

dacapo LUDOLF NIELSEN: THE TOWER OF BABEL • FOREST WALK 8.224157

In these very different works we meet Ludolf Nielsen as a representative of Danish Symbolism. *The Tower of Babel* is a poem about the elevation of the human soul. The work was considered unplayable at its world premiere in 1916, and over 80 years were to pass before the music was heard again. *Forest Walk* describes the effects of nature on human beings in a series of mythological scenes with masterly orchestration.

LUDOLF NIELSEN

Babelstårnet, op. 35 (The Tower of Babel)

[35:02]

1 - 6 PART ONE

7 - 11 PART TWO

Voice of a bird: Iréne Theorin, soprano
Tenor solo: Johnny van Hal, tenor
Human Voice: Per Høyer, baritone
Voice of Jahve: Torsten Nielsen, Henrik Lund Petersen,
Jens Bröckner and Bo Anker Hansen
(Choir master: Peter Hanke)

Skovvandring, op. 40 (Forest Walk)

[27:57]

12 Echo og Narkissos (Echo and Narcissus) [7:56]
13 Pan færdes i Skoven (Pan Walks the Forest) [4:54]
14 Dryadens Død (The Death of the Dryad) [5:36]
15 Ved Ellemosen (By the Elf-Marsh) [2:39]
16 Mod Morgengry (Towards Daybreak) [6:50]

Danish National Radio Symphony Orchestra and Choir
Owain Arwel Hughes

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