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## Alexander MOYZES (1906–1984)

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	Symphony No. 11, Op. 79 (1978)	37:41
1 1	I. Andante – Allegro ma non troppo	8:40
2	II. Allegretto	5:34
3	III. Andante: Un poco tenuto	13:01
4 ]	IV. Allegro	10:22
9	Symphony No. 12, Op. 83 (1983)	32:08

I. Larghetto – Allegro 12:29
II. Andante sostenuto 9:38

7 III. Allegro 9:58

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