

RALPH VAUGHAN WILLIAMS 1872–1958

Symphony No.2 "A London Symphony"

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| 1 | I Lento — Allegro risoluto | 15.28 |
| 2 | II Lento | 10.43 |
| 3 | III Scherzo (Nocturne) | 7.43 |
| 4 | IV Andante con moto — Maestoso alla marcia | 12.46 |

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| 5 | Fantasia on a Theme by Thomas Tallis | 14.36 |
| 6 | Serenade to Music* | 14.14 |

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Vaughan Williams's monumental *A London Symphony* (1913) evokes in very colourful and original music the landmarks of that great city. Also featured are the sublime string masterpiece, the *Fantasia on a Theme by Thomas Tallis*, and the beautiful *Serenade to Music*.

La monumentale *London Symphony* (1913) de Vaughan Williams évoque, dans une musique très colorée et originale, les hauts lieux de cette grande ville. On entendra également le sublime chef-d'œuvre pour cordes, la *Fantaisie sur un thème de Thomas Tallis*, et la belle *Serenade to Music*.

Das Monumentalwerk *A London Symphony* (1913) von Vaughan Williams beschwört mit besonders farbiger und origineller Musik die Wahrzeichen dieser großen Metropole herauf. Außerdem umfaßt das Programm die *Fantasia on a Theme by Thomas Tallis*, ein erhabenes Meisterwerk für Streicher, und die herrliche *Serenade to Music*.

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