



Szymanowski's *Symphony No. 3 'Song of the Night'* creates a potent atmosphere of Persian mysticism in its rich blend of voices and exotic orchestration. His *Symphony No. 4* is largely extrovert in character and has a prominent rôle for piano. *Symphonies Nos. 1* and *2* can be found on NBD0021. The CD release of *Symphony No. 3* was *Gramophone Editor's Choice* and given **5 STARS** by *ClassicFM* (8.570721), and *Symphony No. 4* an 'unbeatable' **10/10** from *ClassicsToday.com* (8.570722); the complete cycle acclaimed as 'revelatory' (*ClassicalCDReview.com*).



Karol SZYMANOWSKI

(1882-1937)

Symphonies Nos. 3 and 4



Symphony No. 3 'Pieśń o nocy'
(*Song of the Night*), Op. 27* **26:10**

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| 1 | I. Moderato assai† | 8:48 |
| 2 | II. Allegretto tranquillo | 7:34 |
| 3 | III. Largo† | 9:47 |

Symphony No. 4 'Symphonie Concertante', Op. 60** **28:03**

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| 4 | Moderato – Tempo comodo | 11:26 |
| 5 | Andante molto sostenuto | 9:37 |
| 6 | Allegro non troppo, ma agitato ed ansioso | 7:00 |

Ryszard Minkiewicz, Tenor† • Jan Krzysztof Broja, Piano**

Ewa Marczyk, Violin solo* • Marek Marczyk, Viola solo*

Warsaw Philharmonic Choir* and Orchestra

(Chorus-master: Henryk Wojnarowski)

Antoni Wit

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The Polish sung texts and English translations are included, and can also be accessed at www.naxos.com/libretti/570721.htm

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24-bit, 88.2 kHz PCM Surround

Presented in **HIGH DEFINITION** 24-bit, 96 kHz

■ 5.1 Surround - DTS-HD Master Audio ■ 2.0 Stereo - PCM **DURATION 54:13**

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