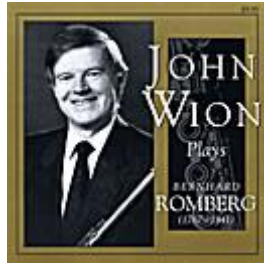


## Mp3 John Wion - John Wion Plays Bernhard Romberg



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Press (lulu.com). Additional bio Born January 22, 1937, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil. Raised in Melbourne, Australia. Educated Melbourne Grammar School and University of Melbourne, resident of Trinity College. Flute studies with Dorothy Jelbart and Leslie Barklamb. Went to NY November 1958 - studied with Julius Baker, Claude Monteux, William Kincaid, Marcel Moyse. Early performing activities with New York Philharmonic, Royal Ballet, New York City Ballet, and Lerner Loewe's Camelot on Broadway. Founding member, Leopold Stokowski's American Symphony Orchestra, 1962. Founding member Lark Quintet, 1964. Former faculty, Kean, Mannes, Queens, Brooklyn Colleges. Married, February 10, 1960 to Victoria Simon, former soloist NYCB, currently Ballet Mistress to the George Balanchine Trust, staging that choreographer's works around the world.

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