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The music of the English composer Matthew Taylor (b. 1964) manages both to honour tradition and pull out some surprises. Clearly in the tradition that leads from Carl Nielsen through Robert Simpson, the works here observe Nielsen's fondness for dignity of expression, the occasional hint of power tempered by an almost Mendelssohnian lightness of touch – and, here and there, a note of levity: the Sixth Symphony, after all, is dedicated to the memory of Sir Malcolm Arnold. The three *concertante* works are performed here by musicians whose playing Taylor particularly admires.

MATTHEW TAYLOR Orchestral Music, Volume Two

Symphony No. 6, Op. 62 (2021)	24:52	Clarinet Concertino, Op. 63 (2021)	15:00
1 I <i>Adagio largamente – Allegro leggiero –</i>		7 I <i>Andante sereno –</i>	5:03
<i>L'istesso Tempo – Allegro leggiero –</i>	12:19	8 II <i>Largamente – Vivace agitato –</i>	
2 II <i>Andante tranquillo –</i>	6:19	<i>Largamente –</i>	6:52
3 III <i>Finale: Vivo – L'istesso Tempo, Alla Valse</i>	6:14	9 III <i>Allegretto semplice</i>	3:05
Oboe Concerto, Op. 60 (2020–21)	18:42	Violin Concertino, Op. 52 (2016)	10:56
4 I <i>Largamente – Andante tranquillo –</i>		10 I <i>Hornpipe: Deliberato –</i>	2:41
<i>Poco Allegretto –</i>	8:24	11 II <i>Andante con moto –</i>	5:16
5 II <i>Scherzo: Allegro molto</i>	4:02	12 III <i>Vivace</i>	2:59
6 III <i>Adagio tranquillo</i>	6:16		
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James Turnbull, oboe 4–6
 Poppy Beddoe, clarinet 7–9
 Mira Marton, violin 10–12

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