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# Die Meistersinger von Nürnberg

Hans Sachs .....	Paul Schoeffler
Eva .....	Hilde Gueden
Walther von Stolzing .....	Gunther Treptow
Sixtus Beckmesser .....	Karl Dönch
Veit Pogner .....	Otto Edelmann
David .....	Anton Dermota
Magdalena .....	Else Schürhoff

Vienna State Opera Chorus  
Vienna Philharmonic Orchestra  
Hans Knappertsbusch  
Recorded in Vienna in 1950-51

This remastered and restored recording of one of Wagner's greatest dramatic achievements brings together a dream-cast of operatic legends. They include Paul Schoeffler, by general consent the greatest Hans Sachs of the early 1950s, as well as Hilde Gueden, Anton Dermota, and Otto Edelmann. A regular conductor at the Bayreuth Festival, Hans Knappertsbusch was able to generate dramatic excitement over long spans of musical form. When Act 2 of *Die Meistersinger* was originally released in 1951, *The Gramophone* remarked: "Hans Knappertsbusch and the Vienna Philharmonic Orchestra play the wonderful score with complete understanding and love".

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1-10 Act I	71:34	1-2 Act I concluded 3-11 Act II	13:14 60:14	1-9 Act III	68:27	1-13 Act III concluded	52:03

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