

A native of Bergen, Edvard Grieg almost single-handedly brought the riches of Norwegian national style to worldwide attention during the 19th century with the use of folk music in his compositions. The ambitiously scaled *Symphonic Dances* features a compelling selection of regional melodies and jaunty rhythms to brilliant effect. Music from the eloquent drama *Sigurd Jorsalfar* and the *Two Elegiac Melodies* are also included along with the *Bridal Procession* and the ever-popular *Lyric Suite*. These classic Vox recordings by Maurice Abravanel and the Utah Symphony Orchestra were originally issued in 1976 and have been newly remastered from the original tapes.

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Edvard
GRIEG
(1843–1907)

1-4	Symphonic Dances, Op. 64 (1896–98)	26:59
5	Bridal Procession, from <i>Pictures from Folk Life</i> , Op. 19, No. 2 (arr. J. Halvorsen for orchestra) (1869–71)	3:32
6-8	Three Orchestral Pieces from <i>Sigurd Jorsalfar</i> , Op. 56 (1872, revised 1892)	15:20
9-10	Two Elegiac Melodies, Op. 34 (1880)	7:50
11-14	Lyric Suite, Op. 54 (1904)	16:58

Utah Symphony Orchestra
Maurice Abravanel

New 192 kHz / 24-bit high definition transfers of the original Elite Recordings analogue master tapes

A detailed tracklist can be found inside the booklet.

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