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SHOSTAKOVICH

(1906-1975)

Playing Time:

52:11

Shostakovich's monumental *Symphony No. 10* ranks among his finest works. From the bleak introspection of the extended opening movement, through the graphic evocation of violence in the explosive Allegro, and the eerie dance-like Allegretto alternating between dark and light, to the final movement's dramatic climax, this is a work of breathtaking musical contrasts. In 2010 Vasily Petrenko was named Male Artist of the Year at the Classical Brit Awards. His Naxos recording of Shostakovich's *Symphony No. 8* (8.572392), was hailed as 'yet another Petrenko performance to join the greats' (*BBC Music Magazine*).

Symphony No. 10 in E minor, Op. 93 (1953)

1	I. Moderato	52:11
2	II. Allegro	22:48
3	III. Allegretto	4:09
4	IV. Andante – Allegro	12:15
		12:59

Royal Liverpool Philharmonic Orchestra
Vasily Petrenko

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