

Witold Lutosławski (1913–1994)

Vocal Works

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| 1 - 3 | Tryptyk śląski (1951)* | 9:28 |
| 4 | Lacrimosa (1937)* | 4:07 |
| 5 - 8 | Paroles tissées (1965)† | 16:22 |
| 9 | Śpijże, śpij (1954)* | 2:04 |
| 10 - 12 | Les Espaces du sommeil (1975)‡ | 15:11 |
| 13 - 21 | Chantefleurs et Chantefables (1990)* | 19:48 |
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Lucy Crowe soprano*
 Toby Spence tenor†
 Christopher Purves baritone‡
BBC Symphony Orchestra
 Stephen Bryant leader
 Edward Gardner



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Witold Lutosławski was born in Poland to landed gentry, the youngest of three boys. After the Russian revolution his father was executed for his subversive political activities. Music studies at the Warsaw Conservatory were followed by military service. During the Stalinist era his music was shunned by the Soviet authorities but afterwards it flourished and Lutosławski gained increasing international renown. His compositions include four symphonies and a Concerto for Orchestra, as well as several instrumental concertos and orchestral song cycles. A few weeks before his death he was awarded Poland's highest honour, the Order of the White Eagle.