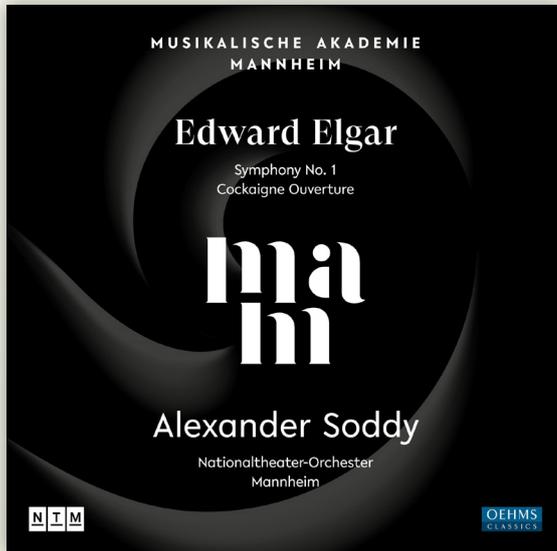


# EDWARD ELGAR

## Symphony No. 1 and Cockaigne Overture



Edward Elgar (1857–1934)

1 **Cockaigne Overture 'In London Town', Op. 40**

**Symphony No 1 in A flat major, Op. 55**

- 2 I. Andante nobilmente e semplice – Allegro
- 3 II. Allegro molto
- 4 III. Adagio
- 5 IV. Lento – Allegro

**Nationaltheater-Orchester Mannheim**



**Alexander Soddy**, conductor



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Total time: 62:56



Edward Elgar's *Cockaigne Overture* portrays London at the turn of the 20th century as a pulsating world metropolis. Cheerful and colourful, it takes the listener on a stroll through the hustle and bustle of the city. Premiered in Manchester in 1908, Elgar's *Symphony No. 1* quickly found its way into the concert repertoire. His second and final symphony followed three years later.

This is the second album from Alexander Soddy and the Mannheim National Theatre Orchestra, produced in cooperation with the Musikalische Akademie Mannheim.

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