



Royal Liverpool Philharmonic Orchestra  
Vasily Petrenko

Symphony No. 7  
'Leningrad'

SHOSTAKOVICH



8.573057

SHOSTAKOVICH: SYMPHONY NO. 7 'LENINGRAD'

ROYAL  
LIVERPOOL  
PHILHARMONIC  
ORCHESTRA



DMITRY  
SHOSTAKOVICH  
(1906-1975)

Playing Time:  
79:15

Three weeks after the Nazi invasion of the Soviet Union in June 1941, Shostakovich volunteered with the Home Guard in Leningrad. As the siege of the city intensified, he worked on his *Seventh Symphony*, completing three movements before being forced to leave Leningrad and travel east by train. The work was completed in December that year. Initially he gave each movement a programmatic title, but later withdrew them, leaving this epic work as an emblem of heroic defiance in the face of conflict and crisis: 'I dedicate my Seventh Symphony to our struggle against fascism, to our coming victory over the enemy, to my native city, Leningrad.'

**Symphony No. 7 'Leningrad', Op. 60 (1941)**

**79:15**

|          |                            |       |
|----------|----------------------------|-------|
| <b>1</b> | Allegretto                 | 28:32 |
| <b>2</b> | Moderato (Poco allegretto) | 12:58 |
| <b>3</b> | Adagio –                   | 18:44 |
| <b>4</b> | Allegro non troppo         | 19:01 |

Royal Liverpool Philharmonic Orchestra  
Vasily Petrenko

Recorded at Liverpool Philharmonic Hall, England, from 1st to 3rd June, 2012  
Producer and editor: Andrew Walton (K&A Productions Ltd.) • Engineer: Mike Clements  
Publisher: Boosey & Hawkes Music Publishers, Ltd. • Booklet notes: Richard Whitehouse  
Cover photograph of Vasily Petrenko by Ben Wright

Booklet Notes in English • Made in Germany  
© & © 2013 Naxos Right US, Inc. www.naxos.com

