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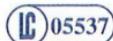
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RACHMANINOV

(1873-1943)

Symphony No. 1 • Caprice Bohémien
**National Symphony Orchestra of Ireland
 Alexander Anissimov**

 Playing
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69:14

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1 Caprice Bohémien, Op. 12 19:31
**Symphony No. 1 in D minor
 Op. 13 49:34**
2 Grave – Allegro ma non troppo –
Allegro vivace 15:12
3 Allegro animato 9:27
4 Larghetto 10:51
5 Allegro con fuoco 13:53

Rachmaninov wrote three symphonies cast in a romantic mood, and full of the distinctive melodies that have captured a place in the standard orchestral repertoire. His youthfully exuberant *Symphony No. 1* is painted in bold colours, mixing sweeping themes with the noble sentiments of Imperial Russia.

Recorded at the National Concert Hall, Dublin, Ireland,
 on 6th and 7th May 1996.

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