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PISTON: Symphony No. 4

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Walter
PISTON
(1894-1976)

Symphony No. 4

- 1 **Piacevole** 6:15
- 2 **Ballando** 5:12
- 3 **Contemplativo** 8:42
- 4 **Energico** 4:13

5 **Capriccio**
for Harp and String Orchestra

Therese Elder Wunrow, Harp

Three New England Sketches

- 6 **Seaside (Adagio)** 6:51
- 7 **Summer Evening (Delicato)** 2:53
- 8 **Mountains (Maestoso; Risoluto)** 7:07

Seattle Symphony
Gerard Schwarz

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— Gerard Schwarz

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