

CORIGLIANO: Mr Tambourine Man

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Time:
52:21

John CORIGLIANO

(b. 1938)

Mr. Tambourine Man: Seven Poems of Bob Dylan*

(2000; version with orchestra 2003) **36:48**

1	1. Prelude: Mr. Tambourine Man	4:22
2	2. Clothes Line	6:39
3	3. Blowin' in the Wind	6:17
4	4. Masters of War	3:48
5	5. All Along the Watchtower	3:21
6	6. Chimes of Freedom	7:19
7	7. Postlude: Forever Young	4:52

Three Hallucinations (from Altered States) (1981) **15:17**

8	1. Sacrifice	6:41
9	2. Hymn	5:40
10	3. Ritual	2:56

Hila Plitmann, Amplified Soprano ¹⁻⁷
Buffalo Philharmonic Orchestra
JoAnn Falletta

Includes sung texts, which are also available at
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... A colleague suggested that I look into the poetry of the songs of Bob Dylan. Having not yet listened to the songs, I decided to send away for the texts only ... and found many of them to be every bit as beautiful and as immediate as I had heard – and surprisingly well-suited to my own musical language ... these would be in no way arrangements, or variations, or in any way derivations of the music of the original songs, which I decided to not hear before the cycle was complete ... I intended to treat the Dylan lyrics as the poems I found them to be. Nor would their settings make any attempt at pop or rock writing. I wanted to take poetry I knew to be strongly associated with popular art and readdress it in terms of concert art – crossover in the opposite direction, one might say. Dylan granted his permission, and I set to work.

John Corigliano

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