

APOTHEOSIS

THE BEST OF EINOJUHANI
RAUTAVAARA

Einojuhani Rautavaara (b. 1928) is one of the most successful classical composers alive. He is by nature a romantic, even a mystic. This CD presents samples from his most popular orchestral works and concertos, featuring clarinetist Richard Stoltzman and pianist Vladimir Ashkenazy as soloists.

1-3	Cantus arcticus	19'27
4	Clarinet Concerto – II. Adagio assai	7'23
5	Autumn Gardens – III. Giocoso e leggiero	10'32
6	Manhattan Trilogy – I. Daydreams	8'15
7	Gift of Dreams (Third Piano Concerto) – III. Energico	5'59
8	Angel of Light (Seventh Symphony) – III. Come un sogno	10'14
9	Apotheosis	7'51

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