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ABRAHAM LINCOLN PORTRAITS

CD 1

1	Charles Ives (1874-1954): Lincoln, the Great Commoner†	60:54
2	Vincent Persichetti (1915-1987): A Lincoln Address*	3:39
3	Roy Harris (1898-1979): Abraham Lincoln Walks at Midnight (for mezzo-soprano and piano trio)**	13:22
4-15	Ernst Bacon (1898-1990): Ford's Theatre: A Few Glimpses of Easter Week, 1865	14:10
		29:43

CD 2

1	Morton Gould (1913-1996): Lincoln Legend	51:43
2-6	George Frederick McKay (1899-1970): To a Liberator (A Lincoln Tribute)†	16:36
7	Paul Turok (b. 1929): Variations on an American Song: Aspects of Lincoln and Liberty	11:18
8	Aaron Copland (1900-1990): Lincoln Portrait*	9:18
		14:31

Barry Scott, Narrator*
Sharon Mabry, Mezzo-soprano**
Mary Kathryn Van Osdale, Violin**
Anthony LaMarchina, Cello**
Roger Wiesmeyer, Piano**

Nashville Symphony Chorus†
George Mabry, Chorus director

Nashville Symphony • Leonard Slatkin

A detailed track list can be found on page 2 of the booklet. Recorded at Laura Turner Hall, Schermerhorn Symphony Center, Nashville, Tennessee, on 1st July, 2007 (CD 2, tracks 1, 7 and 8), on 6th July, 2008 (CD 1, tracks 1, 2, 4-15, and CD 2, tracks 2-6), and on 27th September, 2008 (CD 1, track 3) Producer and editor: Tim Handley • Engineers: Tim Lynch and John Hill (CD 1, track 3), and Kevin Edlin Booklet notes: Jane Vial Jaffe Cover photograph by Chris Bence (iStockphoto.com)



AMERICAN CLASSICS

Abraham Lincoln (1809-1865), sixteenth President of the United States, has inspired many works of literature, art and music. To celebrate the bicentennial of Lincoln's birth, the Nashville Symphony, Leonard Slatkin and Naxos have selected eight important works by leading American composers, some setting Lincoln's own immortal words, some words of poets inspired by him, others based on Lincoln's life and ideals. Turok's *Variations on an American Song: Aspects of Lincoln and Liberty* is based on a folk tune Lincoln used as a campaign song, *Rosin the Bow*.

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