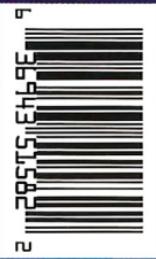


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A.J. Potter was born in 1918, the son of a blind Belfast piano-tuner. He won a scholarship to the Royal College of Music, where he studied with Vaughan Williams. A highly prolific, versatile and distinguished composer who won many awards, Potter wrote in a distinctive idiom encompassing a wide variety of styles and techniques. The *Sinfonia "De Profundis"* was first performed in 1969. A powerful work, it won a Jacob's Radio Award that year. The other works are in a lighter vein, and combine Irish wit and humour with evocative and poetic orchestration.



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1	Finnegan's Wake	2:45
2	Fantasia Gaelach No. 1	8:31
3	Variations on a Popular Tune	8:56
4	Overture to a Kitchen Comedy	9:32
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5	Moderato	6:00
6	Tempo di Valse: Lento	5:49
7	Adagio	8:43
8	Vivace	5:06
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