

NAXOS KROUSE: Symphony No. 5 'A Journey Towards Peace', 8.559907

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KROUSE
(b. 1956)**Symphony No. 5
'A Journey Towards Peace'**

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Underscoring the very special relationship between the United States and the Republic of Korea, the 2017 version of Ian Krouse's *Symphony No. 5* performed on this recording with a South Korean orchestra commemorates the 70th anniversary of the Korean War. At the heart of the second movement of this expressively powerful and wide-ranging work Krouse mingles three famous American melodies with the popular Korean tune *Arirang*. The two *Symphonies of Strings* show why he is so distinctive a composer: one is scored for strings but without violins and the other is a brilliantly inventive 'geometrical' exploration of *La Follia*.

- ①-③ Symphony No. 5, Op. 55
'A Journey Towards Peace'
평화를 향한 여정 (2017) 39:42
(Text: Walt Whitman [1819–1892])
- ④ Fanfare for the Heroes of the Korean War,
Op. 71
한국전쟁 영웅들을 위한 팡파르 (2020) 4:46
- ⑤ Symphonies of Strings No. 2, Op. 30b
'Dror Yikro "Song of Freedom"' (1993) 7:43
- ⑥ Symphonies of Strings No. 1,
Op. 33b 'La Follia' (1993) 16:53

Michael Dean, Bass-baritone ③
 Jens Lindemann, Trumpet ② ③
 UCLA Brass Quintet ①-③
 Seocho Philharmonia
 Jong Hoon Bae

A detailed track list and full recording details
 can be found inside the booklet.

The sung texts are included in the booklet, and may
 also be accessed at www.naxos.com/libretti/559907.htm

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