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## Walter PISTON

(1894-1976)

### Symphonies Nos. 2 and 6

#### Symphony No. 2

- 1 Moderato
- 2 Adagio
- 3 Allegro

#### Symphony No. 6

- 4 Fluido espressivo
- 5 Scherzo: Leggerissimo vivace
- 6 Adagio sereno
- 7 Allegro energico

Seattle Symphony  
Gerard Schwarz

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— Gerard Schwarz

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