

ERIK NORBY

The Rainbow Snake

Orchestral Songs and Symphonic Works

Hanne Fischer, Coro Misto, Aarhus University Choir
Aalborg Symphony Orchestra, Bo Holten

The Danish composer Erik Norby (1936-2007) had a delicate Late Romantic colour in his music and a highly sophisticated feeling for the many possibilities of the symphony orchestra. This CD features his spectacular breakthrough work *The Rainbow Snake* from 1975 as well as his *Edvard Munch Trilogy* and the *Rilke-Lieder* for mezzo-soprano and orchestra in new recordings by the **Aalborg Symphony Orchestra**, mezzo-soprano **Hanne Fischer** and conductor **Bo Holten**.

- 1 **Regnbueslangen (*The Rainbow Snake*)** (1975)
A symphonic poem based on an Indian legend. 17:29
- 2-4 **Rilke-Lieder** (1985)
for mezzo-soprano and orchestra 17:53
- 5-7 **Edvard Munch Trilogy** (1978-19)
(A Requiem) Symphonic transformation for orchestra and mixed choir after three of Edvard Munch's prints 25:47

Total: 61:10



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