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Edward
ELGAR

(1857-1934)

Playing
Time
67:35

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Royal Albert Hall Orchestra* • London Symphony Orchestra**
BBC Symphony Orchestra† • Edward Elgar

- 1 **Cockaigne (In London Town) – Concert Overture, Op. 40[†]**
Recorded 11th April, 1933 in EMI Abbey Road Studio No. 1, London
- 2-16 **Variations on an Original Theme ('Enigma'), Op. 36***
Recorded 28th April and 30th August, 1926 in Queen's Hall, London
- Pomp and Circumstance Marches**
- 17 **No. 1 in D major***
Recorded 27th April, 1926 in Queen's Hall, London
- 18 **No. 2 in A minor***
Recorded 27th April, 1926 in Queen's Hall, London
- 19 **No. 3 in C minor****
Recorded 15th July, 1927 in Queen's Hall, London
- 20 **No. 4 in G major****
Recorded 15th July, 1927 in Queen's Hall, London
- 21 **No. 5 in C major****
Recorded 18th September, 1930 in Kingsway Hall, London
- Bonus Track**
- 22 **Side 3 of the Cockaigne Overture in "Accidental Stereo"[†]**
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The importance of Elgar's recorded legacy cannot be overestimated. His first recordings were made in 1914 in the acoustic era, at the apex of his career as a composer. However, it was not until the development of electrical recording in the 1920s, when a lifelike realisation of the symphony orchestra became possible, that Elgar's position as HMV's most prestigious flagship artist was confirmed. The recordings on this disc, made towards the end of his life, demonstrate the fluency and energy that Elgar brought to his own music.

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