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LUDWIG VAN BEETHOVEN

(1770-1827)

Berlin Philharmonic Orchestra

Vienna Philharmonic Orchestra

Wilhelm Furtwängler (1886-1954)

Playing
Time
70:30

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1 BEETHOVEN: Coriolan Overture, Op. 62 8:37

Vienna Philharmonic Orchestra • Wilhelm Furtwängler

Recorded at the Großer Saal, Musikverein, Vienna, on 25th November, 1947

Matrices: 2VH7101/2; Cat. HMV DB6625

2 BEETHOVEN: Quartet No. 13, 5th movement, Cavatina 8:51

Berlin Philharmonic Orchestra • Wilhelm Furtwängler

Recorded at the Philharmonie, Berlin, on 15th October, 1940

Matrices: 025238/9; Cat. Telefunken SK3104

BEETHOVEN: Symphony No. 3, Op. 55 'Eroica' 53:02

3 I. Allegro con brio 16:12

4 II. Marcia funebre (Adagio assai) 17:48

5 III. Scherzo (Allegro vivace) and Trio 6:18

6 IV. Finale (Allegro molto) 12:44

Vienna Philharmonic Orchestra • Wilhelm Furtwängler

Recorded at the Großer Saal, Musikverein, Vienna, from 10th-12th and on 17th November, 1947, and on 15th February, 1949

Matrices: 2VH7068/70, 7073/82; Cat. HMV DB6741/6

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