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**Jack
GALLAGHER**
(b. 1947)

Symphony No. 2 'Ascendant'
(2010-13)

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| 1 | Boldly | 62:58 |
| 2 | Playfully | 20:49 |
| 3 | Slowly | 9:33 |
| 4 | Slowly – Energetically – Fast – Moderately – Fast | 16:20 |
| 5 | Quiet Reflections (1996) | 16:16 |
| | | 12:10 |

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London Symphony Orchestra
JoAnn Falletta

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Jack Gallagher continues his association with the London Symphony Orchestra conducted by JoAnn Falletta with *Symphony No. 2 'Ascendant,'* a robust, colorful work of dramatic contrasts and expansive architecture that seeks to express the aspirations and strivings of the human spirit. *Quiet Reflections* is a calm, serenely lyrical meditation which evokes a sense of longing for past tranquility. Gallagher's previous Naxos release *Orchestral Music* (8.559652) with the LSO conducted by JoAnn Falletta was awarded five stars by *BBC Music Magazine* and hailed as "fresh and exuberant" and for "its explosions of sound and colour" by *Gramophone*.

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