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Der Ring des Nibelungen (The Ring of the Nibelung) is one of the most remarkable achievements in all music, and *Siegfried*, the third in the cycle, contains some of the greatest moments in Wagner's entire output. Wagner conceived Siegfried as a heroic 'man of the future', and his fantastical tale is one in which the human dramas of treachery and violent struggles for power become magnified in a world of gods, dragons and magic. The previous opera in this cycle, *Die Walküre* (Naxos 8.660394-97), was acclaimed in *The Guardian* as 'thrillingly vivid... easily maintains the high standard and promise of *Das Rheingold*' (Naxos 8.660374-75).



Richard
WAGNER
(1813–1883)
Siegfried

Siegfried Simon O'Neill, Tenor
Mime David Cangelosi, Tenor
The Wanderer Matthias Goerne, Bass-baritone
Alberich Werner Van Mechelen, Bass-baritone
Fafner Falk Struckmann, Bass-baritone
Forest Bird Valentina Farcas, Soprano
Erda Deborah Humble, Mezzo-soprano
Brünnhilde Heidi Melton, Soprano

Hong Kong Philharmonic Orchestra • Jaap van Zweden

CD 1	81:28	CD 2	76:54	CD 3	51:08	CD 4	32:28
1 Act I: Prelude	4:10	1 Act II: Prelude	5:21	1 Act III: Prelude	2:06	1-7 Scene 3	
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