, Julia has enjoyed a musical career that has



encompassed teaching, musical arrangement, solo performance and recording.

Julia has executed this recording superbly well with her classical training shining through. Many of the pieces will be very familiar to you. This

new recording features sixteen outstanding tracks including *Notti Napolitane*, *Quaddriglia Amica*, *Santa Lucia*, *BelFiore*, *Guaglione*, *La Vita E Bella*, *The Godfather Waltz*, *La Cesarina*, *O Mio Babbino Caro*, *La Mazurka Della Nonna*, *Ciribin*, *La Danza*, *Lazzarella*, *Carnevale Di Venezia* and *Tarantella Napolitana*.

Julia has quite simply nailed it on this recording and I would highly recommend you add it to your collection. It will definitely broaden your accordion repertoire which can only be a good and positive thing. Julia's website at [www.accordionsheetmusic.co.uk](http://www.accordionsheetmusic.co.uk) is well worth visiting as it contains some great accordion resources.