

The outstanding English composer working in the mid-20th century, Benjamin Britten won a significant international reputation, whilst remaining thoroughly English in inspiration. Britten's compositions appeal to all ages, from the delightful *Simple Symphony*, composed for a school orchestra, and *The Young Person's Guide to the Orchestra* written for an educational film, to the haunting *Serenade for Tenor, Horn and Strings* and the intense anti-war statement of his *War Requiem*.

## The Best of BRITTEN

(1913-1976)

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| 1  | Hymn to St. Cecilia, Op. 27  | 10:20 |
| 2  | Four Sea Interludes, Op. 33a: II. Sunday Morning                                 | 4:04  |
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| 9  | Gloriana, Op. 53a (Symphonic Suite): X. Gloriana Moritura                        | 6:56  |
| 10 | Simple Symphony, Op. 4: II. Playful Pizzicato                                    | 3:04  |
| 11 | Suite on English Folk Tunes, Op. 90: 'A time there was...':<br>I. Cakes and Ale  | 2:32  |
| 12 | Variations on a Theme of Frank Bridge, Op. 10:<br>Variation 10: Fugue and Finale | 7:30  |
| 13 | Cabaret Songs: I: Tell me the truth about love                                   | 5:42  |
| 14 | War Requiem: Requiem aeternam  | 9:23  |
| 15 | A Hymn to the Virgin   | 3:15  |

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