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SAMUEL BARBER

(1910-1981)

Cello Concerto, Op. 22 • Medea, Op. 23 Adagio for Strings Op. 11

Wendy Warner, cello • Royal Scottish National Orchestra

Marin Alsop

Cello Concerto, Op. 22 29:27

- 1 Allegro moderato 12:51
- 2 Andante sostenuto 7:22
- 3 Molto allegro e appassionato 9:14

Medea Ballet Suite, Op. 23 (1947) 28:44

- 4 Parodos 3:14
- 5 Choros. Medea and Jason 5:01
- 6 The Young Princess. Jason 3:28
- 7 Choros 3:30
- 8 Medea 7:46
- 9 Kantikos Agonias 2:27
- 10 Exodus 3:18

11 Adagio for Strings, Op. 11 7:47

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Samuel Barber's lyrical *Cello Concerto* is here offered together with a suite from the ballet music of *Medea*, originally written for Martha Graham. Best known of all Barber's music is his evocative *Adagio for Strings*, a work of deep feeling that has earned a firm place in American repertoire.

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