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MAHLER

Philharmonic-Symphony Orchestra of New York

Bruno Walter (1876-1962)

 Playing
Time
77:59

MAHLER:

Lieder und Gesänge aus der Jugendzeit

- 1 Erinnerung
- 2 Scheiden und Meiden
- 3 Nicht wiedersehen!
- 4 Ich ging mit Lust durch einen grünen Wald
- 5 Ablösung im Sommer
- 6 Hans und Grete
- 7 Frühlingsmorgen
- 8 Starke Einbildungskraft

Desi Halban, Soprano

Bruno Walter, Piano

Recorded 16th December 1947

17:08

2:29

2:18

3:29

3:13

1:18

1:45

1:32

1:03

Symphony No. 5 in C sharp minor

- 9 Part I: Trauermarsch. In gemessenem Schritt. Streng. Wie ein Kondukt
- 10 Stürmisch bewegt. Mit größter Vehemenz
- 11 Part II: Scherzo. Kräftig, nicht zu schnell
- 12 Part III: Adagietto. Sehr langsam
- 13 Rondo-Finale. Allegro

60:51

11:47

12:32

15:03

7:38

13:52

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Bruno Walter, Conductor

Recorded 10th February 1947

Bruno Walter's unstinting advocacy of Mahler's music throughout his long career has become the stuff of legend and lends his recordings a special authority. Walter understood the *Fifth Symphony* particularly well, having worked closely with the composer himself during the protracted revision and publishing process. This 1947 performance of the *Fifth Symphony* was the world première commercial recording of the complete work and was often cited by the conductor as the one with which he was most satisfied. It is ten minutes shorter than many performances from the latter part of the twentieth century but a lean directness and lack of indulgence allow the symphonic structure to register with tautness, logic and considerable power.

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