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Time:  
**61:44**

Roy  
**HARRIS**  
(1898-1979)

## Symphonies Nos. 5 and 6

### Symphony No. 6 'Gettysburg' (1944)

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|----------|--------------------|-------------|
| <b>1</b> | <b>Awakening</b>   | <b>7:09</b> |
| <b>2</b> | <b>Conflict</b>    | <b>6:21</b> |
| <b>3</b> | <b>Dedication</b>  | <b>9:12</b> |
| <b>4</b> | <b>Affirmation</b> | <b>7:03</b> |

### Symphony No. 5 (1942)

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| <b>5</b> | <b>I.</b>                  | <b>5:43</b>  |
| <b>6</b> | <b>II.</b>                 | <b>10:10</b> |
| <b>7</b> | <b>III.</b>                | <b>8:42</b>  |
| <b>8</b> | <b>Acceleration (1941)</b> | <b>7:25</b>  |

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Roy Harris made an indelible mark on American orchestral music, enlivening Old World symphonic traditions with New World individualism. Amid the background of war in Europe, he crafted his *Fifth* and *Sixth Symphonies*, the former dedicated to 'the heroic and freedom-loving people of our great ally, the Union of Soviet Republics', the latter, subtitled *Gettysburg*, to 'the Armed Forces of Our Nation'. The single-movement *Acceleration* was later reworked within the *Sixth Symphony*. In each piece, Harris's nationalistic fervour is underpinned by an abiding faith in the ability of the human spirit to triumph through adversity.



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