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HAVERGAL BRIAN: Symphony No. 2

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Orthodox in its four movement structure, but 'unorthodox inside', Havergal Brian's Second Symphony composed in 1930 - 31, was originally inspired by Goethe's play *Götz von Berlichingen*. In 1972, however, Brian's beloved daughter died, and the 96-year-old composer dedicated his forty-year-old symphony to her memory. Its meaning for him by then was 'Man in his Cosmic Loneliness'.

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STEREO

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Havergal
BRIAN
 (1876 - 1972)

Symphony No. 2 • Festival Fanfare

Moscow Symphony Orchestra
 Tony Rove

1	Festival Fanfare	01:44
	Symphony No. 2 in E minor	52:28
2 - 5	Adagio solenne - Allegro assai	12:45
6 - 10	Andante sostenuto e molto espressivo	15:18
11 - 12	Allegro assai	05:56
13 - 16	Lento maestoso e mesto	19:29

Playing Time: 55'12"

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