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PHILHARMONIC  
ORCHESTRA



DMITRY  
**SHOSTAKOVICH**  
(1906-1975)

Playing Time:  
**59:39**

Shostakovich wrote his *Symphony No. 13, Op. 113* in 1962. The climax of his 'Russian period' and, in its scoring for bass soloist, male chorus and orchestra, among the most Mussorgskian of his works, it attracted controversy through its settings of poems by Yevgeny Yevtushenko (the 'Russian Bob Dylan' of his day) – not least the first movement, where the poet underlines the plight of Jews in Soviet society. The other movements are no less pertinent in their observations on the relationship between society and the individual. This is the final release in Vasily Petrenko's internationally acclaimed symphonic cycle.

**Symphony No. 13 in B flat minor 'Babi Yar', Op. 113 (1962)**

<b>1</b>	Babi Yar: Adagio	15:44	<b>4</b>	Fears: Largo –	11:06
<b>2</b>	Humour: Allegretto	7:28	<b>5</b>	A Career: Allegretto	12:44
<b>3</b>	In the Store: Adagio –	12:37			

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Men's Voices of the Royal Liverpool Philharmonic Choir  
and the Huddersfield Choral Society  
Royal Liverpool Philharmonic Orchestra

Vasily Petrenko

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