

# YORK BOWEN (1884 – 1961)

*premiere recording*

## Symphony No. 1, Op. 4

in G major • in G-Dur • en sol majeur

29:58

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| 1 | 1 | Allegro assai            | 12:02 |
| 2 | 2 | Larghetto                | 7:56  |
| 3 | 3 | Finale. Allegro con brio | 9:51  |

## Symphony No. 2, Op. 31

in E minor • in e-Moll • en mi mineur

43:12

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| 4 | 1 | Moderato – Allegro                       | 13:09 |
| 5 | 2 | Lento                                    | 12:16 |
| 6 | 3 | Allegro scherzando, ma moderato          | 6:09  |
| 7 | 4 | Finale. Grave – Allegro molto, con fuoco | 11:23 |

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BBC Philharmonic

Yuri Torchinsky *leader*

Sir Andrew Davis



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Enormously gifted as a performing musician, **York Bowen** was a technically astonishing pianist and revered teacher of his time. He was also an assured composer and, in particular, symphonist, in the English tradition of the early twentieth century. These two works are perfect examples of Bowen's engaging scores, full of naturally warm lyricism and impressionist colour, and the long, thoughtful lines give plenty of scope for the BBC Philharmonic's renowned, rich sound.