



AMERICAN CLASSICS

When asked to define a masterpiece in music Stravinsky chose Ives's *Decoration Day*, a tone poem that Ives later made the second movement of his *Holidays Symphony* (its first movement, *Washington's Birthday*, is available on Naxos 8.559087). The remaining movements also celebrate key American holidays with characteristic verve. *The General Slocum* movingly commemorates a 1904 boating disaster in which more than a thousand people lost their lives. The *Overture* and *Postlude* are early works that nonetheless display Ives's originality, while *Yale-Princeton Football Game* exuberantly depicts a legendary 1897 match.

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Charles IVES (1874-1954)

1	New England Holidays Symphony: II. Decoration Day (ed. J. Sinclair)	8:56
2	The General Slocum* (realization by David G. Porter)	5:46
3	Overture in G Minor* (realization by David G. Porter)	8:24
4	New England Holidays Symphony: III. The Fourth of July (realization by W. Shirley)	6:13
5	Yale-Princeton Football Game (realization by J. Sinclair)	2:27
6	Postlude in F (ed. K. Singleton)	4:54
7	New England Holidays Symphony: IV. Thanksgiving and Forefathers' Day (ed. J. Elkus)	16:36

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and Chamber Chorus
James Sinclair**

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Playing
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