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Richard WAGNER

(1813-1883)

Siegfried

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Siegfried Lauritz Melchior
Brünnhilde Kirsten Flagstad
Wanderer Friedrich Schorr
Erda Kerstin Thorborg
Mime Karl Laufkötter
Alberich Eduard Habich
Fafner Emanuel List
Forest Bird Stella Andreva

Chorus and Orchestra of the Metropolitan Opera
Artur Bodansky

Broadcast on 30th January 1937

The rôle of Siegfried was arguably Lauritz Melchior's finest achievement, and his exhilarating reading of Wagner's young hero dominates this towering pre-war broadcast. Starring many of the Met's most cherished voices, this performance is especially memorable as the first ever radio broadcast of Kirsten Flagstad's *Siegfried Brünnhilde*. The occasion also marked one of the first Met appearances by the Swedish contralto Kerstin Thorborg, who was to become one of the era's most illustrious Wagnerians. Preserved in excellent sound, this is Wagner at its most grandiloquent.

CD 1: Act I	71:05	CD 2: Act II	69:27	CD 3: Act III	63:15
① Prelude	4:16	① Prelude	5:22	① Prelude	2:03
②-⑦ Scene I	22:40	②-③ Scene I	17:31	②-④ Scene I	15:03
⑧-⑨ Scene II	20:56	④-⑧ Scene II	25:58	⑤-⑦ Scene II	8:18
⑩-⑬ Scene III	23:14	⑨-⑫ Scene III	20:36	⑧-⑪ Scene III	37:50

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