

The music of Andrei Golovin (born in Moscow in 1950) lies in the Russian symphonic tradition downstream from Shostakovich and Boris Tchaikovsky. His music, like theirs, employs a sombre lyricism to conjure up images of vast open spaces but can also flare up in outbursts of considerable power. This CD presents a conspectus of almost four decades of his compositions, ranging from his first symphony to his most recent.



ANDREI GOLOVIN Orchestral Music

Light Unapproachable:

Symphony No. 4 (2013)*

1 I *Largo di molto*

2 II *Moderato*

3 *Canzone for Cello*
and String Orchestra (2008)

25:26

14:16

11:10

16:05

Concerto-Symphony for Viola and Cello

with Orchestra (Symphony No. 1) (1976)

23:22

4 I *Allegro vivace*

5:05

5 II *Presto*

5:20

6 III *Largo -*

4:24

7 IV *Cadenza -*

3:45

8 V *Andante*

4:48

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Tchaikovsky Symphony Orchestra 1-2

Andrei Golovin, conductor 1-2

Alexander Rudin, cello and conductor 3

Musica Viva Chamber Orchestra 3

Mikhail Bereznitsky, viola 4-8

Alexander Rudin, cello 4-8

Moscow Conservatoire Concert Symphony Orchestra 4-8

Anatoly Levin, conductor 4-8

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