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Richard
WAGNER
(1813-1883)
Siegfried
(Excerpts)

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Playing
Time
2:31:30

Siegfried Lauritz Melchior
Mime Heinrich Tessmer
Mime Albert Reiss
Wanderer (Wotan) Friedrich Schorr
Wanderer (Wotan) Emil Schipper
Wanderer (Wotan) Rudolf Bockelmann
Fafner and Alberich Eduard Habich
Waldvogel Nora Gruhn
Erda Maria Olszewska
Brünnhilde Florence Easton

London Symphony Orchestra
Vienna State Opera Orchestra
Orchestra of the Royal Opera, Covent Garden
Conducted by Robert Heger • Albert Coates • Karl Alwin
Recorded 1929-32

In the early days of electrical recording, it would have been logistically and economically unthinkable to produce complete Wagner operas on disc. Nevertheless, extended excerpts were feasible and, between 1925 and 1932, the Gramophone Company gradually assembled a substantial catalogue of Wagner operatic highlights. The 'plum' parts of *Siegfried* contained in this two disc set were made over a period of four years in two cities and three venues. Three conductors contributed to the project together with an impressive roster of prominent Wagnerian singers (including not one but three Wotans and two Mimes) led by Lauritz Melchior, the foremost Wagnerian tenor of his time.

CD 1	79:04	CD 2	72:26
1-10 Act I	52:06	1-2 Act II (continued)	7:58
11-16 Act II	26:47	3-15 Act III	64:21

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A detailed artist and track list can be found in the booklet
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