



Kurt Schwertsik (b. 1935)

premiere recording

[1] - [5] Nachtmusiken, Op. 104 23:30

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[6] - [9] Herr K entdeckt Amerika, Op. 101 14:38

[10] - [15] Baumgesänge, Op. 65 21:26

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HK Gruber

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The Austrian composer **Kurt Schwertsik** is best known for creating the 'Third Viennese School'. A pupil of Joseph Marx in Vienna and later of Stockhausen in Cologne and Darmstadt, Schwertsik played French horn with the Vienna Symphony Orchestra whilst teaching composition at the Vienna Conservatory. He has written symphonic music, concertos, and music for the stage, as well as vocal and chamber music. His eclectic but very approachable style is marked by both humour and irony. Schwertsik has been President of the Joseph Marx Society since 2006.

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