

Recorded live at the Barbican Centre

Ralph Vaughan Williams (1872 – 1958)

1 **Overture to 'The Wasps'** **9:59**

for orchestra

From the *Aristophanic Suite*

Allegro vivace

A Sea Symphony (Symphony No. 1) **66:20**

for soprano and baritone soli, chorus and orchestra

2 **1 A Song for All Seas, All Ships** **19:06**

Moderato maestoso

3 **2 On the Beach at Night, Alone** **10:56**

Largo sostenuto

4 **3 Scherzo. The Waves** **7:54**

Allegro brillante

5 **4 The Explorers** **28:21**

Grave e molto adagio

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Susan Gritton soprano

Gerald Finley baritone

London Symphony Chorus

Joseph Cullen chorus director

London Symphony Orchestra

Stephanie Gonley guest leader

Richard Hickox



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