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# Walter PISTON

(1894-1976)

## Symphonies Nos. 2 and 6

### Symphony No. 2

1	Moderato	10:07
2	Adagio	10:48
3	Allegro	4:27

### Symphony No. 6

4	Fluendo espresso	6:42
5	Scherzo: Leggerissimo vivace	3:38
6	Adagio sereno	11:19
7	Allegro energico	3:51

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— Gerard Schwarz

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