William
SCHUMAN
(1910-1992)

Symphony No. 3		**27:28**
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6	**Judith: Choreographic Poem** **for Orchestra**	**22:22**

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teacher, administrator, conductor and
composer of ten symphonies as well as
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in many genres. His two-movement
Symphony No. 3, dating from 1941,
derives its organization from Baroque
era models. Known as *Symphony
No. 5*, though published without a
number, the *Symphony for Strings* is
remarkable for its contrapuntal
mastery and irresistible rhythmic
élan. *Judith* (1949) was based on the
ancient Hebrew tale of the Jewish
widow who saved her people by
seducing and beheading the despotic
general Holofernes. The syncopated
score conveys the anxiety and
determination of Judith's heroism.**

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