



Coviello CLASSICS



<b>Giuseppe Verdi</b> <b>I LOMBARDI</b> <b>Opera in four acts</b>  Cappella Aquileia Czech Philharmonic Choir Brno Marcus Bosch	COV91901	PC: 02K
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Verdi's *I Lombardi alla prima crociata* (1843) is one of his least known operas, offering effective choral scenes and a wealth of catchy melodies. Moreover, in 1847 the composer considered *I Lombardi* worthy to rework it for Paris into a Grand Opéra according to French taste, which was even translated back into Italian because of its great success. The 'Lombards', written immediately after Nabucco, now live a shadowy existence even among Verdi's early operas. **Marcus Bosch** once again offers us the opportunity to revise many prejudices against Verdi's early works.