

The outstanding English composer working in the mid-20th century, Benjamin Britten won a significant international reputation, whilst remaining thoroughly English in inspiration. Britten's compositions appeal to all ages, from the delightful *Simple Symphony*, composed for a school orchestra, and *The Young Person's Guide to the Orchestra* written for an educational film, to the haunting *Serenade for Tenor, Horn and Strings* and the intense anti-war statement of his *War Requiem*.

The Best of BRITTEN

(1913-1976)

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| 1 | Hymn to St. Cecilia, Op. 27 | 10:20 |
| 2 | Four Sea Interludes, Op. 33a: II. Sunday Morning | 4:04 |
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| 9 | Gloriana, Op. 53a (Symphonic Suite): X. Gloriana Moritura | 6:56 |
| 10 | Simple Symphony, Op. 4: II. Playful Pizzicato | 3:04 |
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I. Cakes and Ale | 2:32 |
| 12 | Variations on a Theme of Frank Bridge, Op. 10:
Variation 10: Fugue and Finale | 7:30 |
| 13 | Cabaret Songs: I: Tell me the truth about love | 5:42 |
| 14 | War Requiem: Requiem aeternam | 9:23 |
| 15 | A Hymn to the Virgin | 3:15 |

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