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William
SCHUMAN
(1910-1992)

- 1** Symphony No. 6 (1948)
2 Prayer in a Time of War (1943)

**New England Triptych:
Three Pieces for Orchestra
after William Billings (1956)**

- 3** I. Be Glad Then, America
4 II. When Jesus Wept
5 III. Chester



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