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William
SCHUMAN
(1910-1992)

Symphony No. 4

1 ♩ = 72

2 Tenderly, simply

3 ♩ = 144

4 **Orchestra Song**

5 **Circus Overture**

Symphony No. 9 'Le fosse ardeatine'

6 Anteludium

7 Offertorium

8 Postludium

Seattle Symphony • Gerard Schwarz

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William Schuman juggled many careers in his full and productive life: teacher, administrator, conductor and composer of ten symphonies and a significant representation of music in many genres. Though nearly four decades separate his *Fourth* and *Ninth Symphonies*, they both convey a broad range of emotions shaped by the experience of World War II. The lighter *Circus Overture* and *Orchestra Song* serve to demonstrate the breadth of Schuman's orchestral language.

This disc is the first release in a series devoted to his complete symphonies.

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