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Time:
52:21

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(b. 1938)

**Mr. Tambourine Man:
Seven Poems of Bob Dylan***
(2000; version with orchestra 2003) **36:48**

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| 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**

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

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Buffalo Philharmonic Orchestra
JoAnn Falletta

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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.

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