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FILM MUSIC CLASSICS

Playing
Time
61:46

Dmitry Shostakovich Ovod (The Gadfly) (1955)

WORLD PREMIERE COMPLETE RECORDING

1-29	Ovod (The Gadfly), Op. 97	47:11
30-31	Supplementary tracks (excluded from the soundtrack)	5:17
32-34	The Counterplan, Op. 33 (1932) - excerpts	9:18

A full track list can be found in the enclosed booklet

Bachchor Mainz
(Choirmaster: Ralf Otto)

Deutsche Staatsphilharmonie
Rheinland-Pfalz

Conducted by Mark Fitz-Gerald
Score Reconstruction by Mark Fitz-Gerald

Set in mid-nineteenth-century Italy during a turbulent period of pre-Unification political unrest, **THE GADFLY** drew from Shostakovich one of his most dazzling and popular film scores, heard hitherto on record only in a suite arranged and re-orchestrated by Levon Atovmian. This recording presents the full, original score for the first time, as closely as possible to Shostakovich's original conception. Reconstructed by Mark Fitz-Gerald from the original manuscript and the Russian film soundtrack, it calls for a large orchestra including church bells, an organ, two guitars and a mandolin, all excluded from the Atovmian suite.

The excerpts from *The Counterplan*, which marked the fifteenth anniversary of the 1917 Revolution, include the infectious hit-tune *The Song of the Counterplan*.

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