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(1841-1904)

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Widely acclaimed for their Naxos recordings of Dvořák's *Symphonies Nos. 7 and 8* (8.572112) and *No. 9 'From the New World'* with the *Symphonic Variations* (8.570714), Marin Alsop and the Baltimore Symphony Orchestra here present his *Symphony No. 6*, which pays tribute both to Dvořák's mentor Brahms and to the rich folk music of his Bohemian homeland. The *Nocturne* is an arrangement for string orchestra of the beautiful slow movement from his *Fourth String Quartet*. Suggestive of a celebration of Nature, the *Scherzo capriccioso* is one of Dvořák's most masterful and colourful works, with a winning principal waltz theme.

Symphony No. 6 in D major, Op. 60

- 1** I. Allegro non tanto
- 2** II. Adagio
- 3** III. Scherzo: Presto
- 4** IV. Finale: Allegro con spirito

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- 5** Nocturne in B major, Op. 40
- 6** Scherzo capriccioso, Op. 66

7:38

15:04

Baltimore Symphony Orchestra • Marin Alsop

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