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Leonard  
**BERNSTEIN**  
(1918-1990)  
**Chichester Psalms**

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Chorus and Orchestra  
Marin Alsop

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| 1 | <b>On the Waterfront – Symphonic Suite<br/>from the Film</b> | 19:25 |
|   | <b>Chichester Psalms*</b>                                    |       |
| 2 | <b>I. Psalm 108 vs. 2, Psalm 100</b>                         | 3:31  |
| 3 | <b>II. Psalm 23, Psalm 2 vs. 1-4<sup>†</sup></b>             | 5:59  |
| 4 | <b>III. Psalm 131, Psalm 133 vs. 1</b>                       | 8:23  |
|   | <b>On the Town – Three Dance Episodes</b>                    |       |
| 5 | <b>I. The Great Lover</b>                                    | 1:56  |
| 6 | <b>II. Lonely Town: Pas de Deux</b>                          | 3:26  |
| 7 | <b>III. Times Square: 1944</b>                               | 5:10  |

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American flag, folk artist, 1880s

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Commissioned in 1965 by the Dean of Chichester, Bernstein's colourful *Chichester Psalms* is one of the composer's most successful and accessible works on religious texts, contrasting spiritual austerity with impulsive rhythms in a contemplation of peace. The composer fashioned his Oscar-nominated score to the 1954 movie *On the Waterfront* into a symphonic suite, skilfully capturing the oppression of the New York dockyards in the '50s. The *Three Dance Episodes* were extracted from the popular *On The Town*, Bernstein's first successful foray into musical theatre.

Booklet notes in English  
Kommentar auf Deutsch

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