



BIS-CD-1246 STEREO



Total playing time: 76'51

COMPACT
disc
DIGITAL AUDIO**HEINIÖ, Mikko** (b. 1948)**The Knight and the Dragon**, opera in two acts (1999/2000)**76'20****Riddaren och Draken**, opera i två akter • **Ritari ja Lohikäärme**, kaksinäytöksinen oopperaLibretto: Bo Carpelan (*Warner Chappell Music Finland Oy*)**[1] Intrada** **5'52****Act 1** **28'28****[2] Scene 1** **6'27****[3] Scene 2** **4'42****[4] Scene 3** **4'21****[5] Scene 4** **3'58****[6] Scene 5** **8'57****[7] Intermezzo** **4'40****Act 2** **28'34****[8] Scene 1** **4'18****[9] Scene 2** **4'57****[10] Scene 3** **9'47****[11] Scene 4** **3'24****[12] Scene 5** **6'05****[13] Coda** **8'46**Notes on the music in English, Swedish, Finnish and German.
Libretto in Swedish, English, and Finnish.**Cast:**Prince Erik: **Curt Appelgren**, bass-baritoneMarina, his daughter: **Helena Juntunen**, sopranoGöran Sköld: **Charlotte Hellekant**, mezzo-sopranoSören Drake: **Rúni Brattaberg**, bassThe Jester: **Aki Alamikkotervo**, tenorBlack Lady: **Sari Nordqvist**, contraltoWhite Lady: **Mia Huhta**, sopranoFour Merchants: **Ari Aalto, Heikki Hinssa,****Markku Lautjärvi, Peter Nordman**

Bandits: Small male chorus

Townfolk: Male chorus

Dark Chorus: Low female chorus

Light Chorus: High female chorus

Chorus Cathedralis Aboensis,

chorus master: Heikki Seppänen

Turku Philharmonic Orchestra**Ulf Söderblom**, conductor

Producer: Laura Heikinheimo Recording engineer: Matti Heinonen

© & © 2001, BIS Records AB