



Bronius Kutavičius' oratorio *The Seasons* (2005–8) sets and illustrates texts from a classic Lithuanian poem by the eighteenth-century pastor-poet Kristijonas Donelaitis which describes the lives of the peasants as they toil throughout the year. Kutavičius, born in 1932, has been fascinated by Lithuania's folk-heritage throughout his long composing life, and *The Seasons* mixes musical modernism and primitivism in a powerful portrayal of the interaction of human activity and natural forces.

## BRONIUS KUTAVIČIUS The Seasons

1	I	Joys of Spring (2005)	18:27	LIVE RECORDING OF THE
2	II	Summer Toils (2006)	19:45	FIRST COMPLETE PERFORMANCE,
3	III	Autumn Wealth (2007)	21:01	ST CATHERINE'S CHURCH, VILNIUS,
4	IV	Winter Cares (2008)	18:48	13 SEPTEMBER 2012,
			TT 78:02	IN THE PRESENCE OF THE COMPOSER

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