

RICHARD STRAUSS (1864–1949)

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KLYTÄMNESTRA
CHRYSOTHEMIS
AEGISTH
OREST

EVELYN HERLITZIUS
WALTRAUD MEIER
ANNE SCHWANEWILMS
FRANK VAN AKEN
RENÉ PAPE

SÄCHSISCHER STAATSOPIERCHOR DRESDEN

Chorus Master: Pablo Assante

STAATSKAPELLE DRESDEN
CHRISTIAN THIELEMANN

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