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With this fourth volume, Finnish conductor Pietari Inkinen completes his cycle of Sibelius's numbered symphonies, of which the *Symphonies Nos. 1 and 3* (8.572305) were acclaimed as 'warm and poignant' (*Classical Music Sentinel*), *Symphonies Nos. 4 and 5* (8.572227) as having 'raw intensity' (*Guardian*) and *Symphony No. 2* (8.572704) as 'entrancing ... highly recommended' (*Allmusic.com*). The tranquil and sunny poetry of *Symphony No. 6* joins the majestic single-movement *Symphony No. 7*, coupled with *Finlandia*, the work which established Sibelius's fame and became a symbol of Finnish freedom.

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**SIBELIUS**  
 (1865–1957)

**Symphony No. 6 in D minor, Op. 104 29:19**

- ① I. Allegro molto moderato 8:43
- ② II. Allegretto moderato 6:19
- ③ III. Poco vivace – 3:46
- ④ IV. Allegro molto 10:20

**Symphony No. 7 in C major, Op. 105 21:04**

- ⑤ Adagio – Vivacissimo – Adagio – Allegro molto moderato – Allegro moderato – Presto – Adagio – Largamente molto – Affettuoso

⑥ **Finlandia, Op. 26 8:55**



**New Zealand Symphony Orchestra**  
**Pietari Inkinen**

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