

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

<b>[2]</b>	I Moderato	8:40
<b>[3]</b>	II Molto vivace	6:02
<b>[4]</b>	III Lento	20:37
<b>[5]</b>	IV Finale: Moderato	17:11

Total: 69:04

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### *Symphonies Vol. 2*

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