

LEIF KAYSER (1919-2001) was an indisputably gifted composer and quickly established himself as one of the coming young men of the Danish musical scene, until he abandoned it for a period to dedicate himself to the priesthood. Today the four symphonies in particular rank as some of Kayser's finest contributions. Dacapo released Symphonies 2 and 3 in 2007. Vol. 2 offers the Late Romantic work of his youth, Symphony no. 1 from 1937-38, as well as the fourth and last symphony from 1945-63 with its correspondingly far more inward, almost defiant tonal idiom.

1	SYMPHONY NO. 1 (1937-38)	16:16
	Maestoso, non troppo lento – Largo cantabile – Furioso – Più agitato – Presto	
	SYMPHONY NO. 4 (1945-63)	52:37
2	I Moderato	8:40
3	II Molto vivace	6:02
4	III Lento	20:37
5	IV Finale: Moderato	17:11
	Total: 69:04	

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