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Dmitri Shostakovich: Symphony No. 5 HLL 7550 K1
Four Romances on Poems by Pushkin

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‘But with the years
the alien paints
Flake off like old scales;
The creation of genius
appears before us
In its former beauty.’

Alexander Pushkin
(trans. Gerard McBurney)

DMITRY SHOSTAKOVICH (1906–1975)

SYMPHONY NO.5 IN D MINOR, OP.47

1. I <i>Moderato</i>	17.32
2. II <i>Allegretto</i>	5.57
3. III <i>Largo</i>	14.03
4. IV <i>Allegro non troppo</i>	12.50

FOUR ROMANCES ON POEMS BY PUSHKIN, OP.46

Orchestrated by Shostakovich (Nos.1–3) and Gerard McBurney (No.4)

5. 1. <i>Rebirth</i>	2.09
6. 2. <i>Jealousy</i>	1.31
7. 3. <i>Foreboding</i>	3.22
8. 4. <i>Stanzas</i>	5.33

JAMES PLATT BASS

TOTAL TIMING.....63.08

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Elder's acclaimed Shostakovich interpretations continue with this live concert recording of one of the composer's most popular symphonies, coupled with a work which reveals one of its most enigmatic secrets. Described as being "one his most important utterances" (Shostakovich expert Stephen Johnson in the formative booklet note which accompanies this release), Symphony No.5 was written as a response to the sinister unsigned article which appeared in Pravda, the state newspaper, in January 1936, denouncing the composer and implying the ultimate threat, during the time of Stalin's 'Great Terror'.