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Krzysztof
PENDERECKI
(b. 1933)

Playing
Time
68:06

Orchestral Works Vol. 2

National Polish Radio Symphony Orchestra (Katowice)
Antoni Wit

1	Symphony No. 5	37:37
2	Symphony No. 1	30:27
2	Arche I	4:56
3	Dynamis I	13:46
4	Dynamis II	8:49
5	Arche II	2:55

The Polish composer, Krzysztof Penderecki, established a reputation as one of the most revolutionary composers of the 20th century. The mid-1960s saw his style become more conventional yet the *First Symphony*, dated 1973, has sonorities which are still modern. *Symphony No. 5* was composed in 1992 and is notable for the strongly-drawn contrast between slower and faster sections which give it a compelling dynamic charge.

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