

The life of the Danish composer LEIF KAYSER (1919-2001) was devoted equally to the religious and the musical. However, after establishing himself early as one of the young hopes of Danish musical life, he broke off his musical career to become a Catholic priest. This release features Leif Kayser's *Second* and *Third Symphony*. Both works are typified by the composer's remarkable technical mastery and a rich sonorous idiom that unites a great Danish tradition with the most exciting elements from past currents in European music.

LEIF KAYSER

Symphonies Vol. 1

AALBORG SYMPHONY
ORCHESTRA

* CORO MISTO
Matthias Aeschbacher

SYMPHONY NO. 2 (1939)* 36:25

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| 1 | I Moderato cantabile (a poco a poco più mosso) | 11:04 |
| 2 | II Scherzo: Presto | 6:26 |
| 3 | III Molto largo e serioso | 9:07 |
| 4 | IV Allegro con brio | 9:35 |

SYMPHONY NO. 3 (1943-53) 36:08

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| 5 | Allegro | 5:25 |
| 6 | Largo - Presto - Largo - | 8:06 |
| 7 | Presto - | 9:25 |
| 8 | Andante sostenuto - | 13:11 |

Total: 72:39

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