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Peter Maxwell Davies's visionary music has gained him a knighthood, the prestigious position of Master of the Queen's Music and a leading position among the foremost composers of our time. The two works on this disc, authoritatively conducted by the composer, show two sides of his remarkable musical imagination. The *First Symphony* is permeated by the presence of the sea and the haunting landscape of his home in the Orkney Islands, while the vibrant theme and variations *Mavis in Las Vegas* is an exuberant 'tribute' to the glitzy gambling capital of the world, in all its hyper-reality.

Sir Peter
MAXWELL DAVIES
(b. 1934)

Symphony No. 1 • Mavis in Las Vegas

Symphony No. 1 (1976) 54:54

1 I. Presto 16:44

2 II. Lento – Allegro 10:14

3 III. Adagio 14:57

4 IV. Presto 12:59

5 **Mavis in Las Vegas (1997) 13:09**

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