

This fourth volume in Marin Alsop's acclaimed Prokofiev symphonic cycle features two of his most viscerally exciting works. Using material salvaged from his opera The Fiery Angel, the Third Symphony was hailed by Serge Koussevitzky at its 1929 première as 'the best symphony since Tchaikovsky's Sixth'. Originally commissioned as a ballet by Sergey Dyagiley but rejected as un-danceable, the Scythian Suite has become a popular orchestral showpiece, while Prokofiev retained a lifelong fondness for his dark-hued early symphonic sketch Autumn.



Sergev (1891 - 1953)



Scythian Suite (Ala et Lolly), Op. 20 (1914-15)	20:23
1 I. The Adoration of Veless and Ala	6:24
2 II. The Enemy God and the Dance of the Spirits of Darkness	2:48
3 III. Night	6:00
4 IV. The Glorious Departure of Lolly and the Procession of the Sun	5:11
5 Autumn – Symphonic Sketch, Op. 8 (1910, rev. 1915, 1934)	6:40
Symphony No. 3 in C minor, Op. 44 (1928)	34:21
E I Moderate	12.56

o 1. Moderato	12:50
7 II. Andante	6:59
8 III. Allegro agitato – Allegretto	8:10
9 IV. Andante mosso – Allegro moderato	6:16

São Paulo Symphony Orchestra • Marin Alsop

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