



SWEDISH RADIO SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA



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GUSTAV MAHLER

Symphony no. 5

Swedish Radio Symphony Orchestra, Daniel Harding

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For the second installment in his Mahler cycle for harmonia mundi, Daniel Harding revisits a symphony which clearly represents a turning point in the composer's output. The years following Mahler's early period (marked by *Des Knaben Wunderhorn*) saw the production of works of ever greater complexity and sardonicism, which show no trace of naïveté. Within a framework of utmost intricacy, the themes, musical gestures, and building blocks (for instance, the interval of a minor third which opens the Fifth Symphony's famous *Adagietto*) trace a journey from darkness to light which culminates in the striking modernity of the finale.



Artists

- Swedish Radio Symphony Orchestra
- Daniel Harding
Conductor

Composers

- Gustav Mahler

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GUSTAV MAHLER [1860-1911]

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1. Trauermarsch. *In gemessenem Schritt. Streng. Wie ein Kondukt* (12'20)
- 2. *Stürmisch bewegt. Mit größter Vehemenz* (14'17)

· Part II

3. Scherzo. *Kräftig, nicht zu schnell* (18'00)

· Part III

4. Adagietto. *Sehr langsam* (10'55)
- 5. Rondo-Finale. *Allegro* (15'10)