

Playing
Time:
74:45

**Nicolas
FLAGELLO**
(1928-1994)

Missa Sinfonica (1957)

- 1** Kyrie
- 2** Gloria
- 3** Credo
- 4** Sanctus et Benedictus
- 5** Agnus Dei

34:37
6:35
6:54
6:50
7:13
7:06

**Arnold
ROSNER**
(b. 1945)

**Symphony No. 5 'Missa sine Cantoribus
super Salve Regina' (1973)**

- 6** Kyrie
- 7** Gloria
- 8** Credo
- 9** Sanctus
- 10** Agnus Dei

40:08
9:22
6:55
6:46
8:24
8:41

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of Ukraine**
John McLaughlin Williams

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