

RANDALL THOMPSON: Requiem

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Randall
THOMPSON
(1899-1984)

Requiem (1958)

1	Part I: Lamentations	6:29
2-4	Part II: The Triumph of Faith	10:40
5-8	Part III: The Call to Song	10:02
9-13	Part IV: The Garment of Praise	10:13
14-18	Part V: The Leave-taking	17:53

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The Philadelphia Singers
David Hayes

A detailed track list can be found inside the booklet.
The sung texts can be found inside the booklet, and may also be accessed at www.naxos.com/libretti/559789.htm
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Randall Thompson's choral works retain the affection of American choral singers and conductors alike. The *Requiem* is his masterpiece, written in response to the loss of close friends and colleagues. Using a wide-ranging selection of Biblical verses, it takes the form of a dramatic dialogue between two choirs, a 'chorus of mourners' and a 'chorus of the faithful', concerning eternal life. Recorded here for the first time in its complete form, this *Requiem* is an emotional and dramatically intense journey of conflict and resolution, and entirely unique within American music history and the requiem tradition as a whole.

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