



Kytasty, Julian Songs of Truth

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Julian Kytasty is celebrated around the world as a master of the bandura. This plucked string instrument has become a symbol of Ukraine through its association with the deep tradition of the kobzari. On *Songs of Truth*, he brings expressive clarity and vibrancy to this centuries-old repertoire of these blind bards through skillfully retold historical epics, timeless philosophical songs, biting satire, and joyful dance tunes.

Tracklist

1.	Guardian Angel	03:31
2.	Holy God	03:34
3.	The Flood	02:55
4.	Savradym	00:58
5.	Captive's Lament	06:40
6.	Waiting for the Porridge	03:36
7.	Khoma and Yarema	10:12
8.	To Every City Its Customs and Laws (Skovorodyns'ka)	02:49
9.	Song of Truth	04:08
10.	Bondarivna	04:17
11.	Kozachok	01:30
12.	The Noblewoman	03:24
13.	Metelytsia	01:23
14.	The Last Judgement	04:47
15.	The Sinner at the Gates of Heaven	03:37