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Mieczysław Karłowicz's six symphonic poems, composed between 1904-09, are the pinnacles of a career tragically ended when he perished in an avalanche during a solitary mountain hike. His fame as one of the outstanding Polish composers of his generation rests on these highly original, lushly-scored masterpieces, the first, second and fifth of which are included on this second volume. Bitterly criticised by contemporary Polish critics as examples of 'modernist chaos', these splendid Neo-Romantic works show both Karłowicz's intense admiration for Wagner, Tchaikovsky and Richard Strauss, and the scale of his own achievement. Volume 1 is available on Naxos 8.570452.

Mieczysław
KARŁOWICZ
(1876-1909)

Symphonic Poems • 2

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| [1] Powracające fale (Returning Waves), Op. 9 | 24:12 |
| [2] Smutna opowieść (Preludia do wieczności)
(A Sorrowful Tale (Preludes to Eternity)), Op. 13 | 11:00 |
| Odwieczne pieśni (Eternal Songs), Op. 10 | 28:01 |
| [3] I. Pieśń o wiekuistej tęsknocie
(Song of Everlasting Yearning) | 10:51 |
| [4] II. Pieśń o miłości i o śmierci (Song of Love and Death) | 11:37 |
| [5] III. Pieśń o wszechbycie (Song of Eternal Being) | 5:33 |

New Zealand Symphony Orchestra • Antoni Wit

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