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Vienna Philharmonic Orchestra (tracks 1-4 and 12)
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Felix Weingartner (1863-1942)

Symphony No. 1 in C major, Op. 21 21:12

- 1 Adagio molto – Allegro con brio 6:54
 2 Andante cantabile con moto 6:20
 3 Menuetto: Allegro molto e vivace 3:27
 4 Finale: Adagio – Allegro molto e vivace 4:21
 Recorded 19th October, 1937 in the
 Mittlerer Konzerthausaal, Vienna

Symphony No. 2 in D major, Op. 36 29:54

- 5 Adagio molto – Allegro con brio 9:45
 6 Larghetto 10:09
 7 Scherzo: Allegro 3:15
 8 Allegro molto 6:36
 Recorded 2nd March, 1938
 in EMI Abbey Road Studio No. 1, London

9 Leonore Overture No. 2, Op. 72a 12:48

Recorded 14th February, 1938
 in EMI Abbey Road Studio No. 1, London

10 Fidelio: Overture, Op. 72b 5:56

Recorded 7th October, 1938
 in EMI Abbey Road Studio No. 1, London

 11 The Ruins of Athens:
 Overture, Op. 113 3:37

Recorded 29th February, 1940
 in Kingsway Hall, London

 12 The Creatures of Prometheus:
 Overture, Op. 43 4:33

Recorded 25th February, 1936
 in the Mittlerer Konzerthausaal, Vienna

The legendary conductor Felix Weingartner was renowned for his interpretation of the classical repertoire, particularly the music of Beethoven, and was the first to conduct all the Beethoven symphonies on record. Neville Cardus said of the maestro: 'He belongs to the cultured epoch of music, the epoch of good manners and taste – and sound scholarship.' The present release is the first in a series devoted to Weingartner that will include the conductor's own orchestration of the *Hammerklavier Sonata*.

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