

FRITZ BRUN - SYMPHONY NO. 2, SYMPHONIC PROLOGUE



MOSCOW SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA, ALEXANDER ASHURKOV (CONCERTMASTER), ADRIANO (CONDUCTOR)

The impressive series of the orchestral works of the Swiss master Fritz Brun have revealed to the wider musical public a composer of considerable significance and achievement, and this latest disc of two wide-ranging works from different periods in Brun's career reinforces the wholly deserved acclaim with which his symphonic works have been greeted. Here, once again, is the highly gifted conductor Adriano, with his splendid Moscow Symphony Orchestra in Brun's Second Symphony of 1911 and the Symphonic Prologue of 33 years later - both demanding and compelling major orchestral works by one of the greatest Swiss composers of any generation. The new digital recording is in the demonstration class.

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11:51
6:17
9:56
9:19
20:38

Other CDs by Fritz Brun:



GMCD 7306
Symphony No. 9 & Aus dem Buch Hiob



GMCD 7320
Symphony No. 5 & 10



GMCD 7372
Symphony No. 6 & 7



GMCD 7395
Symph.No.1 & Overture to a Jubilee Celebration



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Piano Concerto, Divertimento & Variations



GMCD 7411
Symphony No. 4, Rhapsody for Orchestra

Tracklist:

Fritz Brun (1878-1959)

Symphonie Nr. 2 B-Dur (1911)

- 1 I. Allegro moderato
 - 2 II. Allegro appassionato
 - 3 III. Adagio sostenuto
 - 4 IV. Non troppo vivace
- Symphonischer Prolog für grosses Orchester (1944)**
- 5 Lento - Allegro con brio

INTO THE STARS



FAIRHAVEN SINGERS, ALLEGRO - THE CHAMBER CHOIR OF ST MARY'S SCHOOL CAMBRIDGE, THE WILL TODD TRIO, RALPH WOODWARD

New from Ralph Woodward and the Fairhaven Singers: Into the Stars, a stunning disc of commissioned works. Choral legend Bob Chilcott's tender Ave Maria, Will Todd's heartfelt, Gospel-influenced Songs of Peace, two scorching madrigals from Thai-American Somtow Sucharitkul, a gaudy anthem from Carl Rütli, two memorable pieces by rising star Thomas Hewitt Jones, an unearthly carol from Joseph Phibbs, and a lilting folksong arrangement by Ralph Woodward. Beautiful choral sounds to suit all tastes, performed with warmth and passion by this leading UK chamber choir.



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- 7 Thomas Hewitt Jones (b.1984)
- 7 **The Winding Road** 3:16
- Will Todd (b.1970) - **Songs of Peace**
- 8 I Requiem 3:58
- 9 II Precious Moment 3:54
- 10 III Just As I Am 4:28
- 11 IV Ave Verum 3:34
- 12 V A Song of Peace 3:23
- 13 VI Into the Stars 4:36
- English Traditional, arr. Ralph Woodward
- 14 **Drink to me only** 3:12
- 7:04

Tracklist:

- Joseph Phibbs (b.1974)
- 1 **Lullay, lullay, thou lytil child** (original version) 4:36
- Bob Chilcott (b.1955)
- 2 **Ave Maria** 4:29
- Somtow Sucharitkul (b.1952) - **Clare-Voyance**
- 3 I Graves of Infants 8:44
- 4 II Insects 4:31
- Carl Rütli (b.1949)
- 5 **Amen** 8:33
- Thomas Hewitt Jones & Sir Andrew Motion (b.1984 & b.1952)
- 6 **Formation** 7:04