



Leroy
ANDERSON
(1908–1975)

COMPLETE ORCHESTRAL WORKS

Sleigh Ride • The Typewriter • Plink, Plank, Plunk! • Piano Concerto
The Syncopated Clock • The Golden Years • Jazz Pizzicato • The Waltzing Cat
Goldilocks • Irish Suite • Scottish Suite • Suite of Carols

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Leroy Anderson occupies a unique place in American music. Rigorously trained in the classical tradition, Anderson wrote tunes that topped the pop charts, making compositions such as *Sleigh Ride* and *The Typewriter* world famous. Anderson was a meticulous craftsman who could seemingly compose marvelous tunes at will, and he has been praised by composer John Williams as 'one of the great American masters of light orchestral music'. This first set of Anderson's orchestral music includes several previously unpublished pieces made available by the Anderson family, with world premiere recordings included among many familiar and not-so familiar titles.

BBC Concert Orchestra
Leonard Slatkin

Jeffrey Biegel, Piano • Kim Criswell, Soprano • William Dazeley, Baritone

'This series would be welcome for the fascination of its contents alone, even if it were not also so impeccably produced. Performances are technically and interpretatively outstanding, with utmost fidelity to the style and tempi of Anderson's own recordings.' – *Gramophone* on Vol. 3 (8.559367)

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